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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

JOS. UTLEY,
Grocer and Commission Merchant,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Jan'y 10, 1863. 93-tf

T. C. & B. S. 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-

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 best 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. 58tf

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

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 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., } 34tf
June 13, 1862.

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

WANTED.
AT the Fayetteville Arsenal, Four or Five GOOD BLACKSMITHS, to whom good wages and steady employment will be given. Apply to or address
J. A. deLAGNEL,
Lt. Col. C. S. A., Comd'g.
Jan'y 9, 1863. 93tf

TEACHER WANTED.
IT being determined by the Trustees of the Carolina Female College to reopen the Institution at the earliest possible day, a married gentleman of some experience is desired to take charge of it, a Methodist preferred. One or two Ladies are wanted as instructors; they must be competent to teach music on the Piano in addition to the higher branches of English literature. For terms, address, giving references,
WILLIAM G. SMITH Pres. Bd. Trustees.
Ansonville, N. C., Feb'y 9. 3-6tpd

$100 REWARD.
RANAWAY from Mr. N. Carpenter, on the Charlotte Rail Road, near Brown Marsh, in November last, my negro Girl BELL. The said girl is a No. 1 negro, about 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, very well put up, and with a smooth black skin.
She is supposed to have taken up with a free negro man in the Brown Marsh neighborhood. I will give the above reward for her delivery to me in Fayetteville, or $50 for her confinement in any jail so that I can get her.
JAMES P. ROBERTSON
Jan 23. 97-tf

Recruits wanted for the Cumberland Plough Boys.
HAVING been detailed for a short time on recruiting service, I will give a furlough to all who wish to join this Company, that they now have the opportunity of doing so. I will be happy to meet and receive your names at the different places and times specified: At Black River, Lock's Creek and Cedar Creek, on Saturday the 7th Feb'y; also at the same places on the 14th. Capt. R. McDaniel will receive the names at Lock's Creek, Lieut. D M Johnson at Cedar Creek, myself at Black River.
JAMES A. GAINEY,
Lieut. Co. F, 24th Reg't N. C. T.
Feb'y 4, 1863. 1200tf

Copperas! Copperas!!
300 LBS. SUPERIOR QUALITY COPPERAS. Also 10 Tierces FRESH BEAT RICE.
For sale by PEMBERTON & SLOAN.
Jan'y 8, 1863. 92tf

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

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 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.

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

A GEM!
The New Style, Small,
COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS,
AT
Vanorsdell's Gallery.

ART.
Woodward's Solar Camera.
PHOTOGRAPHS can be had at Vanorsdell's Skylight Gallery, Hay street, opposite Marble Yard, Fayetteville, N. C.: plain, retouched, colored, in water colors, oil and pastile; from small to life size. Ambrotypes, Melaneotypes, and all other styles of Pictures pertaining to the Art. Also, Gilt Frames, Gilt Moulding, Glasses for very large pictures—as large as 26 by 36 inches. Cord and Tassels for hanging pictures; Instruments, Stock and Chemicals for sale low for cash. Life size colored Photographs made from small pictures.
Having permanently located here I hope to merit your patronage. I would also return my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on me heretofore by the good people of Fayetteville and vicinity.
C. M. VANORSDELL,
Photographist and Proprietor.
Dec'r 20, 1859 77-

Marble Factory.

By GEO. LAUDER.
TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SONS' STORE
Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 20, 1860. 84-

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

SPECIE WANTED.
A Small amount of GOLD or SILVER wanted. Apply at this Office. Feb'y 16.

