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JAMES P. ROBERTSON.

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Rice and Tobacco on Consignment, CASKS of fresh best Rice and 100 Boxes Manufactured Telesco, various qualifies. For sale by GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

Fayetteville, Sept. 24, 1862. NOTICE. Si expect to be absent from home a few mouths in the West, Archibald McLean is my authorized

to transact my business until I return.

After this date I will pay five Cents per pound for rags delivered in Fayetteville, or at my mills pay Five Cents per pound for rags de-ligered in Fayetteville, or at tay mills

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2,500 BUSHELS WHEAT. reons having the above articles to sell will receive highest Cash price by calling on Mr. M. Thomason, he Merchant Mills, Fayetteville, or on the subscrir at his old stand on Market Square ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.

Twenty-fi e Dollars Reward.) ANAWAY from the subscriber, his negro boy MO. A SES. He is 21 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches th, robust, jong feet and very much turned out at the s, and looks down when spoken to. He was seen at thaul's Mills in Robeson county on the 21st ult. nd was in Fayetteville about three weeks ago. The confinement in any jail so that I get him. W. D. JOHNSON.

Beenetraville, S. C., Aug. 14, 1862.

ARMY HARNESS. prepared to manufacture all kinds of Wagon ness for Army use. I tan my leather and can good bargains. Agents will do well to send their to me as they shall have prompt attention, and in quick disputch. JOHN CARTER.

200 lbs. Gum Arabic for sale by J. R. LEE.

diston P. O., Chatham Co., N. C.,

WANTED.

the Fayetteville Arsenal, Four or Five GOOD BLACKSMITHS, to whom good wages and steady Slayment will be given. Apply to or address J. A. deLAGNEL, Lt. Col. C. S. A., Comd'g. Jan'y 9, 1868.

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Fayetteville, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., MARCH 9, 1863.

SEMI-WEEKLY.

PAYETEVILLE OBSERVER.

SALT! SALT!!

I being determined by the Trusteds of the Carolina Female College to reopen the Institution at the earliest possible day, a married gentleman of some exliest possible day, a married gentleman of some ex-perience is desired to take charge of it, a Methodist pre-One or two Ladies are wanted as instructors: addition to the higher branches of Euglish literature. For terms, address, giving references, WILLIAM G. SMITH, Pres. Bd. Trustees. Ansonville, N. C., Feh'y 9.

\$100 REWARD. PANAWAY from Mr. N. Carpenter, on the Charlotte Rail Road, near Brown Marsh, in November last, f 16 lines for the first, and 30 cents for each 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

TEACHER WANTED.

Recruits wanted for the Cumberland Plough Boys.

HAVING been detailed for a short time on recruiting service. I will give notice 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 piaces and times specified: At Black River, Lock's Greek and Codar Greek, on Saturday the 7th Feb's; also at the same places on the 14th. Capt. R. McDaniel will receive the names at Look's Creek, Lieut, D. M. Johnson at Cedar Creek, myself at

JAMES A. GAINEY. Feb'y 4, 1863. Lieut. Co. F, 24th Reg't N. C. T. 1200:

Copperas! Copperas!! Comberland, Harnett, Moore and Robeson Coun-Prompt attention given to the collection of all 300 Also 10 Tierces FRESH BEAT RICE. For sale by PEMBERTON & SLOAN.
Jan'y 8, 1863.

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VALUABLE MILLS for Sale. 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 mprovements good and the situation healthy. Terms

NOTICE.

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.

HAVE an interest of one-third in a tract of 500 ACRES on the waters of Deep River, on which have are requested to make prompt payment.

HECTOR McNEILL, Adm'r.

Dec. 10, 1862. been discovered a salt nine and pure saltpatre, and an oil of good quality for greasing leather, well worthy geological investigation.

JOHN MORISON. Carthage, Nov. 13 1862

LOOK AT THIS! Fronting 300 feet and in the business

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> and my Patrons say my Condiments are very good for the times. T. WADDILL, Proprietor.

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ROBERT MITCHELL.

SPECIE WANTED. Small amount of GOLD or SILVER wanted. Apply

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 dge, and all hands employed on the road will be well or the year. Apply to us at Cary, 8 miles west of Raleigh, or at Haywood, or hockville, Chatham county, C I. N. CLERG & CO., Contractors, References: K. P. Battle, Pres't Chatnam R. R. Com-

any, Raleigh, and W. J. Hawkins, Pres't Raleigh &

Feb'y 10, 1862. [R. s.] FOR SALE.

'MOUNTAIN HOTEL," MORGANTON, N. C. THIS large establishment, situate in the town of Mor ganton, N. C., is now offered for sale. Terms mad known on application to J. M. HAPPOLDT, Jan. 19, 1863. Morganton, N. C.

