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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.

WM. 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

JOS. UTLEY,

Grocer and Commission Merchant,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Jan'y 10, 1863. 93-tf

...TH,

... Merchants,

... C.

84tf

...ed with board at

C. HOOPER.

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...RS.

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WILLIAMS,

Superintendent.

81tf

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N. G. JONES.

83tf

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D. MURPHY.

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Mr. M. Thomason,

...or on the subscri-

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...JOHNSON, Jr.

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W. D. JOHNSON.

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...NESS.

...all kinds of Wagon

...my leather and can

...do well to send their

...prompt attention, and

JOHN CARTER.

...C., } 34tf

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...ic for sale by

J. R. LEE.

69tf

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...CRIBER ON SUNDAY

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...r confined in any jail

F. L. WARREN.

15-3t.pd

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...store, I offer my Pro-

...the citizens of Fayette-

...from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

J. H. FREEMAN.

84-9tpd

...E.

...are at R. D. Davis's for

...d to receipt by me for

...pay your debts while

JAMES BREECE.

26tf

...E.

...y stoppage of the Rock-

...ks to come, for the pur-

...ill have no Sheetings for

...C. T. HAIGH, Pres't.

...ALT!!

ROBERT MITCHELL.

88-tf

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 & 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, Jos. 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 Quewdale.—Under the direction of Murdock McRae, D. McLeod, D. McCallum, Jas McRae, Jr., and J. H. McQueen, or any one of them.

At Allenbrooke.—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 *ten* 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 Mendenhall, 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.

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 promptly and within 60 days after proof.

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.

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

FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital in Premium Notes amounts to	$267,698 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, Secy.

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, }

John Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents

☞The Company invite applications.

May 28, 1861. 21-

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

Blank Warrants for sale here.

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.

In connection with this large Hotel, I have a number of Hacks, Carriages, Buggies and Saddle Horses that my guests can get at a minute's notice.

J. M. BLAIR,
Proprietor Eagle Hotel, Asheville, N. C.

May 16, 1863. 31-tpd

PIEDMONT SPRINGS,

BURKE COUNTY, N. C.

THESE Springs are situated in Western North Carolina, about Fifteen miles from Morganton, in a mountainous, beautiful and romantic country. The waters, SULPHUR and CHALYBEATE, are said to be equal to any in the country. Deer, Bear and Pheasant abound in the Mountains.

The Company has succeeded in obtaining the services of an experienced gentleman and lady to take charge of the House, and will be ready for the reception of Visitors by the 1st JULY.

☞One-Fourth of this property with Three Hundred acres of Land attached would be sold to a person competent to take charge of the property.

PIEDMONT SPRINGS CO.

May 21. 33-3mpd

LIST OF CHARGES FOR PASSENGERS.

DOWN.

From Fayetteville to Wilmington,	$10 00
" " " Elizabeth,	5 00
" " " White Hall,	6 50
" " " Kelly's Cove,	7 00
" " " All points below,	10 00

SECOND CLASS, OR DECK.

From Fayetteville to Wilmington,	$5 00
" " " Elizabeth,	2 50
" " " Whitehall,	3 50
" " " Kelly's Cove,	4 00
" " " All points below,	5 00

UP.

From Wilmington to Fayetteville,	$10 00
" " " Kelly's Cove,	4 50
" " " White Hall,	5 50
" " " Elizabeth,	6 50
" " " Prospect Hall,	8 00
" " " All points above,	10 00

SECOND CLASS, OR DECK.

From Wilmington to Fayetteville,	$5 00
" " " Kelly's Cove,	3 00
" " " White Hall,	4 00
" " " All points above,	5 00

☞Second Class or Deck Passengers must stay on lower deck or pay full price, or same as First Class.

☞An extra charge will be made for Way Passengers getting into Berths during day time, and for occupying a Berth with their boots or shoes on, at the discretion of the Captain.

J. A. WORTH, for C. F. St'm B't Co.
R. M. ORRELL, for S'rs Kate and Sun.
T. S. LUTTERLOH.

May 4, 1863. 26-tf

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.

WESTERN RAIL ROAD.

...(Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock, A. M., and returning leave Melver's at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Freight Train MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.

By order of the President.

