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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 a paper be sent to such subscribers for a longer time than is paid for.

Friends of our old subscribers as desire to take the paper on this system will please notify us when making remittances.

Jan'y 1, 1858.

W. 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. S. 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.

July 10, 1862. 93-tf

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

July 25, 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.

WILL have thirty (30) pans now in operation nine miles west of Wilmington. Parties wishing to supply themselves with salt can be furnished by applying to Wm. Johnson, Jr., Agent at Fayetteville, to E. Page, Agent at the works, or to

J. M. WILLIAMS,
General Superintendent.

Spottswoode, Nov. 20, 1862. 81tf

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

July 4, 1862. 88-

Rice and Tobacco on Consignment.

100 SACKS of fresh best Rice and 100 Boxes Manufactured Tobacco, various qualities. For sale by

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

Fayetteville, Sept. 24, 1862. 63tf

NOTICE.

ALL 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. 38tf

After this date I will pay Five Cents per pound for rags delivered in Fayetteville, or at my mills on Rockfish.

D. MURPHY.

Oct. 2, 1862. 65-

SALT.

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 Mitchell'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.

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 satisfaction in quick dispatch.

JOHN CARTER.

Gadsdon P. O., Chatham Co., N. C.,
June 13, 1862. 34tf

200 lbs. Gum Arabic for sale by

J. R. LEE.

Oct. 11. 69tf

TURPENTINE HACKS.

HAVING 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

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

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 Quicendale.—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, Sion 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. 32tf

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 Horney.
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 Meadenhall, 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.

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

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.

L. 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. [R. S.] 2-19t

NOTICE.

IN Pursuance of an act entitled "An act to amend an act to establish the Bank of Lexington, and to establish a separate Bank to be called the Bank of Graham," passed at the last session of the General Assembly, the Bank of Graham was duly organized on the 7th day of March 1863 by the election of R. Y. McAden President, and C. P. Mebane Cashier. Notice is hereby given that the Bills of the Bank of Lexington payable at Graham will be paid at the Bank of Graham.

C. P. MEBANE,
Cashier Bank of Graham.
C. F. LOWE,
Cashier Bank of Lexington.

March 13. 11-9tpd

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

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

Important to Tax Payers.

THE undersigned having been at March Term 1863 of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Cumberland Co., appointed Assessors for the Fayetteville and Cross Creek Captains' Districts—hereby notify all persons owning lands and negroes in the said districts, to be and appear before the Board between Thursday 12th March 1863 and Thursday the 2d of April A. D. 1863, and render to the said Board a list of their lands, and the number, names, sex and ages of their slaves, in order that the Board may assess the value thereof.

The hours of sitting of the Board will be from 10 to 1 o'clock each day at the Store House on Hay Street, in the Town of Fayetteville, recently occupied by J. & T. Waddill. All persons failing to render their lists between the said 12th March and 2d April 1863 will be liable to pay a double Tax.

JOSEPH AREY, J. P.
DAVID ANDERSON, J. P.
THOMAS S. LUTTERLOH.
HENRY L. MYROVER.
SAMUEL T. HAWLEY.
JOHN W. BAKER, Jr.

Fayetteville March 12. 10-6t

FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital in Premium Notes amounts to	$267,688 26
Cash on hand and other assets,	5,077 35
Total,	$272,765 61

The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium notes.

Total losses paid, $29,682 69

OFFICERS:
GEO. McNEILL, President.
D. A. RAY, Vice President.
C. A. McMILLAN, Sec'y.

DIRECTORS:
Henry Lilly, W. N. Tillinghast,
H. L. Myrover, S. J. Hinsdale,
S. T. Hawley, Wm. McLaurin,
Nathan A. Stedman, T. S. Lutterloh,
C. B. Mallett, A. W. Steel,
James Kyle, J. G. Cook,
A. A. McKethan, Hon. J. G. Shepherd,
J. D. Williams, R. F. Brown, } Wilm'gton.
S. W. Tillinghast, A. E. Hall, }

hn 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-

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 Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan'y 1859.

