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SPECIAL NOTICE.

From this date, no name of a new subscriber will be published without payment in advance, nor will papers be sent to such subscribers for a longer time than is paid for.

Each of our old subscribers as desire to take the paper in this system will please notify us when making remittance.
J. W. HALE & SONS,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

W. H. McKEAY,
Attorney at Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

WILL stand the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Harriet, Moore and Robeson Counties. Prompt attention given to the collection of all claims entrusted to his hands.
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries,
AND IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Hardware and Cutlery, Swedes Iron, &c.,
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COX, KENDALL & CO.,
Commission Merchants
AND
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
No. 11 to 13 North Water St.,
Wilmington, N. C.

JOS. UTLEY,
Grocer and Commission Merchant,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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

JOHNSON, WILLIAMS & CO.,
SALT MAKERS.

NOTICE.
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.

WANTED.
Persons having the above articles to sell will receive the highest cash price by calling on Mr. M. Thompson, at the Merchant Mills, Fayetteville, or on the subscriber at his old stand on Market Square.
ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.

ARMY HARNESS.
I am prepared to manufacture all kinds of Wagon Harness for Army use. I can my leather and cut the goods myself. Agents will do well to send their orders to me as they shall have prompt attention, and get all a quick dispatch.
GILBERT P. COX, Charleston Co., N. C.

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

Groceries! Groceries!!
A LARGE and well selected Stock of FAMILY GROCERIES always on hand, consisting of:
Beef-Sides, Mess Pork, Mulletts, Mackerel, 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.

TAKEN UP.
AND committed to Jail, a negro boy who says his name is JOHN, and belongs to J. P. Edman of Davidson county. John is about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, about 20 or 25 years old; the end of one of his fingers is off. The owner will come forward, pay charges, prove property and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.
J. J. HALE & SONS,
April 22.

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.

WESTERN RAIL ROAD.
The Trains of this Road leave Fayetteville daily (Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock, A. M., and returning leave McLeary's at 8 o'clock, P. M.
Freight Train MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.
By order of the President.
J. M. ROSE,
Transit and Act'g Trans. Ag't.
Jan. 22, 1862.

Notice to Shippers.
In consequence of the high price of every thing used in this Company the Directors have advanced the rates of freight generally about one hundred per cent. Rates will be furnished as soon as printed.
J. M. ROSE,
Transit and Transportation Ag't W. R. Co.
March 18, 1862.

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,
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 1862, 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 their Cotton rather than to private capitalists.
LEWIS S. WILLIAMS,
Charlotte, March 24, 1862.

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 partnership 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. MALLET,
JAMES BROWNE,
Fayetteville, July 29, 1862.

\$100 REWARD.
RUNAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER ON SUNDAY the 30th of January, a negro boy named ANTHONY. He is of a whitish 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 man. 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, 1862.

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 Reg't N. C. T.:
JAMES J. CAMEYON, Gun Swamp, Harriet county, THOMAS HANALL, near Johnsonville, WILLIAM J. SANDY, Rockfish, Cumberland Co., Capt. Co. E. 8th N. C. Troops, Camp on Jones Island, N. C., March 31, 17-39rd

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, 1862.

Administration Notice.
THE undersigned having qualified as Administratrix on the Estate of Jas. Sundry, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to Wm. McLeay within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
CATHARINE SUNDY, Adm'x.
Aug. 4, 1862.

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, hereby gives notice to 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 their recovery. Debtors are requested to make prompt payment.
HERCOT McNEILL, Adm'r.
Dec. 10, 1862.

WANTED.
BANK NOTES of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia and Georgia.
Also, North Carolina six per cent. Bonds, new issue.
W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.,
Brokers, Raleigh, N. C.

Run the Blockade!
W. MACINTYRE
has printed and offers for sale:
3017 yards printed Muslin deLain;
1782 yards white and black Prints;
1584 yards English Long Cloth;
350 lbs. Black Flux Thread, Nos. 30, 35, 40, 50, 60;
250 lbs. Blue Flux 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 English Shirts;
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;
108 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, 1862.

