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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.

WM. McL. McKAY,
Attorney at Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Moore and Robeson Counties. Prompt attention given to the collection of all claims entrusted to his hands.
Oct. 17, 1859. 58-tf

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries,
AND IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Hardware and Cutlery, Swedes Iron, &c.,
HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
July 2, 1861. 36tf

J. J. COX. W. P. KENDALL. J. S. KENDALL
COX, KENDALL & CO.,
Commission Merchants
AND
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
No. 11 & 12 North Water St.,
Wilmington, N. C.
☞ Orders from the Country promptly executed.
☞ Particular attention given to the sale of Cotton and other produce.
April 2, 1861. 10-tf

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan'y 28, 1861 84tf

CARD!
A FEW LADIES can be accommodated with board at the Seminary.
T. C. HOOPER.
Sept. 12, 1861. 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. H. 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 28, 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 63

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.
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.
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
"	46 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 29
Cash on hand and other assets,	5,077 35
Total,	$272,765 64

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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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, }

Jn 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, Melanotypes, 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 20, 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. 67-tf

FOR SALE.
A Lot of Cotton and Woolen Machinery.
2 WOOL PICKERS.
3 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 Speeler, &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

LANDS IN ROBESON COUNTY
FOR SALE
2,500 ACRES on the Raft Swamp, 9 miles from Lumberton and about 5 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. 80-10t-pd

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

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

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

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

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

VALUABLE PROPERTY
FOR SALE.
THE undersigned having recently undertaken public duties, incompatible with proper attention to the property hereinafter described, will sell at Auction, for Cash, (currency,) at 12 o'clock M., on the 29th Jan'y next, (unless sooner disposed of at private sale,) his Tract of LAND in Moore County, on the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road, about half way between Carthage and Asheboro', containing about 507 Acres, of which some 50 or 60 acres is probably cleared, and well fenced, and some four acres good Meadow. It has on it a comfortable DWELLING, Kitchen, Smoke House, Barn, Store House, spacious Stables, &c.
The sale will be made at the premises, and immediate possession will be given to the purchaser.
He will also sell, at private sale, his Lots and Residence in the town of Asheboro', with, or without Two Farms, near the village. One of the farms about a mile from the village, contains about 100 acres, 80 acres of which is in cultivation. It has on it some 8 or 10 acres of good meadow. About 40 acres is seeded, in good order, with a superior variety of wheat, and with rye and winter oats. The remainder is in good condition for a corn crop. Three-fourths of the outside fence of this place is built of stone. The other tract, about 3 miles from the village, contains 305 acres,—about 60 acres in cultivation—some 15 acres of which is seeded in Winter oats—the rest intended for corn next year.
The property in Asheboro' consists of several contiguous lots, containing about 10 acres, all of which is in excellent condition; has on it an orchard of more than 200 trees, in bearing condition—consisting of choice varieties of apple, peach, pear, cherry and other fruit trees;—about 3 acres of highly fertilized and productive meadow.
The dwelling is 52 x 20 feet, with a wing 18 x 26 feet, both two stories high. The rooms of the main building are all plastered in plain hard finish style; four of them spacious and with good fire places; one a dormitory, without fire place, and one a library room, fitted up with moveable shelves, &c. The wing has two rooms with fire places, a dining room and one room without a fire place, with fixed wardrobes, and a spacious and dry cellar under the building. The outbuildings consist of a kitchen, three negro houses with two rooms in each of them, four of the rooms having each a fire place, and one of them a stove; well house with pantry, a large smoke house, carriage house, wood house, two offices, each with two rooms and one fire place; a framed barn 54 x 30 feet, with stable room for 8 horses, space for sheaf wheat enough to produce 500 bushels; two ceiled garners capable of holding each 500 bushels of grain, with a basement story to shelter cattle; and also separate cow houses; a stone milk house supplied with a constant stream of cool spring water. The buildings are all in excellent condition, and have been recently painted.
Persons desirous to make further inquiries, can apply to me at Raleigh, to my son or brother residing in Wilmington, my brother in Fayetteville, or to my son-in-law S. S. Jackson in Asheboro', who is duly empowered to make a sale.
As I am about to remove to Raleigh I can give immediate possession. JONATHAN WORTH.
Dec'r 27, 1862. 90-4pd

