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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.

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.
Dec. 11, 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. G. WORTH,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan'y 28, 1861 84tf

CARD!
A FEW LADIES can be accommodated with board at the Seminary.
T. C. HOOPER.
Sept. 12, 1861. 56-

JOHNSON, WILLIAMS & CO.,
SALT MAKERS.
WE 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 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

Rice and Tobacco on Consignment.
10 CASKS of fresh heat 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. 28, 1860. 83tf

After this date I will pay 8 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. 29 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. Thomson 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 MORRIS. He is 21 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, robust, long feet and very much turned out at the heels, and looks down when spoken to. He was seen at Maxton'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 sold all at quick dispatch. JOHN CARTER.
Goldston P. O., Chatham Co., N. C.,
June 13, 1862. 34tf

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

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 all grades, Tobacco, Cigars,
And all other articles usually kept in a Wholesale Grocery Establishment
COX, KENDALL & CO.
Wilmington, April 2, 1861. 10-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

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 5 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

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

From and after this date the Steamer A. P. HURT will leave at 8 o'clock, A. M., on Monday and Thursday.
JOS. A. WORTH,
April 6—17tf] Ag't C. F. Steam Boat Co.

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 7 per cent. Bonds or Cash.
Sub-Agents visiting the different parts of the State, buying in my name, will have written certificates of appointment.
By order of the Secretary of the Treasury, all Cotton purchased by myself or my agents, on and after the 18th day of March 1863, will be paid for in 7 per cent. Bonds or Cash, and not 8 per cent. Bonds as stated in a former advertisement. Up to that time, however, the 8 per cent. bonds will be furnished as stated.
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, March 21, 1863. [c. o.] 14tf

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

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

$100 REWARD.
RUNAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER ON SUNDAY the 26th of January last, my negro boy named ANTHONY. He is of a mulatto yellow complexion, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, 18 or 20 years old, and supposed to weigh about 140 pounds. He has a heavy head of hair, and talks short when questioned, and has a down look. No doubt he is trying to pass for a free boy.
I will give the above reward for him delivered to me at Prospect Hill, Caswell County, or confined in any jail so I get him. F. L. WARREN.
Caswell Co., March 25, 1863. 15 3mpd

$210 REWARD.
THIRTY DOLLARS Reward will be paid for the apprehension and delivery at the Camp of Instruction, Raleigh, N. C., of each of the following named Deserters from my Company, C. 34 N. C. Regt: *W. J. Edge, John H. Pridgon, A. W. Brown, Peter J. Carroll,* and *James C. Carter;* and SIXTY DOLLARS for *David Powell.*
I have reason to believe that Powell is lurking in the woods near Fayetteville, and has been for the past seven or eight months. He has not been in the Winder Hospital since July 12th, 1862 when he was discharged and ordered to report to his Company.
H. W. HORNE,
Capt. Com'dg Co. C, 34 N. C. Reg't.
Near Port Royal, March 13, 1863. 14 6w

Ninety Dollars Reward.
THIRTY DOLLARS reward will be paid for the apprehension and delivery at the Camp of Instruction at Raleigh, or to this Regiment, of each of the following named "deserters" from company E, 8th Regt N. C. T.: JAMES J. CAMERON, Gum Swamp, Harnett county. THOMAS HANALL, near Johnsonville, " WILLIAM J. SANDY, Rockfish, Cumberland Co.
J. R. MURCHISON,
Capt. Co. E, 8th N. C. Troops.
Camp on James' Island, S. C., March 21. 17 12tpd

$50 REWARD.
RANAWAY from the subscriber in Patrick County, Va., on the night of the 29th of this month, my boy JIM. Said boy is about 20 years old, about five feet 8 to 10 inches high, yellow complexion, with rather a good face, has rather a coarse voice, had on when he left a brown frock coat, and black cap. I purchased him in Richmond a short time ago. He was raised in Fayetteville, N. C., and will probably attempt to make his way back there. I will pay the above reward for his apprehension and delivery, or confinement where I can get him.
My Post office is Penn's Store, Patrick county Va.
J. P. CRITZ.
March 30, 1863. 18 8tpd

