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Special Notice. From this date, no name of a new subscriber will be sent to the post office for a longer time than a year.

W. H. McL. McKay, Attorney at Law, Fayetteville, N. C.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Hardware and Cutlery, Swedes Iron, &c., Fayetteville, 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.

After this date I will receive no more orders for... W. D. JOHNSON.

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Florence and Fayetteville Rail Road. Under the provisions of an Ordinance of the Convention of North Carolina, books will be opened on the 15th June at the following places and under the direction of the following persons, to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the Florence and 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. Mel. McKay and Jno. M. Rose.

At the Rail Road Office in Fayetteville. Under the direction of Geo. M. McKethan, Wm. J. Stewart, Jas. A. Smith, Dan'l C. McNeill and Col. Alex. McMillan, or any one of them.

At the Rail Road Office in Fayetteville. Under the direction of Dr. Neil McNeil, Dr. A. D. McQueen, Archibald Smith, Edmund Lilly and Col. Alexander Watson, or any one of them.

At the Rail Road Office in Fayetteville. Under the direction of Mardocheus McKeen, D. McKeen, D. McCallum, Jas. McKeen, Jr., and J. H. McQueen, or any one of them.

At the Rail Road Office in Fayetteville. Under the direction of John Purcell, Wm. McNeil, Sunford, Dugald McCallum and Jno. McCallum, or any one of them.

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 Railroad, the following gentlemen have been appointed Commissioners to receive subscriptions in their several neighborhoods...

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ART. Woodward's Solar Camera.

Photographs can be had at Vanorsdell's Skylight Gallery, Hay street, opposite Marble Yard, Fayetteville. N. C.

By GEO. LAUDER.

FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital in Premium Notes amounts to \$267,688 25. Cash on hand and other assets \$5,677 35.

Administrators of the Estate of Neil G. McNeill, dec'd.

EXCHANGE HOTEL. The subscriber announces to the public that he will open on the 1st May the above Exchange Hotel (formerly the Sherrin well House). The house is situated a few doors from the Market, on Green street, near the centre of the business portion of the town, and has been newly fitted up, and thoroughly cleaned. The table will be supplied with the best of the market affords the Bar with the best of liquors, and the stable with attentive Outlets.

LIST OF CHARGES FOR PASSENGERS. DOWN. From Fayetteville to Wilmington, \$10 00.

WESTERN RAIL ROAD. The Trains of this Road leave Fayetteville daily (Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock A. M., and returning leave at 1 o'clock P. M.

Notice to Shippers. In consequence of the high price of every thing used in this Company, the Directors have advanced the rates of freight, and will be published as soon as printed.

From and after this date the Steamer A. P. HURT will leave at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday and Thursday.

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.

Run the Blockade. 60 Boxes of Best and White CALICO, 100 lbs. Men's Eng. sewed BROWNES.

Egypt Coal Mine. The undersigned were, at the November Term of the District 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 so forth, in and about said mine.

3700 Boxes of the Southern Hepatic Pills. This combination of medicines was first prepared by the proprietor in 1825, when he was pronounced by three eminent physicians in a Southern city, as an advanced case of Consumption.

Palma Christi Beams. The subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for any quantity of Palma Christi Beams at right.

OIL AND LAMP BLACK. PAINTERS' and LUBRICATING OIL. LAMP BLACK in barrels. For sale by JOS. R. BOSSOM & CO., Wilmington, N. C.

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 town, their attorneys to collect either separately or jointly all moneys due them either by account or note, and otherwise to attend to their business generally during their absence.

Cow Strayed. A RED hindled pig-born COB, with a CALF about 10 months old with a bell on, and having a star on the face, strayed on the 23rd inst. from my lot, formerly Judge Potter's residence.

Blank Warrants for sale at this Office.

JOHN H. COOK, Auctioneer. Dental Materials, Instruments and Furniture, at Auction.

Printing Presses for Sale. I WILL expose to public sale for cash on Thursday the 11th day of June next, at the office, recently occupied on Green Street, Col. P. J. Simons' recently purchased in the PRINTING PRESSES, TYPES and FIXTURES, &c., employed in publishing "The North Carolina Patriot."

800 acres of LAND for sale. I 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.