FLORAL COLLEGE.
THE Trustees of Floral College take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have succeeded in again procuring the services of Rev. Daniel Johnson as Principal of this school.
A full corps of competent Instructers both in the Literary and Ornamental Departments will be supplied.
The school will open on Wednesday the 14th of Jan'y 1863. Circulars containing full particulars in regard to terms, &c., can be had on application to Rev. Daniel Johnson, Gilopolis, N. C.
The Steward's Hall will also be under the control and management of Mr. Johnson.
Board at Steward's Hall $18 per month.
M. C. McNAIR,
Sec'y to Board of Trustees.
Dec'r 27, 1862 89-4w

100 SACKS OF SALT;
40 Bbls. Sal Soda, for soap making;
125 Boxes J. A. Long's best brands of Tobacco;
50 Bbls. Prime Sugar;
850 Lbs. Sole Leather.
JOS. A. WORTH.
Dec'r 22, 1862 89-2m

Freight for Raleigh.
WAGONS can find loading for Raleigh about the 16th Jan'y. Apply to JOHN SHAW,
or G. DEMING.
Dec'r 27, 1862. 89tf

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

ISAAC HOLLINGSWORTH,
At his Old Stand, Person St.,
OFFERS for sale, SOUND SALT.
A good assortment of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Snuff, Flour, Sugar, Leather, &c., and all articles usually kept in a Grocery Store, to be had in market, which will be sold for cash or given in exchange for Country Produce.
Dec'r 29. 89-1mpd

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

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

Blacksmith to Hire.
A NO. 1 Workman. Address "W," at this office.
Dec 29 89-tf

Dental Notice.
DR. DAVIS is in town and can be seen at his Office over Dr. B. W. Robinson's Office.
Dec'r 24, 1862 89-4tpd

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.

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

University of North Carolina,
CHAPEL HILL, N. C.
THE next session will begin Jan'y 17th, and end June 5th, 1863.
Board by Col. Guthrie at the Eagle Hotel $125; Tuition $3; Room rent $5, per session, all payable in advance.
The means of instruction are ample, and pains have been taken to bring all the expenses of education within reasonable limits.
DAVID L. SWAIN, Pres't.
Jan'y 2 91-3tpd

Farm and Stock at Auction.
THURSDAY the 15th inst., on the premises at 11 A. M., I shall sell that valuable FARM on the West bank of the Cape Fear River, 2½ miles below Fayetteville, and adjoining Messrs. Makepeace & Shaw, and known as Daily Land. The tract contains 190 acres—100 under cultivation and well adapted to the culture of corn, peas and hay, and the balance well timbered with pine and oak. At same time I shall sell Hogs, Cattle and Farming Implements. At the same time I shall sell the Haighwood Farm about one mile distant from the above, between Sandy Run and Occammany. This tract contains 200 acres, a part of which is enclosed and under cultivation, and the balance well timbered with Pine—would be very valuable for culture of Grape Vine and Fruit.
If the above named Daily Farm is not sold it will be rented for the year 1863.
Persons desiring to purchase will be shown the above property on application.
JOHN H. COOK, Auct'r.
Jan'y 3, 1863 91-3t

MATCHES AND SNUFF.
CONFEDERATE Matches by the Gross, Scotch Snuff in 25 lbs. boxes. JOHN H. COOK.
Jan. 5, 1863 91-3t

7 Cattle Strayed or Stolen.
FROM a Pasture in this vicinity, 4 Beef Cattle, which may be in the Swamps below town, if not stolen. Also one Beef Cow strayed from town, when last heard from was near D. Murchison's, Esq., was bought in Chatham. And two others, which broke from a pasture at Mr. W. D. Tyson's in Chatham, and likely have gone to Randolph. I will pay a liberal compensation for any of the above Cattle.
W. C. TROY.
Fayetteville, Jan. 5. 91-2t