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

Administration Notice.
THE subscriber having qualified as Administratrix on the Estate of Jas Sandy, 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 pladed in bar of their recovery. CATHARINE SENDY, Adm'x.
Aug. 4, 1862. 49 6

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 pladed in bar of recovery. Debtors are requested to make prompt payment.
HECTOR McNEILL, Adm'r.
Dec. 10, 1862. 85- 6

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 Quewsdale.—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 10 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

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

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

Marble Factory,

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

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. NEVILL, President.
D. A. RAY, Vice President.
C. A. McMILLAN, Sec'y.
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Henry Lilly,	W. N. Tillinghast,
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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. E. Brown, } Wilm'gton.
S. W. Tillinghast,	A. E. Hall, }

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

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.

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.

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

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

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.
A PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS, it has become apparent to me and to all who are interested in the welfare of the State, and who have any feelings of humanity for suffering among their fellow-men, from the crisis which reach us from the poor in all sections of the land, that starvation will be the fate of many of our heretofore favored people, unless the *crime of speculating in the necessaries of life* can be arrested; and whereas, it is my bounden duty to protect the citizens of the State, of which I have the honor to be the Chief Magistrate, against the evils consequent upon this crime, to the utmost of my ability.
Now, therefore, I, ZEBULON B. VANCE, Governor of North Carolina, do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of State, issue this Proclamation, forbidding all persons for the space of thirty days from the date hereof, from exporting any of the following articles beyond the limits of the State, to wit, any Salt, Bacon, Pork, Beef, Corn, Meal, Flour, Wheat, Potatoes, Shoes, Leather, Hides, Cotton Cloth, and Yarn, and Woolen Cloth.
From this prohibition the following persons are to be exempted: All Quartermasters and Commissary Agents of the Confederate Government, and of any State of the Confederacy, exhibiting proper evidence of their official character. Also, all Agents of any County, District, Town or Corporation, of other States, who shall exhibit satisfactory proof of their Agency for the purchase of such articles for such County, District, Town or Corporation, for public uses, or for distribution at cost and transportation, and not for resale or profit. Also, all persons whether residents or non residents of the State who may purchase any of said articles for their private use, of which, before the articles are removed, their oath, before a Justice of the Peace, may be taken as evidence. The exception is to extend to Salt made by non-residents on the sea coast and in their own works, and to cargoes entering a port of this State from abroad.
Any of said articles that may be stopped *in transitu* from our borders are to be confiscated to the use of the State. The Colonels of Militia throughout the State are enjoined to see that this Proclamation is enforced.
I earnestly appeal to all good citizens to sustain and aid me in carrying out the object this Proclamation is designed, as far as possible, to effect.
In witness whereof, ZEBULON B. VANCE, Governor, Captain-General and Commander-in-chief, hath signed these presents and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.
{SEAL}
Done at our City of Raleigh, this 13th day of April, A. D., 1863, and in the year of our Independence the 87th.
By the Governor: Z. B. VANCE.
R. G. BATTLE, Jr., Private Sec'y.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.
To the Clergy and Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina:
THE Convention in this Diocese having appointed its next Annual Meeting to take place, on the second Wednesday in May, in St. John's Church, in the town of Wilmington, and the absence of a greater part of the families of that place from their homes, making it inexpedient for the Council to hold its session there, I have, by virtue of the authority committed to me by Canon I. of this diocese, changed the place and time of meeting, and do hereby appoint that the next Diocesan Council be held on Thursday, the fourteenth day of May, in St. John's Church, in the Town of Fayetteville.
THOMAS ATKINSON,
Bishop of North Carolina.