300 Negroes Wanted.
THE Undersigned desire to hire Three Hundred hands to work on the grading of the Chatham Railroad.
The line runs through a healthy country, on a high ridge, and all hands employed on the road will be well fed and cared for. We will hire either by the month or the year. Apply to us at Cary, 8 miles west of Raleigh, or at Haywood, or Lockville, Chatham county, N. C. I. N. CLEGG & CO., Contractors.
References: K. P. Battle, Pres't Chatham R. R. Company, Raleigh, and W. J. Hawkins, Pres't Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Company, Raleigh.
Feb'y 10, 1863. [s. s.] 2-19t

FOR SALE.
"MOUNTAIN HOTEL," MORGANTON, N. C.
THIS large establishment, situate in the town of Morganton N. C., is now offered for sale. Terms made known on application to J. M. HAPPOLDT.
Morganton, N. C.
Jan. 19, 1863. 97-3mpd

Cabbage Seed! Cabbage Seed!!
BUNCOMBE CABBAGE SEED, fresh and genuine, at
J. W. LETT'S.
Jan'y 15, 1863 94-2m

A Large Durham Cow
WITH a Young Calf, for sale.
DAVID MURPHY.
Jan'y 5. 92-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

ALMANACS.
A FRESH supply of Farmer's & Planter's, 2d Edition. Also, a few of Turner's.
For sale by E. J. HALE & SONS.
P. S. The publishers have raised the prices to 15 cents each, at which price we will sell them.

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

WESTERN RAIL ROAD.
THE Trains of this Road leave Fayetteville daily, (Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock A. M., and returning leave McIver's at 1 o'clock, P. M.
Freight Train MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.
By order of the President.
JNO. M. ROSE,
Treas'r and Act'g Trans. Ag't.
Jan. 22, 1863. 97tf

COFFEE.
THE fabulous prices to which things have risen, especially produce and physic, compel me—though with reluctance—to advance one hundred per cent. on my former rates of charging.
Dr A. C. BULLA.
Feb'y 11, 1863. 3-6tpd

TURPENTINE HACKS.
I HAVE a good supply of Turpentine HACKS, 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

Egypt Coal Mine.
THE undersigned were, at the November Term of the Confederate Court, District of North Carolina, appointed Managers of the Egypt Coal Mine property, and have entered into copartnership for the purpose of mining and selling Coal, and solicit orders for the same in any desired quantity. Orders for any amount can be supplied on short notice. The Coal from this property is undoubtedly the best in the Confederate States. Applications may be made to Chas B. Mallett, Fayetteville, N. C., or James Browne, Charleston, S. C.
CHARLES B. MALLETT.
JAMES BROWNE.
Fayetteville, Jan'y 20, 1863. 96tf

SOAP! SOAP!
I AM now making and keep constantly on hand at my Factory on Person street, FAMILY BAR SOAP, at wholesale and retail.
—ALSO—
Plain, Variegated, Perfumed, and Brown Windsor Toilet and Shaving Soaps.
A supply kept for retail at J. W. Lett's and Isaac Hollingsworth's.
Orders promptly filled.
☞ Lard and Tallow wanted. Highest cash prices given.
C. P. JONES.
Fayetteville, Jan'y 17, 1863. 95-2mpd

LOST,
A SMALL buckskin purse, between Liberty Point and the half way bridge, containing 1 gold watch key, with a likeness in it, 1 gold sleeve button, some receipts, and ten or twelve dollars in cash. The finder may have the purse and the money if they will leave the other things at this office.
Feb'y 14, 1863. 3tf

Florence and Fayetteville Rail Road.
UNDER the provisions of an Ordinance of the Convention of North Carolina, Books will be opened on the 16th June at the following places and under the direction of the following persons, to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the "Florence & Fayetteville Rail Road Co." Shares One Hundred Dollars each.
At the Rail Road Office in Fayetteville.—Under the direction of the General Commissioners, A. A. McKethan, D. A. Ray, A. W. Steel, Wm. McL. McKay and Jno. M. Rose.
At the Red Springs.—Under the direction of Hector McNeill, Wm. J. Stewart, Jas. A. Smith, Dan'l C. McNeill and Col. Alex. McMillan, or any one of them.
At Floral College.—Under the direction of Dr. Neill McNair, Dr. A. D. McLean, Archibald Smith, Edmund Lilly and Col. Alexander Watson, or any one of them.
At Queensdale.—Under the direction of Murdock McRae, D. McLeod, D. McCallum, Jas McRae, Jr., and J. H. McQueen, or any one of them.
At Alfordsville.—Under the direction of John Purcell, Jno. McNair, Stoa Alford, Dugald McCallum and Jno. McCallum, or any one of them.
The Subscription Books will remain open for the space of 60 days. When a sufficient sum is subscribed the Company will be organized for the purpose of building the Road.
A. A. McKETHAN,
D. A. RAY,
A. W. STEEL,
WM. McL. McKAY,
JNO. M. ROSE,
General Commissioners.
Fayetteville, June 7, 1862. 82tf