OIL AND LAMP BLACK.
"LANE'S" and "LUBRICATING OIL."
LAMP BLACK in barrels. For sale by
JOS. R. BLOSSOM & CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Florence and Fayetteville Rail Road.
UNDER the provisions of an Ordinance of the Convention of North Carolina, Books will be opened on the 18th 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. McKeithan, D. A. Ray, A. W. Steel, Wm. McL. McKay and Jno. M. Ross.
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 the Forest College.—Under the direction of Dr. Neill McNeil, Dr. A. D. McLean, Archibald Smith, Edmond Lilly and Col. Alexander Watson, or any one of them.
At Queenville.—Under the direction of Murdoch McRae, D. McLeod, D. McCallum, Jas. McKee, Jr., and J. H. McQueen, or any one of them.
At Applegate.—Under the direction of John Percell, Jno. McNeil, Sam. Alfano, Buggald 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.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.
THE subscriber announces to the public that he will open on the 1st day of May the above named Exchange Hotel, formerly the Store and Well House. The house is situated a few doors from the Market, on Green street, near the corner of the business portion of the town, and has been newly fitted up, and thoroughly cleaned. The rooms are convenient and well ventilated. The table will be supplied with the best market affords, the Bar with the best of Liquors, and the stable with attentive Ostlers. Desires of sharing the public patronage can promise that those who give me a call shall not have disappointed.
REUBEN JONES,
April 27.

JOHN H. COOK, Auctioneer.
ON MONDAY the 18th day of May next, I shall give a public sale of real estate in Fayetteville, N. C., to be executed by Gillis & Johnson, said at Auction, all the property both Real and Personal, at Stony Point, the residence of Duncan B. Gillis, set forth in said Trust, to-wit:
482 acres of LAND on South side Camden Road, between Big and Little Rockfish, being the same conveyed by A. A. McKeithan to Duncan B. Gillis; one TURKENTINE STILL and FIXTURES, near Gillis's Mill; Six Mules, two Horses, two Road Wagons and Harness, one Carriage and Harness, two Sets of Cooper's Tools, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils, 130 Sticks of Ton Timber of Big Rockfish, near Black's Bridge; one Double Gun, one Rifle, one Negro Woman and a variety of other articles.
Sale positive and for cash.
ALEXANDER JOHNSON, Trustee.
April 25, 1862.

3700 Boxes of the Southern Hepatic Pills
Have been ordered in one day.
THE proprietor in 1825, when he was pronounced by three eminent physicians in a Southern city, to be in an advanced stage of Consumption. These Pills cured him. He is now over seventy years of age, and in the discharge of his professional duties. Their good effects upon acute protracted diseases, and their safety in all cases, are proved by the following cases:
S. D. WALLACE, Esq., President of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road, Aug. 30, 1862, says: "It has been said that 'Dyspepsia' is our national disease. However this may be, it caused me long and severe suffering. Practically a friend furnished me with a few boxes of the 'Hepatic Pills,' and the use of them has effected a cure. In my family they have been used frequently with eminent success. Among my acquaintances, many cases originating from diseased liver, have been cured and cured by the proprietor. I regard them as valuable medicines, and take pleasure in forwarding this voluntary tribute."
COL. JOHN WRIGHT, of Goldsboro', N. C., Aug. 14, 1862, says: "I have used the Southern Hepatic Pills in my family here and abroad, and in my plan in Alabama, and always with success. I have a valuable servant girl who had been a long time under treatment for consumption, without receiving any benefit. Almost in her extremity, I was induced to try the 'Hepatic Pills,' and she is now entirely restored by them. A similar case occurred among my servants in Alabama. For liver and lung diseases I have perfect confidence in them."
Pills, Remedies and other certificates will be found on the wrapper of each box.
Price, \$1 a box; \$10 a dozen; \$50 a gross. Retail at the Druggists. For \$11 twelve boxes will be sent free to any part of the Confederacy where there are no Druggists. Not less than a dozen boxes will be sent by mail, and the Cash must accompany orders. Checks on local banks taken.
Address GEO. W. DEWEES, Wilmington, N. C.
For sale in Fayetteville by S. J. HINDS, N. C.
April 25.