JNO. M. ROSE,
Treas. and Act'g Trans. Ag't.

Jan. 22, 1863. 97tf

3700 Boxes of the Southern Hepatic Pills

Have been ordered in one day.

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 in an advanced stage of Consumption. *These Pills cured him.* He is now over seventy years of age and in discharge of active professional duties. Their good effects upon others created such a demand for them that he was compelled to desist from supplying them gratuitously.

They are not recommended by the proprietor as good for all diseases, but only for such as arise from DISORDERS OF THE LIVER. Many persons have testified to their good effects in *Chills and Fevers, Bilious Fever, Pneumonia, Dyspepsia, &c., &c.*

Read the following:

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. Providentially a friend furnished me with a few boxes of the "*Hepatic Pills*," and *the use of them has perfected a cure.* In my family they have been used *frequently with eminent success.* Among my acquaintances, *many cases* originating from diseased liver, have been relieved and cured by them. I regard them an *invaluable medicine*, 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 also on my plantation 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.* They were given *according to directions*, and she is now well, *entirely restored by them.* A similar case occurred among my servants in Alabama. For liver and lung diseases *I have perfect confidence in them.*"

Full directions and *other certificates* will be found on the wrapper of each box.

Price, $1 a box; $10 a dozen; $96 a gross. *Retailed 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 the proprietors. Cash must accompany orders. Checks on local banks taken.

Address, GEO. W. DEEMS, Wilson, N. C.

☞For sale in Fayetteville by S. J. HINSDALE.

April 25. 22-3mpd

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

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. —.

IN accordance with General Orders No. 25, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, Richmond, Va., the name of the following slave is published to court that his owner may come forward and claim the property, viz: "SAM," aged about thirty years, black complexion, 5 feet 8 inches high, property of Miss Emily Harway, of Hertford county.

The said Sam was arrested on board of the steamer Emily, running from Norfolk, Va., to Newbern, N. C.

At the same time and place was arrested "BUSH CUFFEY" aged about 26 years, dark complexion, 5 feet 7 inches, who claims to be free.

By order of Col. PETER MALLETT,
Commandant of Conscripts for N. C.

J. N. PEIOR, Adjutant.

May 22, 1863. 31-1m

$50 REWARD.

RANAWAY on Monday 25th May, my Boy NELSON; he is copper complexion and weighs about 150 lbs.; aged about 23 years. I will pay $50 for his delivery to me or $25 for his confinement in Jail.

N. A. STEDMAN.

June 1. 33-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

Blank Warrants for sale at this Office

JOHN H. COOK, Auctioneer.

Dental Materials, Instruments and Furniture, at Auction.

I WILL sell at Auction, on Wednesday the 24th of June, in Fayetteville, N. C., my entire stock of DENTAL MATERIALS, INSTRUMENTS and FURNITURE, consisting of 2700 Teeth, Rubber and Plate, 4 oz. Gold Foil, Vulcanite and Apparatus, Instruments, as Files, Excavators, Fillers and Forceps, Operating Chair and Spittoon, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Bed and Bedding. Also a large lot of Books, Medical and Dental works, Blackstone's Commentaries, New American Cyclopædia, Standard Poetical Works, *Centre Table Books*, &c.

My accounts are in the hands of Mr. John H. Cook.

R. SCOTT.

May 23, 1863. 31ts

JOHN H. COOK, Auctioneer.

AS Administrator de bonis non upon the Estate of Mary Murphy, I shall sell at Auction at the Market House in Fayetteville on TUESDAY, the last day of this *month*—

14 shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Cape Fear,

12 shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Fayetteville,

on a credit of six months for Bonds with approved security.

W. B. WRIGHT, Adm'r.

June 1. [wbw] 35-ts

Cotton Yarn for Wool.

HAVING accepted an agency from the Governor of the State, under the direction of Col. H. A. Dowd, A. Q. M., at Raleigh, to assist in procuring a supply of WOOL to provide clothing for our North Carolina Soldiers the coming Fall and Winter, we are authorized to exchange Cotton Yarn at the rate of 1 bundle of 5 lbs. for 3 lbs. of Wool unwashed, but free of sand and burs. Any person having Wool to spare can greatly aid our State authorities in their laudable efforts to sustain the cause of our country, and at the same time contribute (in many cases) to the comfort of their own friends and kindred in the army, not by making a donation, but receive a full equivalent for their wool. It is hoped and expected therefore that a prompt response will be made to this notice, as it is important that the Wool should go into the hands of the manufacturer at an early day, to be made ready for wear by the early Fall.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

Fayetteville, May 30, 1863. 33tf

GRIND STONES FOR SALE.