MONEY FOUND.
A SMALL AMOUNT was found in our Store a few days ago. The owner can get it on application
E. J. HALE & SONS.
Feb. 19, 1863

NOTICE
To Teamsters and Laborers heretofore engaged at the State Salt Works.
YOU are hereby ordered to report at the State Salt Works, without unnecessary delay, or notice will be given to the enrolling officers of the different Districts to enroll those who do not so report.
J. M. WORTH, Salt Com'r.
Feb. 20, 1863. 5-2w

Camp 14th N. C. Troops,
FEB. 17th, 1863.
SICK and Wounded members of Co. H, bear in mind that none save regular Army Surgeons have a right to extend furloughs.
By order.
J. R. DEBERRY,
[5-2w] Capt. Co. H, 14th N. C. Troops.

TO COTTON PLANTERS.
I have been appointed, by the Secretary of the Treasury, Chief agent for the purchase of Cotton for the Confederate Government within the State of North Carolina, and will pay for the same in 8 per cent Bonds, or cash. Sub-agents visiting the different parts of the State, buying in my name, will have written certificates of appointment.
Patriotic citizens are now offered an opportunity to aid the Government by selling to it their cotton rather than to private capitalists.
LEWIS S. WILLIAMS.
Charlotte, Feb. 17. [c. o.] 4-1m

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NOW in the tenth year of successful operation, with growing capital and firmer hold upon public confidence, continues to insure the lives of all healthy persons from 14 to 60 years of age, for one year, for seven years, and for life—all life members sharing in the profits.
All slaves from 10 to 60 years of age are insured for one year or for five years for two thirds their value.
All losses are punctually paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.
For further information the public is referred to Agents of the Company in all parts of the State, and to
R. H. BATTLE, Secretary, Raleigh.
E. J. HALE, Agent at
Jan'y 1859. Fayetteville, N. C.

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 Grocery Establishment
COX, KENDALL & CO
Wilmington, April 2, 1861. 10-tf

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

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:
At Gulf—L J Haughton, Brooks Harris, Dr George C Newby and G Washington.
Above the Gulf—Jno J Goldston, James F Rives and Hugh W Dixon.
At Ore Hill—G W Goldston, Dr L W Gorrell and N M Alston.
Above Ore Hill—Dan'l Hackney, A B Marsh and Jas Pace.
At Foust's Mills—Dr H M Foust and Dr J D Graves.
At Franklinsville and vicinity—Isaac H Foust and A S Holder.
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.
At Salem—Francis Fries and R L Patterson.
At Greensboro'—C P Mendenhall, Peter Adams, Hon J A Gilmer and Jesse H Lindsay.
Instructions will be sent to the Commissioners at an early day by the President of the Company.
64tf J. M. ROSE, Sec'y W. R. R. Co.

North Carolina Readers.
SCHOOL BOOKS are becoming very scarce, but we have on hand a good supply of the NORTH CAROLINA READERS, Nos. 1 and 2 by Rev. Professor Hubbard of the University of North Carolina, and No. 3 by Rev. C. H. Wiley, Superintendent of Common Schools of North Carolina.
Our customers having well nigh exhausted our stock of Northern Readers on hand when the war commenced, we hope will now turn their attention to these books by 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. 96-

RULED WRITING PAPER.
A Good supply of Commercial Note and small sized Letter Papers, ruled, just received.
E. J. HALE & SONS.
Dec. 13 86-

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

CAPT. WILKES'S REPORT
ON THE DEEP RIVER MINERAL REGION.
THE undersigned have caused to be published from the Congressional plates, an edition of the Report of Capt. Wilkes, U. S. Navy, and his Associates on the Board appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to examine the Deep River Region of North Carolina. This is the most important and scientific statement of the great wealth of that section of the State, and the Maps the most perfect and valuable, of any yet published. The Maps are worth the price of the work, which is 50 cents, neatly bound in cloth. Copies sent by mail, free of postage, on the receipt of 50 cents. A liberal discount to wholesale buyers. Orders solicited.
Jan'y 26. E. J. HALE & SONS.