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.

Wanted Immediately,

10,000 GOOD JUNIPER SHINGLES, for which the highest cash price will be paid.

—ALSO—

A yoke of large, well broke OXEN. Apply to

D. ANDERSON & CO.,
Eagle Foundry, Fayetteville, N. C.

March 7, 1863. 9tf

WANTED,

BANK NOTES of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia.

Also, North Carolina six per cent. Fundable Notes.
Also, North Carolina six per cent. Bonds, new issue.

W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.,
Brokers, Raleigh, N. C.

March 9. 9tf

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

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-

Blanks for sale at this Office.

$50,000 North Carolina Bonds for Sale.
Office of the Chatham Railroad Co.,
RALEIGH, N. C., March 5th, 1863.

ON or before April 1st, 1863, the subscriber will receive proposals for the purchase of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($35,000) NORTH CAROLINA SIX PER CENT. COUPON BONDS of the denominations of $500 and $1000, interest payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year, at the Public Treasury, and the principal at the end of twenty years from the first of January, A. D., 1863. These bonds, under an ordinance of the Convention, amending the Charter of the Chatham Railroad Company, are issued to the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company in exchange for bonds of the latter Company, deposited with the Public Treasurer, principal and interest payable at the same time, but with liberty to the Company to discharge such bonds before maturity. Payments made by the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, are to be exclusively applied to the redemption of the State bonds issued to the Company.

Proposals will likewise be received for FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($15,000) of North Carolina six per cent. bonds, similar to the above, but issued to the City of Raleigh in exchange for like bonds of the City. Payments made by the City are to be applied to the redemption of the State bonds issued to that corporation.

Attention is invited to the following section of an act passed by the General Assembly at its late session, by which the bonds advertised have the *double security* of the State of North Carolina, and of corporations of the highest financial standing:

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That all sums of money paid by the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company and the City of Raleigh to the Treasurer of the State, in satisfaction of the principal and interest of the bonds of said corporations deposited with the Treasurer, as contemplated in the said Ordinance of the Convention, shall be applied first to the payment of the interest of the bonds of the State given said corporations in exchange for their own, and the residue shall be paid to the Commissioners of the sinking fund, to be used by them at their discretion for the redemption of said bonds of the State.

Copies of the laws, under which said bonds are issued, may be had on application to the undersigned. Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Bonds," and addressed to the undersigned, and will be opened in the presence of the Public Treasurer and of the President of the Bank of North Carolina.

KEMP P. BATTLE, President.

March 9, 1863. 10ts

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscribers will expose to public sale, on the premises, on Wednesday the 8th day of April 1863 that valuable property in the town of Louisburg, North Carolina, known as the LOUISBURG FEMALE COLLEGE. The building is of brick, (four stories,) and covered with tin. It contains rooms enough to accommodate about one hundred boarders, exclusive of the principal's rooms, the parlors, chapel, dining room, &c. There is also on the premises a brick kitchen with four large rooms, besides other outbuildings. It is surrounded by a large grove of several acres, all enclosed.

Immediately after the sale of the above Real Estate, the Furniture of the College, consisting of bedding, washstands, tables, chairs, table ware, sofas, centre and pier tables, carpeting, pianos, &c., will also be exposed to public sale.

This property is situated in a healthy region, and in the midst of excellent society. A better opportunity for a good investment in valuable property has not often been presented.

Possession will be given early in June. Terms made known at the sale, but the payments will be arranged to suit the purchaser.

J. B. LITTLEJOHN, } Surv. Partners.
R. F. YARBROUGH, }

Louisburg, N. C. March 3, 1863. [R. S.] 8-14A

Administrator's Sale.

I WILL sell at the Market House in Fayetteville, on Monday March 30th, 1863, on a credit of six months,

Two likely NEGRO GIRLS, aged 12 and 14 years.
Also 1 double barrel shot gun.
1 Revolver.
2 Silver Watches.
1 Gold Watch.
1 Set Surveyors' Instruments.
2 shares of Clarendon Bridge Stock, belonging to the Estate of M. W. Jessup, dec'd.