Run the Blockade!
W. MACINTYRE
Received and offers for sale:
2017 yards printed Muslin de Laine;
1782 yards white and black Prints;
1584 yards English Long Cloth;
850 lbs black Flax Thread, Nos 30, 35, 40, 50, 60;
250 lbs drab Flax Thread, Nos 30, 40, 50;
102 lbs white brown Thread, Nos 30, 40, 50;
400 dozen white Spool Cotton;
100 dozen Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs;
6 dozen Eugenie Skirts;
4 M Needles, Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5;
80 M Needles, assorted, from 5 to 10;
7 packs Pins, English full paper;
12 boxes black Pins;
168 gross metal Pant Buttons;
3 dozen French Tooth Brushes;
6 dozen drab Nutria Hats;
100 pairs Brogan Shoes;
1200 lbs Green Copperas;
20 boxes Extract of Logwood.
April 6, 1863. 17-6w

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

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

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.

ALL persons having claims against the late Hector McMillan, will present them to the subscriber in due time or this notice will be pladed in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to the said H. McMillan are requested to make immediate payment.
M. MORRISON, Ex'r.
April 8 18 3t

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

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 91 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

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 subscriptions in their several neighborhoods, viz.
At Gulf—L. J. Haughton, Brooks Harris, Dr George 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. Mendenhall, Peter Adams, Hen. J. A. Gilmer and Jesse H. Lindsay.
Instructions will be sent to the Commissioners at an early day by the President of the Company.
By order of the President.
J. M. ROSE, Sec'y W. R. R. Co.
6tpd

JOHN H. COOK, Auctioneer.
VALUABLE BAY STREET LOTS
AT AUCTION.
ON Saturday next the 25th inst., we shall sell the VALUABLE LOT, on the corner of Hay street and Exchange Square,—the site of the Planter's Hotel. On this lot is an excellent Cellar, well drained, and all the foundations and walls of excellent stone masonry. The capacious Stables with ample accommodations for 60 Horses, and Large Carriage House and a Dwelling House for the Ostler, will be sold at same time.
We will take pleasure in showing the property at any time prior to the sale. STEDMAN & HORNE.
April 18, 1863 21 2t

NEGRO WOMAN AND CHILD
AT AUCTION.
ON SATURDAY next the 25th inst., I shall sell at Auction, one Negro Woman 22 years of age and child 2 years old, an excellent field hand, strictly honest.
JOHN H. COOK, Auct'r.
April 18. 21 2t

Superb Horse at Auction.
ON Saturday the 25th inst., I shall sell at Auction, a splendid BAY ROAN STALLION, well built, 16½ hands high, of Medly and Sir Archy Stock. Admirable Cavalry Stock.
JOHN H. COOK, Auct'r.
April 18, 1863 21 2t

Star Foundry.
PLOUGHS and Plough Points and Heels of all numbers can be had at M. A. Baker's Store in Fayetteville, opposite the old Wagon Yard. Castings of superior quality. Call and see for yourselves. Castings of all kinds made at the shortest notice and for reasonable charges. M. A. BAKER.
Star Foundry, April 20, 1863 21-1m

BANK CAPE FEAR,
WILMINGTON, April 15, 1863.
DIVIDEND No. 107.
A SEMI-ANNUAL Dividend of 5 per cent. has been declared by this Bank, payable to Stockholders on 1st May. J. G. BURR, Cashier.
April 15, 1863. 21-2w

TO CLERKS OF COURTS.
IN Sending in Court Advertisements the Clerks will enclose $5, if the advertisements are of the usual length. A larger amount if the orders are longer.
E. J. HALE & SONS.
April 30, 1863.

TO THE PUBLIC.
DRAUGHON'S STORE, N. C., April 9, 1863.
Messrs. E. J. Hale & Sons: Mr. J. A. Layton of Sampson county volunteered to Lieut. Mosely, the 9th of February, to a Heavy Artillery Company, and was to report to his Company the 15th, but owing to an accident caused by an ox cart wheel he was undoubtedly unable to report at the time fixed. Some person went to the Company and told that Mr. Layton had deserted and was lying out in Black River. I deny the accusation, and will pay fifty dollars to any person that can make good proof who started this lie.
20 2tpd] SUSAN LAYTON.