W. H. ALLEN,
Commission Merchant.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
PROMPT personal attention given to consignments of NAVAL STORES, COTTON, or other Country Produce for sale or shipment.
April 22 11-1m*tf

☞ **Single copies of the Observer** can be procured by non-subscribers, at the Bookstore. Price 5 cents.

The Rockfish Co. wish to hire
a good Blacksmith. Apply to
C. T. HAIGH, Pres't.
March 2, 1863 7-tf

Flat Dutch Cabbage Seed,
For sale by W. N. TILLINGHAST.
Feb'y 28 7-2t

$30 REWARD.
Horse and Money Stolen.
STOLEN from the subscriber, on Thursday night the 26th Feb'y, a BRIGHT CLAY BANK HORSE, with a white blaze in the face, low in flesh and limps a little in the right hind leg, has a sore back. He was taken by a free negro by the name of Jacob Goings alias Morgan. There was a free girl along with him by the name of Sarah Jane Goings.
I will give a reward of Twenty Dollars for the arrest and confinement of said Jacob Goings in Lumberton Jail, or ten in any other Jail in the State, and ten dollars for the return of the horse to me
DUGALD McDUGALD.
Dondarroch, Robeson Co., Feb'y 28, 1863 7-6tpd

Factory Goods for Bacon.
I CAN buy a limited supply of Cotton Yarns, Sheeting and Osnaburgs, to be paid for in Bacon. Those wishing to procure these goods of me must deliver Bacon at my Store. W. H. AVERA.
Silverdale, Johnston Co., Feb'y 26. 7*3mpd-osw

VOLUNTEERS
WANTED FOR THE CUMBERLAND PLOUGH BOYS.
HAVING not returned to my Company yet, I will again give notice to all who may wish to join this Company, that they now have the privilege of doing so. The usual bounty of One Hundred Dollars will be paid. This Company is now at Kenansville, N. C: any one going in the service will do well in joining this Company, as it is an old Company, and is well drilled. I shall be in Fayetteville on the 4th and 5th of March next.
JAMES A. GAINEY,
Lieut. Co. F, 24th Reg. N. C. T.
Feb. 24. 6-tf

NOTICE.
Good Horses Wanted!
HAVING received orders to purchase Horses for the 2d Reg't N. C. Cavalry, I will be at the following places, viz: Fayetteville, March 9th and 10th; Jonesboro', 11th; Carthage, 12th and 13th; Gulf, 14th; Pittsboro', 16th and 17th; Brooks's Cross Roads, 18th; Asheboro', 20th and 21st; Troy, 23d; Albemarle, 25th; Wadesboro', 27th; Rockingham, 28th.
Persons having good horses for sale will confer a favor by meeting me at the above named places.
J. L. BRYAN, Capt. Co. I, 2d N. C. Cavalry.
March 2, 1863. 7-t24th

Celebrated "Hand Looms" for Sale.
I NOW offer for sale SIX HAND LOOMS, together with the right for four counties, viz: Robeson, Richmond, Cumberland and Columbus counties. These Looms will weave from 30 to 40 yards of jeans per day. Owing to the fact that I am in service, I am unable to give that attention to them that they require, hence I propose to sell the Looms and right on very accommodating terms.
Persons wishing to purchase either the Looms or Right will call on Col. N. A. McLean, my Agent in Lumberton, who will take pleasure in attending to them.
W. H. HARTMAN.
Lumberton, Feb'y 26, 1863. 7*2tpd