Cabbage Seed! Cabbage Seed!! BUNCOMBE CABRAGE SEED, fresh and genuine, at J. W. LETT'S. 94-2n

A Large Durham Cow WITH a Young Calf, for sale. DAVID MURPHY.

Palma Christi Beans. THE subscriber will pay the highest cash price any quantity of Palms Christi Beans. J. A. WORTH. Favetteville,Oct. 8.

ALMANACS. FRESfi supply of Farmer's & Planter's, 24 Edition Also, a few of Turner's. For sale by E. J. HALE & SONS. P. S. The publishers have raised the prices to 15 cen's each, at which price we will sell them.

Administration Notice. THE subscriber having qualified as Administratrix on to all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to Wm. McL. McKay within the time prescribed by law, or the notice will be pleaded in har of their recovery.

CATHARINE SUNDY, Adm'x.

Administrator's Notice. THE subscriber having at December Term, 1862, ministrator upon the Estate of Neill G. McNeill, dec'd, notifies all persons having claims against the Estate present them within the time limited by law, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Debtors

WESTERN RAIL ROAD. THE Trains of this Road leave Payetteville 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.

Treas'r and Act'g Trans. Ag't COFFEE.

HE fabulous prices to which things have risen, esi pecially produce and physic, compel me-though with reluciance-to advance one hundred per cent, on my former rates of charging.

TURPENTINE HACKS. 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. Favetteville, N. C., Dec. 30.

90-3mpd Egypt Coal Mine.

THE undersigned were, at the November Term of the Confederate Gourt, District of North Carolina, appointed Managers of the Egypt Coal Mine property and have entered into copartuership for the purpose o 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 Prowne, Charleston, S. CHARLES B. MALLETT. JAMES BROWNE.

Fayetteville, Jan'y 20, 1863.

SOAP: SOAP: I AM now making and keep constantly on hand, at my Factory on Person street, FAMILY BAR SOAP, at

wholesale and retail. Plain, Variegated, Perfumed, and Brown Windsor Toilet and Shaving Soaps.
A supply kep: for retail at J. W. Lett's and Issac

Orders promptly filled. Lard and Tallow wanted. Highest cash prices

C. P. JONES. Fayetteville, Jan'y 17, 1863, LOST.

A the half way bridge, containing I gold watch key, with a likeness in it, I 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 Florence and Fayetteville Rail Road. NDER the provisions of an Ordinance of the Convention of North Carolina, Books will be opened on

SMALL buckskin purse, between Liberty, Point and

the 16th June at the following places and under the direction of the following persons, to receive subscrip tions to the Capital Stock of the "Florence & Fayette-ville Rail Road Co." Shares One Hundred Dollars each. At the Rail Road Office in Fauetteville .- Under the di-D. A. Ray, A. W. Steel, Wm. McL. McKay and Jno.

At the Red Springs .- Under the direction of Hector McNeill, Wm. J. Stewart, Jas. A. Smith, Dan'l C. Mc-Neill 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 Queensdate.—Under the direction of Murdock Me Rae, 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, Sion Alford, Dugald McCallum and Juo.

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 build-A. A. McKETHAN.

D. A. RAY, A. W. STEEL, WM McL. McKAY, JNO. M. ROSE. General Commissioners. Fayetteville, June 7, 1862. 32tf

MONEY FOUND.

A SMALL AMOUNT was found in our Store a few days ago. The owner can get it on application.

NOTEE

To Teamsters and Laborers heretofore engaged at the State Salt Works. VOU are hereby ordered to report at the State Salt I Works without unnecessary delay, or notice will be given to the enrolling officers of the different Districis to enroll these who do not so report

J. M. WORTH, Salt Com'r.

Camp 14th N. C. Troops, FEB. 17th, 1863.

SICK and Wounded members of Co. II, bear in mind that none save regular Army Surgeons have a right to extend furloughs.

J. B. DEBERRY, Capt. Co. H. 14th N. C Troops.

TO COTTON PLANTERS. I have been appointed, by the Secretary of the Tressby, Calef agent for the purchase of Catton for the Con federate 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, buy my name, will have written certificates of ap-

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. D.] 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 c the State, and to R. H. BATTLE, Secretary, Raleigh. E. J. HALE, Agent at

Fayetteville, N. C.

the Estate of Jas Sundy, dec'd, hereby gives notice 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.