NOTICE.
TWO likely NEGRO MEN, George, 44 years old, and Jack 41, belonging to the Estate of Thomas M. McLeran, dec'd, will be sold privately, whenever suitable application shall be made to me. I will also hire out two likely MEN for this year.
MARY ANN EVANS, Ex'x.
Jan'y 2, 1863. 91tf

TURPENTINE HACKS.
I HAVE a good supply of Turpentine HACES, on hand, which I am ready to sell to those who may wish to purchase. Also, ready to prepare Axes at short notice, in the best manner.
L. WOOD.
Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 30. 90-3mpd

WOODWARD'S STAR POLISH.
FOR the benefit of the public I would inform them that I have a lot of STAR POLISH on hand but no boxes to put it in. Please say to your servants to gather all the old tin boxes they have and bring them to me and I will buy them. A. J. WOODWARD.
Fayetteville, Jan'y 3, 1863. 91-4t

WANTED!
TWENTY (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 $13 per month, with clothing, rations and medical attendance.
Apply to me at the Arsenal.
MATTHEW P. TAYLOR,
Captain C. S. A., Acting Commandant.
Fayetteville Arsenal & Armory, }
Fayetteville, Dec. 28, 1862. } 91-2t

HORSE SHOEING.
OWING to the advance in the price of Iron the subscriber is compelled to raise the price of shoeing to $1 per shoe. He does this with reluctance, but its necessity will be apparent to his customers when he states, that the iron alone used in making shoes costs more than half of his charge, and more than twice as much as he formerly received for iron and shoeing.
J. W. WELSH.
Fayetteville, Jan'y 2, 1863. 91-6wpd

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

10,000 lbs. of good Pork wanted by
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
Fayetteville, Dec. 31, 1862. 90-2w

FOR HIRE,
A WOMAN, a good cook, washer and ironer.
D. ANDERSON.
Jan'y 2. 91tf

NOTICE.—$25 REWARD.
THE subscriber will pay 25 dollars reward to any one who will return to him, in Fayetteville, a negro GIRL, who runaway from his residence on Friday night the 24 of January, 1863. Said negro girl is about 5 feet and a half high, is inclined to be thick, a rather bright, black face, full, with thick lips. She is 16 years old, but large for her age. The above reward will be paid to any one who will return her safely home, or lodge her in Jail and inform me of the fact and place.
J. W. TUCKER.
Fayetteville, Jan. 5, 1863 91-tf

Left Camp without leave, on the night of the 25th, the following men, viz: Jas. Hall, S. P. Hall, Geo. Long, J. K. McLemore, H. L. Peterson, F. C. Peterson, N. G. Tatom and M. L. Simmons. These men live in Bladen county. I wish the Captains of the Districts in which they live to arrest them immediately. A reward of $30 will be given for their delivery to me in Camp or $15 for their lodgement in jail. These men are all conscripts.
DAVID SCOTT,
Capt. Co. D, 53d Reg't N. C. T.
Goldsboro', Dec. 26. 90-2w

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HORRORS OF A BOMBARDMENT.

The following are some extracts from a private letter from a young lady, who remained in Fredericksburg during the late bombardment, to a neighbor, at present sojourning as a refugee in Lynchburg. They possess deep interest for our readers.

On Thursday, December 11th, we were awakened by two cannon. At 5 o'clock we arose and dressed. About six the firing began in earnest. We packed our trunks amid it all, made a fire in the cellar, and thither repaired. We had not been there an hour when a shell went through our attic room, breaking bedsteads, etc. One shot went through the parlor; five in all through the house. As they passed, the crash they made seemed to threaten instant death to all; it sounded as though the house were tumbling in, and would bury us in its ruins. We knew the danger, but our trust was in God, and we were calm. Aunt Clara (the colored woman who lives opposite) was with us. Darkness came on, and the cannonading ceased. B. went to the gate and returned with the news that there was fire in different parts of the town, and that a company of our men were at the corner firing on the pontoon bridge. Though the bombardment had ceased, the musketry sounded to my ears yet more awful, for I knew they were fighting in the streets. My ears are suddenly shocked by a shout of demoniacal glee—"Here are the rebels! here are the d—d rebels! fire, boys! fire!" Two dreadful cries rend the air—our gallant Capt. Cook is killed at our corner. To hear the fiendish cry of the enemy unnerved me more than the explosion of the thousands of shell that burst around us.