LETTER PAPER.
A FRESH supply of Letter Paper, both size, of better quality and higher price than any I have lately had. Just received.
E. J. HALE & SONS,
April 25.

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

Star Foundry.
PILLS and Prong Points and Heads of all sizes made on hand at 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.
Star Foundry, April 20, 1862.

RUN THE BLOCKADE.
60 Pieces Black and White CALICO.
100 prs Men's King jewel BROGANS.
For sale by
W. McINTYRE,
March 10.

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

NOTICE.
In consequence of a necessary change of the Rockfish Factory for several weeks to come, for the purpose of repairs, the company will have no Shootings for sale till further notice.
March 22.

Palma Christi Beans.
THE subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for any quantity of Palma Christi Beans.
J. A. WORTH,
Fayetteville, Oct. 8.

Fayetteville Mutual Insurance Co.
THE TENTH ANNUAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company on Thursday 21st May next.
G. A. McMILLAN, Sec'y.
April 25, 1862.

WANTED.
A FIRST RATE COOK and BAKER, to such an one good pay will be given. A woman preferred.
Capt. M. P. TAYLOR,
At the Arsenal.
April 23.

\$100 REWARD.
RUNAWAY from me on the night of the 19th instant, a white male, about 5 feet 10 inches high, weighs about 25 years old, is a free man, has a dark complexion, is active and muscular but not at all fleshy; has long black hair, is slightly dark faced, and has a scar on (I believe) the left cheek below the cheek bone. I will probably attempt to go to the yard, and I will give the above reward for his delivery to me, or \$50 for his confinement in any jail of the State so that I can get him.
Lamberton, N. C., April 24, 1862.

TO CLERKS OF COURTS.
Sending you 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, 1862.

AGENCY.
The New Style, Small, COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS,
Vansordell's Gallery.
ART.
Woodward's Solar Camera.

PHOTOGRAPHS can be had at Vansordell's Skylight Gallery, Hay street, opposite Marble Yard, Fayetteville, N. C. plain, retouched, colored, in water colors, oil and pastels, from small to life size. Ambrotypes, Melanotypes, and all other styles of Pictures pertaining to the Art. Also, Gilt Frames, Gilt Mounting, &c. for very large pictures—also as large as 25 by 36 inches. Cord and Tassels for hanging pictures; Instruments, Jewels and Chemicals for sale low for cash. Life size colored Photographs made from small pictures. I have 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.
A. A. McKEITHAN,
D. A. RAY,
A. W. STEEL,
WM. McL. MCKAY,
J. M. ROSE,
General Commissioners.
Fayetteville, June 7, 1862.

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

FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital in Paid-up Notes amounts to \$267,088 25
Cash on hand and other assets. 5,077 35
Total, \$272,165 60
The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium notes.
Total losses paid, \$29,682 69
Total loss on hand, \$21,000 00
Officers:
GEO. McNEILL, President.
D. A. RAY, Vice President.
C. A. McMILLAN, Secy.
Directors:
Henry Lilly, W. N. Tillinghast,
H. L. Myrover, S. J. Hindsdale,
S. T. Hawley, Wm. McLaughlin,
Nathan A. Stedman, T. S. Lusterhill,
C. B. Mallett, A. W. Steel,
James Kyle, J. G. Cook,
A. A. McKeithan, Hon. J. G. Shepherd,
S. D. Williams, R. F. Brown, J. Wilington,
S. W. Tillinghast, A. E. Hall, J.

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOW in the tenth year of successful operation, with growing capital and firm 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 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 1860.