VALUABLE LANDS and MILLS
FOR SALE.
THE subscriber offers for sale his LANDS lying on Fish creek in Harnett county, N. C., and extending to the Cape Fear River, in all, about fifteen hundred acres.
On the premises is a very comfortable Dwelling House, and all necessary out houses; also, a first rate GRIST MILL, and a number one CIRCULAR SAW MILL, capable of cutting from three to five thousand feet of Lumber per day. Both mills are run by an over-shot wheel. The stream is never failing, affording sufficient water to run the Mills. The Grist Mill now tolls from 10 to 12 bushels of corn per week. It is a good location for a Flouring Mill; and the frame for one is now up, and most of the material for the machinery on the spot and ready to be put together. There is, also, a Store House on the premises, and for a purchaser wishing to sell goods it is a good stand.
The healthfulness of the place is unsurpassed, and it is noted for excellent water.
There are about 300 acres of good farming land lying on each side of Fish creek, of which about 50 acres are under cultivation. Growth, dogwood, hickory, oak and short leaved pine. The balance of the land is heavily timbered with long leaved pines, convenient to the mill.
Said lands are 4 miles from Summerville, at which place there is a first rate Classical School, and about 6 miles from Lillington, the county site. It is not amiss to add, that gold has been discovered at different points on the lands described, and that the indications are most favorable. Reference may be made to Jno. W. Howard, Topsail Sound, Jas. A. Bethea, A. B. Horton, or the subscriber at Summerville.
S. W. DOUGLAS.
Feb'y 18, 1863. 5*5tpd

460 ACRES LAND FOR SALE.
THE undersigned offers his PLANTATION for sale, situated on the west side of Cape Fear River, 13 miles below Fayetteville. On the above premises there is a comfortable Dwelling, all necessary out-buildings, a good Store and Ware-house, and is an excellent stand for a country merchant. There is a fine young apple and peach Orchard and a good scuppernong Vineyard. There is about 200 acres of River and Swamp Land, of which about 100 is in cultivation, and produces finely. There is also about 50 acres of up-land cleared, with clay subsoil, and produces well. There is a public Ferry on the River, which is profitable and adds a great deal to the convenience of the owner.
I will take pleasure in showing these lands to any one who desires to purchase. Persons wishing any further information, will address me at Gray's Creek P. O., Cumberland Co., N. C.
THOS. W. DEVANE.
Feb. 16. 5*4tpd

State of North Carolina,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Jan'y Term, 1863.
A. H. Sanders, Adm'r, vs. Thomas J. Parnell, Amos Parnell and others.
Petition to make Real Estate Assets.
IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Henry T. Parnell, one of the Defendants in this cause, resides beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore on motion ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Fayetteville Observer, notifying the said Defendant of the filing of this petition, and that unless he appears at the next term of this Court and answers the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to him.
Witness, J. S. Spencer, Clerk of said Court, at office in Troy, the 1st Monday in January 1863.
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State of North Carolina,
RICHMOND COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Jan'y Term, 1863.
Jas. A. Covington, Adm'r of Jno. P. Covington, dec'd, vs. Eliza J. Covington, et. al.
Petition for Settlement.
IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant, Eliza J. Covington, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Fayetteville Observer for six weeks successively, notifying the said Defendant of the filing of this petition, and that unless she appear at the next Term of this Court and answer the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to her.
Witness, Louis H. Webb, Clerk of our said Court, at Office in Rockingham, the 3d Monday in Jan'y 1863.
L. H. WEBB, C. C. C.
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Scenes on a Battle Field.—The Richmond correspondent of the London Times has written a second letter to that paper on the Battle of Fredericksburg, in which we find the following paragraph:—

As the afternoon of the 10th advanced there was the same coquetting on the part of the Federals as to asking permission to bury their dead and carry off their wounded as had been displayed by them on the field of Sharpsburg. At Sharpsburg, as has been many times previously remarked, the ground on which the battle was fought was held by the Confederates. To have sent a flag of truce and asked permission to bury his dead would have seriously discredited Gen. McClellan's repeated telegrams that he had gained a great victory. It became necessary therefore, to have recourse to artifice, and a flag of truce was sent in by one of the inferior Federal Generals, which was subsequently disavowed and disclaimed, or perhaps was never recognized by Gen'l McClellan himself. Such is believed here to have been the secret history of the Sharpsburg flag of truce. Something of the same kind was attempted on the afternoon of December 16. There was every disposition in the Confederate Generals to strain a point to alleviate the misery of the wounded Federals who had now lain three nights on the field; but Gen. Lee's resolution that no flag of truce should be accepted unless sent by General Burnside to himself was final and inexorable. A flag sent in, as was believed, by the General Birney was therefore rejected. Every possible effort was made by the Confederates to relieve the sufferings of those wounded men whom their companions had not carried off the field; but, as is usual on such occasions, the individual cases of misery were terrible and heart-rending. Such a scene as a battle field presents during the first night after a battle, it would baffle any mortal pen to describe. In addition to the agonizing cries for water, and to the groans of tortured and dying men, may be heard voices, constantly growing fainter and fainter, shouting out the names and numbers of their regiments in the hope that some of their comrades may be within hearing, or that a party from their regiments may have been sent out to fetch in its wounded men. "Fourteenth Massachusetts!" "One Hundred and Fourth Pennsylvania!" "Forty-Seventh North Carolina!" Such are some of the shouts which ring through the night air, and are never likely to be forgotton by those on whose ear they fall.