JAMES M. JESSUP, Adm'r.
A. M. CAMPBELL, Auct'r.

March 7 9tspd

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

Administrator's Sale.

WILL be sold on Monday 20th April next, at the Market House, at 12 o'clock, M.

One vacant LOT on the corner of Moore and Chatham streets.

One vacant LOT on McIver street.

Terms at sale. J. W. WEISIGER, Adm'r.
A. M. CAMPBELL, Auct'r.

March 11. 10-ts

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

NOTICE.

ON TUESDAY, the last day of this month, I will hire out for the residue of the year, the Slaves that were owned by the late Mrs. Paulina J. Hogshead. Persons having them now in possession are notified hereby to bring them forward by that day.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Adm'r.

March 14, 1863. 11-4tpd

RUN THE BLOCKADE.

60 PIECES Black and White CALICO;
100 prs Men's Eng. sewed BROGANS;
For sale by W. McINTYRE.

March 16 11-tf

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. 8tf

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

$50,000 North Carolina State Bonds
FOR SALE.
OFFICE OF THE CHATHAM R. R. CO.,
RALEIGH, N. C., March 14, 1863.

TO correct an error into which some have fallen from an inaccurate reading of my advertisement inviting proposals for the purchase of $50,000 State bonds, I call attention to the fact that these bonds are *not redeemable before maturity.* They are unconditional N. C. six per cent. coupon bonds, the interest of which the State promises to pay semi-annually, and the principal on the first day of January 1883, and the obligation of this promise is not affected by or dependent on any contingency whatever.

A reference to the advertisement will show that besides the faith of North Carolina, part of these bonds ($35,000) have the additional security of the bonds of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, and another portion (viz: $15,000) of the City of Raleigh. Considering the high financial standing of these corporations, it is not going too far to say that no better opportunity for a safe investment has been or will be offered.

KEMP P. BATTLE, Pres't.

March 16, 1863. 12-t1A

Dwelling Houses and Lots
AT AUCTION.

ON Saturday 28th inst., at the Market House, will be sold six DWELLINGS and several good Building LOTS, in different parts of the Town. For particulars, see handbills.

JOHN McRAE.
JOHN H. COOK, Auct'r.

March 20. 13-2t

DEPOSITORY C. S. A.,
FAYETTEVILLE, March 21, 1863.

ALL TREASURY NOTES not bearing interest, dated prior to 1st December 1862, will be funded at this Office in Eight per cent. Bonds up to the 22d April next, after which date they can only be funded in Seven per cent.

All Treasury Notes not bearing interest which bear date subsequent to the 1st December, 1862, are entitled to be funded in Seven per cent. Bonds.

W. G. BROADFOOT, Depositary.

13-122dA

NOTICE.

IN consequence of a necessary stoppage of the Rockfish Factory for several weeks to come, for the purpose of repairs, the company will have no Sheetings for sale till further notice. C. T. HAIGH, Pres't.

March 22.

North Carolina Powder Manufacturing Co.

THE MILLS of this Company, located 12 miles West of Charlotte upon the Catawba River, are now in full operation with a good supply of material. All orders from any section of the Southern Confederacy for fine Rifle and sporting Powder, as also orders from Railroad Contractors, Miners and others for Blasting Powder, will be promptly filled.

Address Charlotte, N. C.,

S. W. DAVIS, Prest.

March 23. 13-1m

Notice to Shippers.

IN consequence of the high price of every thing used by this Company, the Directors have advanced the rates of freight generally about one hundred per cent. Rates will be furnished as soon as printed.

JNO. M. ROSE,
Treas'r and Transportation Ag't W. R. R. Co.

March 18, 1863. 12tf

Annual Meeting.