CAPT. WILKES'S REPORT ON THE DEEP RIVER MINERAL REGION.
THE undersigned has 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.
E. J. HALE & SONS,
Jan'y 26.

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. Wilkerson, 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 & WILKES,
Sept. 19, 1861.

Wanted Immediately.
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.,
Engle Foundry, Fayetteville, N. C.
March 7, 1862.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.
THE following valuable property will be sold on SATURDAY, 9th day of MAY, at Eleven o'clock, at the Market House in Fayetteville:
Dwelling House on Southwest corner of Arch and Rowan Streets.
Dwelling House on North side of — Street, joins Abel Payne.
Dwelling House on — Street, joins Mrs. Mooney.
Dwelling House on Robeson Street, now occupied by Mr. Gill.
Dwelling in rear of above with an alley leading to it.
Dwelling House on Mumford Street, joins Mr. Hall's Foundry.
Dwelling House on Mumford Street, joins the above.
Dwelling House on Mumford Street, joins the "Sixton" House.
New Dwelling House on Rowan Street, joins J. T. Gilmore.
New Dwelling House on Rowan Street, joins the above.
Dwelling House in Campbellton, joins Mr. Perry.
Dwelling House in Campbellton, on Bridge Street, new and large, formerly the property of L. A. Nixon, Jr. Store House and Lot in Campbellton, formerly occupied by T. J. Johnson as a Store.
Store House on Person Street, joins M. N. Leary.
5 Acres of Land on both sides of Rail Road and running down to low water mark on Cape Fear River.
One vacant Lot on the Rail Road, in Campbellton.
One vacant Lot, joins above.
One vacant Lot, joins above.
One vacant Lot, joins W. C. Troy's Store, 20 ft. front.
One vacant Lot, joins above, 20 feet front.
One vacant Lot, joins above, 20 feet front.
One vacant Lot, joins above, 20 feet front.
One vacant Lot, joins above, 20 feet front.
Also, the lot on which is a Ten Pin Alley.
T. S. LUTTERLOH,
April 30.

800 acres of LAND for sale.
OFFER my PLANTATION in Columbus county, containing eight hundred acres or over. There are about three hundred acres of cleared land on it, and about one hundred acres of the best swamp land in the State; also one hundred acres of pine land, and all necessary outbuildings. I will take it in negroes, or money. Any one having negroes on the Sound would do well to give me a call. It is in one mile of the Railroad and three miles of Lead Bluff. I will give possession when I sell.
Leeville P. O., Robeson county, April 27, 24 9p
T. S. LUTTERLOH,
April 30.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.
BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Equity, I will sell on the premises, on the 28th day of May, (inst.) the VALLEY FARM and DESIRABLE RESIDENCE of the late Dr. C. Chalmers, situate on the waters of Deep River, in Moore county, adjoining the town of Carbonate, containing 420 acres. Also one other tract, adjoining the above, containing 4 acres, both of which tracts have each on them a fine Dwelling and all necessary outbuildings. Kitchen, barn, &c., and other conveniences, good orchards, &c. Also, one other tract, containing 10 acres, near the above, with a good cotton house. Also, one other tract, containing 200 acres, within two miles of the town of Carbonate, with nearly good improvements, all of which places are in healthy localities, with the advantage of good society around them. The three first mentioned are, according to the opinion of Professor Limonius, within the basin of the Coastlands, and are in close proximity to the Cheraw & Coal fields Railroad, now being constructed, which makes these lands one of the best investments in the country.
Also on the same day, or the day after, I will sell, by virtue of the same decree, a tract of LAND situate on the Fayetteville & Western Plank Road, 9 miles below the town of Carthage, known as the Sobermorton Land, containing about 800 acres, on which there is a good Pine forest, good Dwelling and all necessary outbuildings, 32 in good repair. Also, at the same time and place, I will sell a good Steam Saw Mill on the premises.
Terms, 6 and 12 months, note and security.
S. C. BRUCE, C. M. E. C.,
Carthage, Moore County, 25th

DENTAL CARD.
HAVING taken operating Rooms over Mr. I. Dold's store, I offer my Professional services to the citizens of Fayetteville and vicinity. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 12 M., then from 2 to 6 P. M.
J. H. FREEMAN,
April 30.