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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 prompt-

ly as possible on their agents and make payment

STARR & WILLIAMS. Sept. 19, 1861. 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 MILL, and a number one CIRCULAR SAW MILL, and a number one CIRCULAR SAW MILL, 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 Above Ore Hill-Dan'l Hackney, A B Marsh and Jas

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. At Salem-Francis Fries and R L Patterson. At Greensboro'-C P Mendeuhall, Peter Adams, Hon 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. CHOOL BOOKS are becoming very scarce, but we

have on hand a good supply of the NORTH CARO-LINA READERS, Nos. 1 and 2 by Rev. Professor Hubbard of the University of North Carolina, and No. 3 by Rev. C. M. 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.

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we hope will now turn their attention to these books by

nome authors, rather than allow their children to do

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Wilmington, N. C. CAPT. WILKES'S REPORT ON THE DEEP RIVER MINERAL REGION.

THE undersigned have caused to be published from I the Congressional plates, an edition of the Report of Capt. Wilkes, U. S. Navy, and his Associates on the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso and heard Board appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to examine the Deep River Region of North Carolina. is the most important and scientific statement of the great wealth of that section of the State, and the Maps

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Single copies of the Observer can be procured by non-subscribers, at the Bookstore.

The Rockfish Co. wish to hire a good Blacksmith. Apply to C. T. HAIGH, Pres't.

Flat Dutch Cabbage Seed,

\$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 Mor-There was a free girl along with him by the

name of Surah Jane Goings.
I will give a reward of Twenty Dollars for the arres and continement of said Jacob Goings in Lumberton Jail, or ten in any other Jail in the State, and ten dol lars for the return of the horse to me. DUGALD McDUGALD.

Dondarroch, Robeson Co., Feb'y 28, 1863. 7-6tpd Factory Goods for Bacon. CAN buy a limited supply of Cotton Yarns, Sheeting and Osnaburgs, to be paid for in Bacon. Those wishing to procure these goods of mc must deliver Ba-W. H. AVERA.

Silverdale, Johnston Co., Feb'y 26. 7*3mpd-osw VOLUNTEERS

WANTED FOR THE CUMBERLAND PLOUGH BOYS. H AVING 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. paper was, of course, stolen, and as soon as one appeared it issued the notice to which we have referred. 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.

Good Horses Wanted!

ITAVING received orders to purchase Horses for the H 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: Brooke's Cross Reads, 18th; Asheboro', 20th and 21st; Troy, 23d; Albemarle, 25th; Wadesboro', 27th; Rockingham, 28th. Persons having good horses for sale will confer

favor by meeting me at the above named places.

J. L. BRYAN, Capt. Co. I, 2d N. C. Cavalry. Celebrated "Hand Looms" for Salc. NOW offer for sale SIX HAND LOOMS, together with the right for four counties, viz: Robeson, Rich mond, Cumberland and Columbus counties. These Looms will weave from 30 to 40 yards of jeaus per day. Owing to the fact that I am in service, I am unable t give that attention to them that they require, hence I

propose to sell the Looms and right on very accommo dating 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.

FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale his LANDS lying on Fish creek in Harnett county, N. C., and extending o the Cape Fear River, in all, about fifteen hundred On the premises is a very comfortable Dwelling House, Coal Fields to the North Carolina Road, the following gentlemen have been appointed Commissioners to receive subscribers in their several neighborhoods, viz:

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

> tion 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. 460 ACRES LAND FOR SALE. THE undersigned offers his PLANTATION for sale, situated on the west side of Cape Fear River, 18 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.

State of North Carolina, MONTGOMERY COUNTY. MONTGOMERY COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Jan'y Term, 1868.
A. H. Sanders, Adm'r. vs. Thomas J. Parnell, Amos Parnell and others.
Petition to make Real Estate Assets.

THOS. W. DEVANE.

T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Henry T. Parmil, 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 ex parte as to him.

Witness, J. S. Spencer, Clerk of said Court, at office State of North Carolina,

RICHMOND COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Jan'y Term, 1863. Jas A. Covington, Adm'r of Juo. P. Covington, dec'd, vs. Eliza J. Covington, et. al.

Petition for Settlement. T 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 cessively, notifying the said Defendant of the lang 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.

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L. H. WEBB, C. C. C.

Blanks for sale at this Office.

Forgeries on the Bank of England .- "Of all promises to pay the Bank of England note has the widest currency. It is taken readily everywhere and often commands a premium. The only limit to its circulation is the fear of forgery.