All being now quiet for a time, we lie down, but not to sleep; for, hark! they are breaking into houses like so many demons. With terrible force they throw themselves against *our* doors, back and front, but an officer (Yankee though he was,) saved us. We hear them break into your house, but dare not utter a word, lest they slay us. Oh! who can tell the horrors of that night? * * They order my father out, declare that he has wine in his cellar, &c. He assures them he has only his unoffending wife and eight children there.

Thus passes the night, the fire still raging. About 8 o'clock the flames burst forth in our vicinity, and we expect every moment to find our own roof on fire. In the midst of the excitement a soldier rushed in with his bayonet, which he pointed at my father's breast and ordered him to follow him. My father asked why? but the manner in which he repeated the order convinced him that he must follow or die. This occurred in the back porch; I was at that time in the front porch watching the sparks and expecting our house every moment to take fire. They carried father to headquarters, and after accusing him of firing on them from his house, he was released, the officer before whom he was arraigned reading a lie in the face of the accuser, and innocence in that of the accused. While he was gone, soldiers came to me at the front door, and to mother behind, and assured us that the house was on fire; but such was not the case. The trick did not succeed, nor did the story afford them the opportunity they sought, to rob the house.

The next day every unoccupied house was plundered and every piece of furniture destroyed. In order to save your furniture we told aunt Clara to move into your house, which she did. You would have had nothing left but for this. The first night they took a crock of lard, and ate up your preserves and pickles. Your candles, also, they made way with, but we do not know of anything else. They pulled everything out of your drawers and trunks, burst open closets, etc. No shell went through your house, and if you saw the sufferings of most of the people you would think you had indeed fared well. Mr. A. has lost everything—his store, furniture, etc.; his house is riddled with shell and his wife and child with nothing to wear but what they have on. Hundreds are in the same situation. As shell were being thrown by our men on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, we spent each of those days chiefly in the cellar, as well as Thursday; thus *five* days in all.

Mary Price, a black woman, was killed by a shell—cut quite in two. She had gotten for protection, under a bed in a room through which a shell passed. I saw her on Wednesday. She had been killed the previous Thursday, but there was no one to bury her. * * Every house not inhabited has been sacked and ruined inside. They committed every species of outrage.

Yankee Rule in Western Virginia—Official Documents.—Through a gentleman just from Western Virginia we have some interesting and authentic accounts of the condition of affairs in that unfortunate portion of our State. Milroy, who is in command with a force of some five thousand, at Petersburg, in Hardy county, has inaugurated a system of terrorism through the country, and is hunting down the people like wild beasts. Every road and mountain pass, every avenue of escape is guarded in order that he may the better exert his fury upon a weak and defenceless people. The narrative we have from our informant gives a picture even worse than in Austria in her darkest days. An edict has gone forth from Milroy that all persons, men and women, shall take the oath of allegiance to the Piedmont Gov't, under penalty of seizure and forfeiture of their property, and until they do so, they shall not be allowed to go beyond the shadow of their doors, and must not be out after 5 o'clock! As an instance of how this oath is extorted and wrung from the people, our informant mentions the case of a poor old widow over seventy years old. Copies of the oath having been distributed through the town, and the day appointed for its administering, the poor old lady, fearing the loss of all she possessed in the world, though over three score years and ten, came with tottering step to the place and time appointed, when on the officer holding forth the Bible to swear her, the old woman piteously plead that she might be excused, as she could not with conscience take the oath. Scarcely had these words fallen from her lips than the ruffian officer rudely thrust her aside, with the profane exclamation—"Then, you d—d old rebel, you can starve!"

To evade the oath of allegiance, many parties, finding their escape impossible with every road picketed, had offered to sacrifice their property and homes if Milroy would only allow them to peaceably depart out of his lines, but this he positively refused.—*Rich'd Ex'r*, 31st.

[Milroy's orders are published. Without using the language they mean the same villainies threatened and practiced by Butler.]