Rockaway and Cart for Sale.
I HAVE a second-hand ROCKAWAY and GEAR. Also, CART and GEAR, for sale.
JAS. G. COOK,
Fayetteville, May 4, 1863.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Cape Fear Navigation Company will be held in the Town Hall in Fayetteville, on Friday, May 20th, 1863, at 12 o'clock M.
D. A. RAY, Pres't.
Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory,
April 27, 1863.

WANTED.
GOOD PRACTICAL MACHINISTS,
3 or 4 — jobbing Blacksmiths.
Steady employment and good wages will be given. Apply to
Major F. L. CHILDERS,
Comdg. Officer,
24-104

Save your Ashes.
I WILL give 85 cents a bushel for good blackjack, oak or hickory Ashes, delivered at the Soap Factory on Person street a half way bridge, and Soapgrease wanted, highest cash prices given.
I have 60 lbs. of 6 penny nails for sale.
S. P. JONES,
April 30.

LOST.
AT Kinston, N. C., supposed to be about the 20th of March, or stolen from the cars at Goldsborough, a large TRAVELLING SACK, with my name company and Regiment marked on a little card fastened to it. It contained a new military suit and other clothing, with my commissions. It was left at Kinston with the baggage of Pettigrew's brigade, and it may be that it was taken off with the baggage of some of the Artillery companies or Dent's Brigade.
I will give \$25 reward for it and its contents, when delivered to me or placed where I can get it.
Lieut. WILLIS HANDLE,
Co. I, 52d Reg't N. C. T., Pettigrew's Brigade,
April 28, 1863.

LOST.
AT Camp Gregg, on the 25th inst., a POCKET BOOK containing Fifty-five Dollars in money, and the following Notes, viz: One on A. W. Roper, given April 25th, 1863, for Nine Dollars. One on James A. Caldwell, given April 21st, 1863, for Twenty Dollars. One on Elijah Norton, Jr., for One Hundred and Sixty-two Dollars.
I hereby caution the makers of the above notes against paying them to any other than myself, and all persons against trading for any one of them. The note given by Elijah Norton, Jr., has been satisfied.
ALEX. A. HICKAMBE,
Co. F, 11th N. C. T.,
May 1, 1863.

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.
THIRTY DOLLARS Reward, to 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 Co. D, 53d Regiment N. C. Troops, James D. TEEBENS and ROBERT T. ROBERTS, of Hillsville, Bladen county. They are from Beaver Dam District.
ALEX. RAY,
1st Lieut. Comdg. Co. D, 53d Reg't N. C. T.,
Camp near Greensville, N. C., April 28, 24 9p

BARBARITIES OF THE ENEMY.
The Jackson (Mississippi) Appeal has a statement of the treatment of our prisoners captured on the retreat of Pemberton from the Tallahatchie river. We make some extracts from it, showing the devilish atrocities and tortures to which our men were subjected. Let no Southern man fail to read it.

They were congregated together in small rooms (seized and appropriated for the purpose) confined to their narrow limits closely, without sufficient room even to lie down, compelled to drag out the weary days monotonously and starvantly—refused permission to speak even with their own officers captured with them; urged upon and influenced by every available agency to take the oath of allegiance to the United States of America; beseeched by Abolition preachers with filthy harangues on the evils of slavery, and their wrongs done the poor men by the rich; attempting thus to extinguish the fires of patriotism. Hunger, cruelty and fanaticism were concentrated together to secure a cowardly advantage. They were allowed nothing to eat, except such as was demanded for them by their captors from the citizens of Oxford, to whom it was tauntingly said (after robbing their premises of all that could be found beforehand), that they ought to feed their brethren.