NOTICE. WE will sell at Auction, in Pittsboro', Chatham Co., N. C. on the 18th day of June next, Eighty three Shares (83) of Stock in the Fayetteville & Goldfield R. R., belonging to the Estate of Dr. S. McLenahan, dec'd.

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

We the undersigned practicing Physicians of the counties of Richmond and Robeson, from necessity have agreed upon the following Fee Bill: Seventy five cents per mile in the day and double in the night.

SOLE LEATHER WANTED. 2000 LBS of heavy well tanned SOLE LEATHER, suitable for Belting. Apply to D. MURPHY.

60 Boxes of Best and White CALICO, 100 lbs. Men's Eng. sewed BROWNES.

WANTED. 4 GOOD PRACTICAL MACHINISTS.

LETTER PAPER. A FRESH lot of letter Paper, both size, of better quality and higher price than any we have lately had.

TO CLERKS OF COURTS. In Sending us Court Advertisements the Clerks will enclose \$5, if the advertisements are of the usual length.

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

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Turpentine Lands wanted. THE subscriber wishes to purchase from 2000 to 5000 acres good TURPENTINE LAND. Would prefer land that the Timber had been worked. Address the subscriber, stating terms, location, &c. CHARLES FARMER, Goldsboro', N. C.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. I WILL open the EAGLE HOTEL for the reception of guests the first of June, and I hope to be able to entertain from seventy-five to a hundred persons during the Summer.

Camp of Instruction N. C. CAMP HOLMES, May 20, 1863.

ENGINE WANTED. 4 or 5 horse power Engine, with fixtures complete.

WANTED TO PURCHASE. BANK BILLS and Silver, North Carolina Funded Treasury Notes; North Carolina Bonds, old or new; Western Railroad, &c.; Bank of Fayetteville Stock; Bank of Clarendon Stock.

A Cow wanted. I WOULD purchase, a good MILCH COW.

Lard Oil. I AM manufacturing and have on hand, for sale at my Factory, a beautiful article of LARD OIL.

Spun Cotton for Lard. I WILL exchange some spun cotton for Lard, delivered at my Oil and Soap Factory, on Person street.

One Dollar per bushel for Ashes. I WILL pay the above price for good blackjack, oak or hickory ASHES, delivered at my Factory on Person street.

TOBACCO. BOXES VIRGINIA TOBACCO, various grades, for sale on consignment.

WANTED. SITUATION to superintend SALT WORKS.

HORSE STOLEN! \$50 Reward! I WILL give fifty dollars reward for the delivery of the horse and evidence to convict the thief, or twenty-five dollars for any information that will lead to the recovery of the horse.

\$50 REWARD. RANAWAY from the subscriber, on last Saturday night, my negro Man, ANTHONY, 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.

State of North Carolina, CUMBERLAND COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, March Term, 1863. Hector McNeill, Administrator of Neil G. McNeill, dec'd. Esq., Clerk and wife Sarah F., George H. McNeill, Neil Clark and wife Margaret, Andrew Munroe and wife Catherine, John McLenahan, and wife Jennette, Christian McFarren, Rodrick McFarren and wife Margaret, James McFarren and wife Flor.

NOTICE. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendants, James McFarren and wife Flor, reside beyond the limits of this State, the Court ordered that the said James McFarren and wife Flor be and appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Cumberland, at the Court House in Fayetteville, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1863, and there answer the plea, answer or demand so set forth, or it will be heard ex parte against them, and judgment pro confesso rendered.

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RESOURCES OF THE SOUTH. The military resources of the South were never more ample than now; and the present condition of the Confederacy, with reference to material elements of success in the war, is one of varied and lively encouragement.

It is estimated that we have arms enough to put in the hands of a million of men, and our available military strength is rated at but little less than a million and a half. We have now in the Confederate service from 600,000 to 650,000 effective men; the irregular organizations and State militia would probably add 200,000 more.

These figures are authentic; a portion of them are derived from such public data as appear in the debates of Congress, while the estimate of the additional forces that might be called out in circumstances of paramount necessity is probably not out of proportion to the well-ascertained statistics of population.

Other aspects of the picture of our condition are not discouraging. The recent alarm with reference to the resources of subsistence in the Confederacy has, in a great measure, subsided and given place to better informed and more confident views of the stocks of provisions on hand, and our vast capabilities of production, which are now in exercise. The grain crops in the South were never more promising than at the present season.