THE Annual Meeting of this Company will take place on Monday 30th March, at 11 o'clock, in the Town Hall. By order of the Directors.

JNO. M. ROSE, Sec'y W. R. R. Co.

March 18, 1863. 12-tm

HENRY DAY, Apothecary,

WILL respectfully decline in future to prepare any prescription unless the money is sent to pay for it.

March 19, 1863. 12-3tpd

LOST.

IN the Camp of the 18th N. C. Reg't, about the 15th of February last, a POCKET BOOK, containing Fifty-Seven Dollars in money, and the following papers, viz: One Due Bill on W. H. Gibson, given in February 1862, for twenty-five dollars; one note on Daniel McKinnon, given in January 1863, for thirty dollars; one note on Alexander C. Smith, given August 1862, for twenty-four dollars; one note on Harris G. Terry, given in January 1861, payable to Mrs. Rebecca Smith for eighty dollars; on the latter there was several payments, though the dates of the payments are not recollected.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trading for any of the above notes or due bills, and the makers of them against paying them to any other than myself.

JAMES W. SMITH, Co F, 18th N. C. T.

March 10. 12-3tpd

SALT! SALT!!

25 SACKS for sale by ROBERT MITCHELL.

Dec. 22. 88-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

The Rocktish Co. wish to hire

a good Blacksmith. Apply to

C. T. HAIGH, Pres't.

March 2, 1863 7-tf

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

SPECIE WANTED.

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

NEGROES WANTED.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase 15 NEGROES, boys and girls from 12 to 16; also 4 women with one or two children each, about 18 years of age or less. Persons having such property to dispose of would find it to their interest to call on me or address me at Red Springs, Robeson county. I will pay fair cash prices.

HECTOR McNEILL.

March 5, 1863. 9*6tpd

North Carolina Factory Goods Wanted.

WANTED to purchase North Carolina FACTORY GOODS, Sheetings, Shirtings, Osnaburgs, Stripes, Plaids and Cotton Yarns, (for retail trade of Johnston County.) Payment made in cotton delivered on the N. C. R. R., if preferred to money. Manufacturers who wish to procure cotton would do well to address me at Smithfield, Johnston Co., N. C.

W. H. AVERA, Smithfield, N. C.

March 4, 1863.

N. B. I have contracted to deliver a lot of Bacon in Fayetteville for Cotton Yarns. Those who wish can get a limited supply for 25 per cent. on cost, by delivering Bacon at my store. Iron, Sugar and Tobacco in store for sale for cash or produce. 9*3mpd

RABBIT, COON, AND FOX FUR WANTED.

FOR which the highest prices will be paid. Those having Fur on hand will find it to their advantage to address us.

A. B. KELLY & SON,
Long Street, Moore county, N. C.

March 18, 1863. 13-3tpd

FOR THE OBSERVER.

HEADQUARTERS 7TH REG. N. C. TROOPS,
Camp Gregg, Va., Feb. 28.

At a meeting of all the officers of the regiment, held for the purpose of expressing in form the sentiments of regret felt by them concerning the resignation of Major R. B. McRae,

On motion, Col. E. G. Haywood was appointed Chairman, and Capt. John Hughes, Secretary.

On motion, Lieut. Col. J. L. Hill, Capt. J. G. Harris and Lieut. T. G. Williamson, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions, and reported the following which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Maj. R. B. McRae is compelled on account of disability, the consequence of wounds received in service, to abandon his position as Major in this regiment, we, the officers of the said 7th regiment N. C. Troops, deem it a fitting occasion to adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That we have heard with extreme regret of the fact that Maj. R. B. McRae has been compelled, in consequence of wounds received in battle, to resign his post as Major of this regiment, and we have no hope that any officer who may be placed in his position can ever fill it with the same satisfaction to the regiment and benefit to the service as Maj. McRae.

2d. That in thus parting with our Major, the hardships which we have jointly endured, the dangers we have together shared, and the battles we have fought in company endear him to our eternal recollection.