After being kept on the Mississippi river twenty-five days, crowded to suffocation, half-fed, and tortured upon, even to the article of medicine, with disease and death around and among them, they were at last landed at the old State penitentiary at Alton, Illinois. So gloomily did the prospect affect them that more than a hundred plunged from the boat into the Mississippi, and amid volleys of musket balls sent after them, and the contending elements around them, made their desperate way to shore, preferring to risk death in the prospect of the life before them.

Their treatment at Alton was inhuman and barbarous. Hundreds were confined in the main building, which was open, bleak and desolate, and so uncomfortable and dreary were the quarters that the open doors of the convicts' cells were taken advantage of as at least affording some protection from the winter winds. They perished from neglect and cold. The small pox, which was prevalent when they were brought there and thrown among it, swept them off by twenties. For several days the deaths averaged fifteen every twenty-four hours. Accumulated disease of every shape fastened itself upon the exhausted system, and death was a matter of course. And even then the wretched coffin was but a mockery, for one served for seven coffins, as seen and marked by a dozen witnesses. Earth was their only wrapping.

The vermin, too, were terrible. The hospitals were alive with the creeping mass, adding new horrors to the tormented sufferers, from which there was no relief.

Men were dragged out on any pretext and confined for days in a dungeon, without food and, with arms manacled and limbs shackled, could only wait in suffering the whimsical release of the prisoner.

All articles of clothing not actually on the person were seized and held as contraband. This term was of extraordinary extensiveness, which varied with the whims of the searcher. It was assumed to decide on the necessary amount of clothing requisite. The claimed surplus was retained. Men were even left threadbare of decent apparel. Pocket knives, of the pen-knife order, were considered dangerous and held—and so were bibles. Both were contraband.

Money was seized and held, and held by a part returned. If it was attempted to be on and was afterward discovered by search, it was declared forfeited. The pretext was that it might be used to bribe sentinels.

Prisoners were told threateningly of the improbability of exchange—the likelihood of extreme punishment—urged to take the oath and prejudiced by interest—and hundreds were thus influenced to do as was suggested. In short, all that inhumanity, barbarity, cruelty, cowardice and treachery could devise, were brought to bear to accomplish base purposes.

The citizens of Oxford (where the prisoners were brought) experienced all the horrors of savage warfare. Old citizens and women were fired at in their own doors by the vandal soldiery. Children were shot at in crossing the yard. Houses were searched and desolated—relics of the past and absent were utterly shattered, and the sanctity of the family altar and fireside were invaded without the warning of a moment. Enclosures were torn down and burned, and for forty miles around houses stood naked to the view, and cattle trampled where the rose bloomed.

The prisoners were at last forwarded northward. They were marched on foot thirty miles, to Holly-Springs, without food of any sort till the next day. The treatment there was similar to that of Oxford—probably worse. And so through all the changes.

Blacking from China Berries.—The Columbus Sun recommends its readers to preserve the following receipt:
If you want good blacking, take a half bushel of China berries, and having them well picked from the stems, put into a kettle, and add three gallons of water; boil down to one gallon, then strain the liquor, through a sieve, from the seed and skins, and add as much pine wood (the richer the better) soot as will make a good black, and it is ready for use. A pint of good, or a quart of weak vinegar, (or stale beer,) first mixed with the soot will make it better, and if you add the whole of one egg to half a gallon of the liquor it will be best, and equal to any Yankee blacking. This blacking costs little besides trouble; and we have seen boots cleaned with it superior to none in gloss, and it will not soil a white handkerchief. Let it stand several days before you bottle it off.

Essays Selected.—A letter from Jackson, Tenn., by a southern paper, says the writer heard a distinguished officer of that department remark, that he had eighty thousand of your Northern Rebel Democrats brigaded, and down here, he would take Vicksburg in ten days, or lose every man in the attempt, and he wouldn't care a—n which.

Rice.—The Charleston Mercury, of the 25th, says, "Rice, which had been selling at 20 a 22 cents in our market a few weeks ago, is now dull at 12 to 16 cents.

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