THE undersigned have taken the Agency for the sale of Messrs. W. B. Farrar & Co.'s Grind Stones, and have now on hand sizes running from 18X4½ inches to 6 feet by 11 inches; and can have cut at short notice ANY SIZES wanted. Persons in want of Grind Stones will please correspond with the undersigned, who will fill orders promptly and guarantee the quality of the grit as represented.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

Fayetteville, May 27, 1863. 32-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 above notice. 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

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 24, 1863. [c. D.] 14tf

P. TAYLOR

—OFFERS FOR SALE—

COFFEE, Sugar, Flour, Rice, Tobacco and Soap, Powder, Cooking Soda, white and colld Spool Thread, Combs, Pins and Needles, Hats and Shoes.

One box of sundry Goods just received from Charleston. 2 fine cloth Cloaks for Ladies; Gentlemen's fine Gaiters, Green and Black Tea.

P. TAYLOR.

June 1, 1863. 33-3m8ti

TOBACCO.

190 BOXES VIRGINIA TOBACCO, various grades, for sale on consignment, by

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

May 23. 31tf

Sole Leather wanted.

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

D. MURPHY.

Fayetteville, April 14. 20tf

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

INK.

BLACK WRITING INK in pint bottles. Two dozen in a box, securely packed in saw dust. Orders accompanied with money promptly filled.

Address G. W. LAWRENCE,
Fayetteville, N. C.

June 1, 1863. 33-tf

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

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

CARRIAGE AND HARNESS FOR SALE.

A Large second-hand CARRIAGE, with seats for six persons. Also, a set of DOUBLE HARNESS, very little used.

E. J. HALE.

May 25.

Blanks for sale at this Office.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, There has arisen since the adjournment of the General Assembly a very important question of finance, in the proper settlement of which the credit of the State is deeply concerned, and for which settlement legislative action is required:

Now, therefore, I, ZEBULON B. VANCE, Governor of North Carolina, do, by and with the advice of the Council of State, issue this Proclamation convening the General Assembly in Extra Session, and calling upon the members to assemble promptly in this city on Tuesday the 30th day of this month June.

{L. S.} 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.

Done at the city of Raleigh, this 12th day of June, A. D., 1863, and in the eighty-seventh year of American Independence.

By the Governor: Z. B. VANCE.

R. H. BATTLE, Jr., Private Sec'y

June 13, 1863 36 2w

By the Governor of North Carolina.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The time limited in my proclamation, dated the 8th of May, forbidding the exportation of certain articles from the State, for thirty days from the 13th of the past month, will soon expire:

Now, therefore, I, ZEBULON B. VANCE, Governor of North Carolina, do, by and with the advice of the Council of State, issue this Proclamation, continuing said prohibition thirty days from the 12th inst., subject to the exceptions and restrictions contained in said Proclamation of the 8th of May, and entrusting the execution of this Proclamation to Justices of the Peace and Militia officers.

{SEAL} 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.

Done at the City of Raleigh, this 8th day of June, A. D., 1863, and in the year of our independence the 87th.

By the Governor: Z. B. VANCE.

R. H. BATTLE, Jr., Private Sec'y.

June 9, 1863 36-2w

A RARE CHANCE

FOR MEN OF ENTERPRISE!

AS I wish to change my business I now offer for sale my

FOUNDRY,

with a full supply of MATERIALS for carrying on the business to a large extent, in connection with a large MACHINE SHOP with all the necessary tools.

The Steam Engine

now used for the business is in good order, and material a plenty for keeping it so for 10 years to come.

Two Extra Steam Engines,

one an entire new one;

Turning Lathes, Planeing Machines, Drill Presses, Extra Belting,

and other material too numerous to mention.

Also a lot of LUMBER and TIMBER, with a

GOOD SAW MILL attached;

Small and large Circular Saws, Whip Saws, Mortising Machines, &c.