$150 REWARD.
BROKE Jail at Carthage on 12th inst., FRANCIS M. HARTLEY and a negro boy HENRY, the property of John Baker. Hartley is a conscript, about 30 years old, is about 5 feet 6 inches high, has a down look, light hair, and light whiskers, and has been shot in the back, and said to be from Montgomery county. The said Henry is about 35 years of age, copper color, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and had on a heavy beard; he is well known in the lower part of Moore and the upper part of Harnett; and was formerly owned by the Campbells of Harnett. The said Henry was charged with a capital offence, and I have reason to believe he will be carried beyond the limits of the State.
I will pay $100 for the delivery of the boy Henry and $50 for the said Hartley delivered to me or at the Jail in Carthage.
I wish all persons to be on the lookout for them, as they are notorious characters.
K. H. WORTHY, Sheriff.
April 13 21-3t

Sapona River Grindstones.
AFTER an experience of eight months in Grindstone manufacturing, I am prepared to give satisfaction as to grit, and quick dispatch to all orders, from 12 inches up to six feet in diameter. All orders will be directed to Fayetteville, in care of the Sapona Iron Co.
We will give the highest wages to three good Stone Cutters. WM. B. FARRAR & CO.
April 15, 1863. 20 6tpd

Sole Leather wanted.
2000 LBS. of heavy well tanned SOLE LEATHER, suitable for Belting. Apply to
D. MURPHY.
Fayetteville, April 14. 20tf

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

A YOUNG MAN,
FULLY competent, desires a situation as a Clerk, or would be willing to take charge of a good School in a healthy locality. The best of references given. Address ALPHA, Carthage, N. C.
April 1, 1863. 17*4tpd

$50 REWARD.
RANAWAY from the subscriber, on last Saturday night, my negro Man, ARNOLD, aged 20 or 25 years, dark copper color, common size, about 5 feet 7 or 10 inches high, formerly the property of D. L. Perkins, of Black Mingo, S. C., bought by me at Salisbury, N. C., on 1st January last. I am inclined to think said boy will endeavor to get to the Yankees, having been raised I think somewhere in Eastern North Carolina, perhaps Washington, or the said Perkins, I think, was formerly from Eastern North Carolina. Said boy worked, or was hired a part of last year to Arnold & Cooley, Waynesboro', N. C. I will give the above reward for his confinement so that I get him again.
Runaway, also with said boy, a negro Man, ELLICK, 25 or 30, black and stout built, 180 or 190 pounds weight, the property of John Spencer, or the widow Spencer, of Anson county, N. C. Said negroes may be in company.
Address, Norwood's, Stanly Co. N. C. Spencer's address, Lilesville, Anson, North Carolina.
ROWLAND HARRIS.
Feb'y 5. 3*tf

$50 REWARD.
I WILL pay the above reward for the apprehension and confinement in jail of my boy WESLEY, or for evidence sufficient to convict any person of harboring or concealing said boy; or $10 to any person who may kill him. Said boy is supposed to be lurking in the counties of Bladen and Columbus. Said boy Wesley is stout built, 5 feet 10 inches high, dark copper color, and about 25 years of age.
HENRY BULLOCK, Jr.
(pd) Lilesville, Robeson county, March 13, 1863. 17 3m

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THINGS THAT ARE WASTED.

The rule of King Cotton which has prevailed for the last twenty five or thirty years, has been not only despotic but extravagant in the extreme. As Louis XIX said, "I am the State," Cotton said, "I am all." Not only was every other branch of industry neglected for the cultivation of the cotton field, but everything was permitted to go to waste which might have been saved. Indeed, the neglect of all industrial enterprises rendered much of this waste unavoidable, materials being allowed to perish because there was no provision for making them up into useful forms.

The most wholesale waste of which our people have been guilty, is that of the timber, which, by thousands of acres every year, has been girdled and suffered to decay on the ground. There has been an excuse for this in the fact that the immense area of fresh land, the clearing of which was made necessary by the rapid immigration into the fertile States of the Southwest, could be cleared in no other way; besides which, it may be admitted that the timber was not lost, being returned to the soil as it decayed. This excuse would be more valid, had not the style of cultivation been extremely wasteful itself—impoverishing the land and requiring new clearings to be constantly made; but that is no excuse for our people permitting themselves to be dependent upon importation for the vast amount of soap consumed by them. It is time that this should cease. By felling, piling and burning the timber, ashes enough could be saved not only to supply all the wants of the country, but to constitute a valuable article of export. On large plantations and at country villages and cross-roads, potash manufactories could be established all over the Confederacy.