The Post Office Department.—From the supplemental report of the Postmaster General, recently transmitted to Congress, it appears that the revenues of the department for the quarter which ended the 30th September last, being the first quarter of the current fiscal year, were as follows:

From letter postage paid in money $184,208 13; from postage on newspapers and pamplets paid in money, $45,243 28; from surplus of emolument from box rents, $24; from postage stamps sold $487,799 58. Making $677,274 99.

If this rate of receipts should continue for the remaining three quarters, it would produce an aggregate of receipts for the year of $2,809,099 96, which amount is $957,910 91 more than the actual receipts of the year which ended 30th June, 1862. The estimated excess of expenditures over the receipts for the year ending 30th June, 1862, is $595,497 96, which, deducted from the unexpended appropriations heretofore made by Congress, would leave a balance to the credit of the department, at the end of the current fiscal year, of $880,825.

The estimated excess of expenditures for the year ending 30th June, 1864, is $902,182 18, from which deduct the amount last above mentioned, and the estimated deficiency for the year is $21,356 69, which the Postmaster General thinks may be met without an appropriation from the Treasury, if Congress will increase the postage on newspapers, and repeal the law authorizing newspaper exchanges to be carried free of postage.

Richmond Whig.

Enough for a Family.—Major David Baily, of Camden county, Ga., killed a hog last week, that was worth killing. The hog was five years old, and had been raised in the woods, except in winter, when it had the run of the fields. It weighed, gross, eleven hundred and fifty-nine pounds, measured in circumference around the smallest part of the body, six and a half feet, and the leaf lard, after being dried, weighed one hundred and forty seven pounds. That was a valuable hog.—*Petersburg Express.*

A Solemn Warning to Wives.—A correspondent of the Selma Reporter relates a story which should serve as a solemn warning to the wives of soldiers. He says a few weeks ago a soldier was tried and convicted of the crime of desertion, and sentenced to be shot. The day for the execution arrived, and at the appointed hour this brave man, who had fought many battles and endured every kind of hardship, fell a bloody corpse at the hands of his comrades. Upon inquiry it was ascertained he was as true as steel to our cause, and that it was on account of his wife that he deserted. He received a letter from her full of complaints. Looking alone upon the dark side of the picture, she had magnified her troubles and sufferings, and earnestly entreated her husband to return home. He became restless, discontented, unhappy. He ceased to take any interest in the discharge of his military duties, and thought only of how he could get home. His solemn oath never to desert troubled him much and he well knew the crime of desertion had become so frequent in the army it would be punished with death. In this state of perplexity he drew his wife's letter from his bosom and read it again, and *shutting* his eyes to the consequences, he *deserted!* and for this crime he suffered a bloody and ignominious death.

His wife, now a widow, knows no peace of mind, but is constantly haunted with the thought that her exaggerated representations of her trials and sufferings caused her husband's death. Let this case be a lesson to all wives and mothers. When you write to the soldiers speak words of encouragement; cheer their hearts; fire their souls, and arouse their patriotism. Say nothing that will embitter their thoughts, or swerve them from the path of patriotic duty.

The original manuscript of Gray's Elegy, consisting of two small half sheets, written over closely and much mutilated, sold at auction in London recently for one hundred pounds sterling.

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