For further information apply to

M. A. BAKER, Fayetteville, N. C.

June 4, 1863. 34-1m*1m

The Star Foundry and Machine Shop

IS now in full operation and will be so continued until further notice. Castings of all kinds done at the shortest notice. RAILROAD CASTINGS of all kinds, STEAM BOAT WORK, COPPER WORK and MACHINE WORK of all kinds, will receive prompt attention at the Star Foundry in Fayetteville, by

M. A. BAKER, Office on Hay St.,
Opposite the Old Wagon Yard.

June 4, 1863. 34-1m*m

SAW MILL FIXTURES for Sale.

THE Undersigned offers for sale all the Fixtures of the Saw Mill lately owned by David Anderson, consisting of Three SAWS, CARRIAGES, TRACK IRONS, PULLEYS, &c., being a FULL SET of such Fixtures. They can be attached to water or steam power.

HENRY E. COLTON.

Fayetteville, June 15. 37tf

As usual the Blockade

WILL compel us to do what we should have done before this, wait upon yourself and cut loose from the enemy. The proprietors having started the manufacturing of all kinds of BOBBINS for Factories in the Southern States, will be able to fill orders at short notice. Work delivered in Fayetteville, N. C.

Address D. L. KIVETT.
Manchester, Cumberland, N. C.

June 9, 1863. 36tf

The Cedar Falls Bobbin Co. are now prepared to furnish, at short notice, all kinds of BOBBINS, SPOOLS and QUILLS, &c., suitable for Woolen and Cotton Mills.

J. M. ODELL, Agent.

Cedar Falls, N. C., June 9, 1863. 36-6mpd

NOTICE.

I WILL sell at Auction on Monday 22d inst., the balance left on hand of the MERCHANDIZE of D. & W. McLaurin.

D. McLAURIN.
Surviving partner.

June 10, 1863. 36-3t

COW LOST.

MY COW is on East side of Cape Fear, somewhere opposite to Campbellton, being driven into the river by boys and can't find her way back. She is marked with crop in each ear, has a bell on, white in her face, white on back and belly, red on neck and sides. Whoever will take her up and let me know it, or bring her up to me in Campbellton, will be liberally rewarded.

The said cow was bought in the upper part of Bladen county and may probably find her way back to that county.

JNO. A. WATSON.

June 12, 1863. 37-3tpd tf

FOR RENT.

A LARGE two story FIRE PROOF WAREHOUSE, in good repair, by

E. F. MOORE.

June 13. 37 3t

THE DIXIE PRIMER,

FOR the Little Folks. A further supply at wholesale or retail by

E. J. HALE & SONS.

May 27.

TESTAMENTS AND HYMNS.

CONFEDERATE States Bible Society Testaments. A Collection of Sabbath School Hymns.

For sale by E. J. HALE & SONS.

June 1.

WANTED TO HIRE.

5 GOOD NEGROES to work at the FAYETTEVILLE KEROSENE OIL WORKS. Those preferred who can be fed and clothed by their masters.

Apply to HENRY E. COLTON.

May 21. 34 tf

ENGINE WANTED.

A 4 or 6 horse power Engine, with fixtures complete.

E. J. HALE & SONS.

May 21.

TO CLERKS OF COURTS.

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YANKEE REPORTS FROM VICKSBURG

Grant has gone to digging, and a letter in the Herald, dated May 31st, says that his forts have been constructed so as to completely command the rebel fortifications, and that were it not for the rifle pits Vicksburg might now be carried at any moment by assault. The opinion of Grant, however, seems to differ from that of the correspondent, and he still clings to the "shovel and the hoe." According to the correspondent, General Laubman is on the extreme left, Grant in the centre, McPherson on his right, and Sherman on the extreme right. All have their batteries of siege guns so posted as entirely to command Pemberton's work. The opening of the bombardment is thus described:

Orders were received late last evening to be ready at 6 o'clock this morning to bombard the city. Accordingly at that hour every gun along the line was in position, and opened upon the unfortunate city. For a full hour a tremendous cannonade was kept up, the object at which it was directed being the Court House and vicinity. It is impossible to convey anything like an adequate idea of the demonstration. It is impossible that one hundred and fifty guns, all raining at the same moment a terrific storm of fire upon the beleaguered garrison, and all concentrating their efforts in one locality, have failed to produce important results. The next intelligence from Vicksburg will be awaited with considerable anxiety.