It is unnecessary to remark that the manufacture of soap should keep pace with that of potash. The large amount of animal food consumed by our population tells the story of a great waste of grease which would thus be economised.

The tallow of the beeves consumed in the country would furnish all the candles that the country requires. In the absence of stearine manufactories, beeswax, an abundance of which is annually wasted, could be used to give them a proper hardness, and practice would soon render housewives expert in the manufacture of an excellent article from these materials.

It is hardly necessary at present to allude to the waste of hides; we rather think that these are now carefully saved everywhere. Had more care been taken of them formerly, the home manufacture of leather would been regular business, and the sudden pressure upon it would not have carried prices to such an exorbitant figure. Every discouragement, however, has been thrown in the way of this, as of all other manufactures. The difficulty of procuring not only hides, but bark, has deterred many a man from undertaking it. In connection with the economizing of timber, the preservation of bark should be strongly enforced upon planters. Let this once become the general rule, and tanneries would be multiplied throughout the interior.

Hides and tallow are not the only products of slaughtered animals which should be husbanded. The horns and the bones are too valuable to be neglected. There may be no manufactories of combs, buttons, cutlery, &c., at present in the Confederate States to consume these, but it is not too soon to save them. We may any week hear—and it is high time we should hear—of such works being established, and when they are, their products will be cheaper the better the supply of raw material the manufacturers find accessible to commence on.

We are so destitute of chemical works that it seems hardly worth while to suggest the saving of blood—the principal material for the manufacture of Prussian blue—which from its perishable character, besides, can hardly be utilized except in cities, where it can be conveyed immediately to the manufactory. There may be some method of preserving it for transportation, but no chemist, that we know of, has made any suggestions on this subject. There are other substances, however, which are employed in the manufacture of Prussian blues; every kind of animal material indeed is used for this purpose—such as old leather, woolen, hair, &c. Let such things be thrown aside into some snug corner; they may be called for. Phosphorus too, we omitted to remark, is made from bones, and such as are not suitable for making buttons and knife handles can be used for this purpose.

The hoofs, scraps of hide and tendonous parts of slaughtered animals are of great importance. Enough of these are constantly wasted to furnish all the glue necessary for any purpose short of reconstructing the Union.

The feathers of all fowls should be saved. Hen's feathers are not so valuable, it is true, as those of geese, but they are too good to throw away, and those, if not employed for filling beds and pillows, could be quilted into comforts to supply at home the place of the blankets sent to our brave boys in the field.

Cotton and linen rags, waste cotton, old bagging and rope, have been wasted to the amount of quite a million dollars a year in the Confederate States. With the present high price of paper, there can be no pretence that they are not worth saving. Every country trader should offer a fair equivalent for them and accumulate the savings of his neighborhood, to be disposed of at the nearest paper mill, not as a speculation—that passion for speculation, and contempt for whatever does not yield a large profit, is what kills all useful enterprises here—but to oblige his customers by enabling them to convert into money what, without his assistance, would be lost.

Finally, every fragment of wrought or cast iron and old brass should be preserved, and when a sufficient quantity has accumulated, disposed of. It is but fair, however, that manufacturers should be willing to pay a remunerating price for them. When scrap iron was advertised for in this city last summer, many housekeepers collected lots of a dozen or twenty pounds of what had been lying about their premises; but on learning that only a cent or half a cent a pound would be paid for it, they took no further steps in the matter. Hundreds of pounds might have been obtained if those who advertised for it would have paid the expense of picking it up and drayage to the wharf.

These are a few items which it has occurred to us to bring to the notice of our readers, to whom no doubt others will suggest themselves, which, if attended to, would prove a direct saving of millions of dollars to the country, besides the effect they would have of lowering the price of many important articles of consumption.—*Advertiser.*

Blanks for sale at this Office.