For nearly 150 years the paper for Bank of Eng-

land notes has been made after a peculiar process,

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which no one has succeeded in imitating. It has been made all that time by one firm and on one spot. The paper furnished so sure a means of detection, that the Continental money changers made no scruple about cashing the notes. In the month of August last, this confidence was rudely skaken. A bank note, which had been the most convenient currency, suddenly became a security difficult to negotiate. No one, even in England would change a note without knowing well the person for whom he did it. The cause of this little convulsion was the issue of anuouncement by the Bank of England to the effect that forged notes were in circulation, printed upon genuine paper, and offering a reward of fifteen hundred pounds for the discovery of the persons concern ed in abstracting the paper from Messrs. Portal's mill. In 1862 a discovery was made that a very considerable quantity of the bank note paper had been stolen from the mills. This alarming fact the proprietors communicated to the Bank, which awaited with some anxiety the presentation of the forged notes, for the preparation of which the

The persons concerned in this robbery, and in the printing and circulation of the notes, were tried last week at the Old Bailey. The offer of the reward induced a youth, who had been the principal agent in the robbery, to come forward and give information which led to the apprehension of the guilty parties, and of another person whom the jury have pronounced not guilty. In the spring of 1861 William Burnett and a young woman named Ellen Mills, who passed as his wife, were liberated upon a ticket of leave, some years of a sentence passed upon them for receiving stolen goods having been remitted. They seem to have at once betaken themselves to Whitchurch, in Hampshire, whether with a preconcerted plan of attempting to steal bank note paper does not clearly appear. The couple lodg ed at the house of a sister in-law of Burnett, and there met Henry Brown, a young man of twenty one, employed on the mills. According to the statement of Brown, confirmed by that of Mills, the woman spoke to him about getting some paper from the mills, and ultimately succeeded in inducing him to take some. At first he took but a small quantity, his plan being to abstract it from the size drying machine, which was attended by a girl at each end, but so placed that neither could see Brown take the paper from the place where he stood; his business there was to see that the machine did its work properly. He gave the paper so stolen to the women, and Burnett afterwards asked him to get more; he did so VALUABLE LANDS and MILLS According to his own statement, a man named Brewer, employed in the mills as mould maker, discovered his dishonesty and ultimately became a partner in the crime, stealing the paper in great quantities, and employing Brown to carry it to Burnett and his wife in London. The paper obtained. Burnett had, of course, to dispose of it to some persons connected with the parties engaged in forging and printing the notes; and here the prisoner Buncher, a butcher in Strutton ground, Westminister, appears upon the scene. Buncher, 10 to 12 bushels of corn per week. It is a good locait was proved at the trial, was an agent between the forger of the notes, and the persons disposed to utter them. He bought, apparently, the notes from the forgers, and sold them at a regular price to persons ready to incur the risk of passing them. Burnett found in him a ready customer for the paper, which Buncher, as soon as possessed of, arwarded to a man named Griffiths, at Bermingham, who was captured by the police when actually at work printing notes. In the possession of Griffiths the police found

several plates from which, by Griffiths' own avowal, all the forged notes in circulation during the last few years had been printed, and a quantity also of the genuine paper. Griffiths, as soon as he found he was caught, made a clean breast of it, gave up to the officers some plates and paper which were hidden in a place which they would not have found. At the trial Griffiths and Burnett pleaded guilty; but Buncher and Brewer, also put upon their trial, denied their guilt. Griffiths was sentenced to penal servitude for life; Buncher to penal servitude for twenty five years; Burnet to penal servitude for twenty years, and Williams to penal servitude for four years. This trial will no doubt restore, in the fullest degree, the public confidence in the Bank of England note London Index, Jan'y 15th.

Excommunicated.-Archbishop Hughes has excommunicated Rev. John Murray Forbes, who left the Episcopal for the Romish communion several years since. The reason assigned is that he has now left the Romish.

"Revenue."-The steward of one of the European steamers at Boston, who wanted to take a box ashore unobserved, said to a customhouse ofticer whom he knew, "If I was to put a half eagle piece upon each of your eyes could you see? The answer was "No; if I had another upon my mouth I could not speak." "War Phrases." - Josh Billings, a correspond

ent of one of the Yankee papers, takes a logikal vu of war trazes: "On tu Richmond," this is tu sa, if the kussed ebels will allow it. "Parallel lines," are them kind of lines tha

never kum together. "Militara necessita,"-ten offsers and a gallor of whiska to every three privates. "Onluce the dogs of war," but muzzle the darn critters; if you don't somebody will get hurt.

"War of extermination"—this fraze belongs to tha kommissara department. "Advanse Gard"—this is a gard tha hav tu hav in our arma tu keep our fellers from pitchin' into the enema frontwards.

"Rere Gard"—this is a gard tha hav tu keep our fellers, when the are surrounded, from pitchin into the enema backwards. "All quiet on the Pottermack"—this shows

"Militara strataga"-trying to reduce a swamp by ketchin the bilyous fever out of it. "Pickets"-these are chaps that are cent out

what perfeck subjeckshun our fellers are under.

to borry turbaker of the enema, and tu see it the kussed rebels has got a pass.