3d. That it is not only to his qualities as a soldier—brave, efficient, faithful and true; but also to his merits as a man, bold, generous and just—that we desire to do justice, and in addition to express our sincere appreciation of our loss.

4th. That we tender to our Major in thus parting with him our unspeakable regret; we assure him of our unanimous admiration, and are satisfied that blessings will attend those who have so faithfully served our new republic as Maj. R. B. McRae.

On motion,

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be published in the State Journal, Raleigh Register, Wilmington Journal and Fayetteville Observer, that they be entered on the regimental order book, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to Maj. R. B. McRae.

On motion, adjourned.

E. G. HAYWOOD, Col. 7th N. C. Reg.,
Chairman.

Jno. Hughes, Sec'y.

"Situations Wanted—Females."—Under this caption the New York Herald, of a recent date, contains four columns and a half of advertisements for situations, wanted *by* all sorts of white females for all sorts of service. Quite a number of the applicants announce themselves as "respectable young girls," while other use such descriptive phrases, as "steady and competent," "neat and tidy," etc. The majority desire to be employed as "chambermaids," or "waitress," but quite a number are willing to engage in almost any menial employment. A "*very* respectable girl" advertises for a "situation as cook, washer and ironer," and gives the assurance that she is "*sober* and cleanly." A "young American widow, of good address, desires a situation as housekeeper; no objection to leave the city." In the whole number of advertisements, there are only two in which the term "lady" is self applied. They are as follows:

"A young lady, writing a rapid business hand, has a thorough knowledge of book-keeping both by single and double entry, also, of the lace, ribbon and embroidery trade, wishes a situation as saleswomen, cashier, book-keeper, or would take charge of a reception room and set of books of a photograph gallery. Best of references given. Address, etc."

"A lady, recently arrived from New Orleans is desirous of procuring a situation as singer in a Catholic church, in this city; has a mezzo-soprano voice, and is a perfect musician: the best of reference can be given in this city. Address Singer, 79 East 14th st."

An Instance of Yankee Humanity and Justice.—A large number of the Confederate citizen prisoners who arrived at City Point by flag of truce steamer, a few evenings ago, reached this city on yesterday, and obtained transportation to their respective homes. Among them was a citizen of Western Virginia and his two sons, aged respectively eleven and nine years. The little fellows had been seized together with their father and carried to a Northern prison, compelled to share with him his privations and confinement, and when brought to City Point, instead of discharging them as children, the Yankee commissioner refused to give them up unless regularly exchanged for a United States citizen. This was done being the only practicable resort. Comment is unnecessary. *Richmond Enquirer.*

Ventriloquism.—Last night I called on Col. Scott, of the Louisiana cavalry. You have often heard of him in Western campaigns. While in Kentucky, his negro boy, who has followed him since the war began, disrobed a dead Yankee, and assumed the garb of a Federal sergeant. While on his way to Richmond, a ventriloquist learned the story connected with the negro's apparel. After nightfall, when the negro was nodding with a valise between his feet, a deep-toned voice proceeded from it:

Voice—I say, Sam, wake up; them's my clothes you're got on.

Sam—who's dat?

(The Colonel says that Sam's eye-balls protruded a foot when the carpet sack began the colloquy.)

Voice—I'm Ichabod Smith, of the 13th Conneticut, killed at Lexington, Kentucky. You robbed me of my clothes.

Sam—Fore God, massa Yankee, I didn't spec you'd want 'em no more.

Voice—Off with 'em, d—n you.

In less than a minute Sam shucked himself. There he stood in the fireless car, on a cold winter night. His teeth chattering, his napped wool straightened, his eyes rolling about in the agony of hopeless terror. Never since has Sam touched the Yankee clothing. He wears the tattered homespun which he donned at the beginning of the war.—*Knoxville Register.*

Prentice laughs at the heading "Astounding Robbery," which frequently appears in connection with some fraud on the government. He says he occasionally sees cases of astounding honesty, but robbery no longer astounds.