During the assault of the 22d inst. some thirty of our soldiers were taken prisoners and carried to Vicksburg, where, after remaining in confinement for two or three days, they were paroled and sent across the river to Young's Point under a flag of truce. One of these paroled prisoners returned to his regiment last night by way of Haines's Bluff.

He reports a distressing condition of affairs in Vicksburg. When our army was approaching from Big Black river all the women and children near the environs of Vicksburg were ordered to come within the lines, under the impression that a greater degree of safety could be had there than without. Experience has proved this impression incorrect. The Union shells are no respecters of persons, and when dropping in the vicinity of peaceful dwellings explode as viciously and as destructively as when in the midst of an armed host. Large numbers of women and children have been killed, he says. The very first shot fired by the mortar boats killed a woman and her child. Latterly the citizens have constructed for themselves caves in the cellars of their dwellings, to which, with their wives and little ones, they retire when the cannonade becomes furious.

The failure of our endeavors to take the city by assault will be succeeded by an effort to reduce the place by means of the spade—to what purpose or advantage of this course is economy of life, for even a successful attack upon the city would be attended with an extravagant loss of men.

The strength of Vicksburg towards the land is equally as strong as on the river side. The country is broken to a degree affording excellent defensive positions, and an attacking party must necessarily be exposed to a fire which could not be withstood by any troops. In addition to this the ravines intervening the ridges and knolls, which the enemy has fortified, are covered with a tangled growth of cane, wild grape, &c., making it impossible to move the troops in well dressed lines. The attempt of to-day has exhibited the impossibility of taking the city by storm; but a few weeks of the spade will show that Vicksburg can be taken. Let the people of the North feel assured of this.

General Pemberton was anxious to indicate to General Johnston his exact situation, and sent a trusty fellow, named Douglas—son of a prominent citizen of Illinois, who several years since migrated to Texas, and there joined the rebel service—through his lines, with instructions to make his way by night past the Union pickets, and, seizing the first horse he met, to ride to Gen. Johnston at Jackson. Last Wednesday night, at dark, he started, and, holding a pass from Pemberton, was allowed to leave the enclosure in the rear of Vicksburg. Young Douglas had, unknown to his superiors, for a long time meditated escape, and he could not neglect this golden opportunity. Instead of trying to avoid our pickets therefore, he marched boldly up to them and surrendered himself a prisoner. General Lanman conversed with him long enough to discover that there was meat in that shell, and sent him to General Grant. To him he delivered the message he was instructed to deliver to Johnston: "I have 15,000 men in Vicksburg, and rations for 30 days—one meal a day. Come to my aid with an army of 30,000 men. Attack Grant in his rear. If you cannot do this within ten days you had better retreat. Ammunition is almost exhausted, particularly percussion caps."

This is the substance of the message, although not its exact terms. Douglas volunteered also other valuable information which leaves no doubt of the ultimate capture of the rebel army.

The Worth of the Bible.—A little boy once asked his father what good the Bible ever did? A few days afterwards, his father took him to see a poor and sick woman, who was enduring the sevirest sufferings of poverty and disease, and yet was cheerful and happy. The little boy was astonished, and whispered to his father, inquiring what it meant. The good woman heard him, and drawing him to her said: "It is this blessed book that makes me so happy. It tells me that God is my father, that Jesus Christ is my elder brother, that heaven is my portion and my home, that saints and angels shall be my companions, and that the praises of God and the Lamb shall be my employment forever; and when I feel that all these are mine, how can I be unhappy?"

Child's Wisdom.—In conversation relating to the recent conflict on the Rappahannock, a gentleman remarked that Lee doubtless had gained a victory but had accomplished nothing by it—there were no important results. A little girl, who was present, quietly asked: "But if Gen. Lee had been defeated, would not the Yankees soon have been in Richmond?"—*Sumter Watchman.*

Persons who are innocently cheerful and good natured, are very useful in a world of folly and evil; they maintain peace and happiness, and spread a thankful temper among all who live around them.

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