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From an ! .. ter 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

Such of our old subscribers as desire to take the pa- Academic per on this system will please notify us when making Music and Painting, each Jan'y 1, 1858.

W.M. 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.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, AND IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Hardware and Cutlery, Swedes Iron, &c., HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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T. C. & B. G. WORTH,

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CARD! FEW LADIES can be accommodated with board at A the Seminary.

Sept. 12. 1861. JOHNSON, WILLIAMS & CO.,

T. C. HOOPER.

SALT MAKERS. WE have thirty (30) pans now in operation nine miles we east of Wilmington. Parties wishing to supply themselves with salt, can be furnished by applying to A. Johnson, Jr., Agen, at Payetteville, to K. Page,

manager at the works, or to J. M. WILLIAMS,

General Superintendent. Fayetteville, Nov. 20, 1862.

NOTICE. A 8 I expect to be absent from home a few months in the West, Archibald McLean is my authorised

Agent to transact my business until I return.

WANTED. 2,500 BUSHELS WHEAT, CORN.

Persons having the above articles to sell will receive the highest Cash price by calling on Mr. M. Thomason, at the Merchant Mills, Fayetteville, or on the subscriber at his old stand on Market Square.

ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr. ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.

ARMY HARNESS. AM prepared to manufacture all kinds of Wagon Harness for Army use. I tan my leather and can give good bargains. Agents will do well to send their orders to me as they shall have prompt attention, and Bent off in quick dispatch.

Goldston P. O., Chatham Co., N. C.,

June 13, 1862

34tf JOHN CARTER.

200 lbs. Gum Arabic for sale by

P. TAYLOR

OFFERS FOR SALE—
OFFEE, Sugar, Flour, Rice, Tobacco and Scap, Powder, Cooking Soda, white and col'd 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.

\$50 REWARD. DANAWAY on Monday 25th May, my Boy NELSON; Southern States, will be able to fill orders at states, he is copper complexion and weight about 150 lbs.; Double to fill orders at states, will be able to fill orders at states, will be able to fill orders at states. Work delivered in Fayetteville, N. C. Address D. L. KIVETT,

aged about 23 years. I will pay \$50 for hisdelivery to me or \$25 for his confinement in Jail.

N. A. STEDMAN.

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SALT! SALT! 25 SACKS for sale by ROBERT MITCHELL.

TOBACCO.

190 BOXES VIRGINIA TOBACCO, various grades, for sale on consignment, by GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

Sole Leather wanted.

2000 LBS. of heavy well tauned SOLE LEATHER, suitable for Belting. Apply to D. MURPHY. Fayetteville, April 14.

Administrator's Notice.

COW LOST. MY COW is on East side of Cape Fear, somewhere op-posite 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. Who-ever will take her up and let me know it, or bring her up to me in Campbellion, will be liberally rewarded.

The said oow 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. 40-2tpd at

THE Assessors for the County of Cumberland will meet at the Office of A. M. Campbell on THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1863, to receive the Confederate Tax Lists for this County, on the following subjects of taxation, viz: Naval Stores, Salt, Wines and Spiritous Liquers, Tobac--manufactured or unmanufactured, Courn, Flour, Sugar, Molasses and Syrup, Rice, and other vear preceding the year 1863.

Also, all Moneys, Bank Notes or other Currency on of 16 lines for the first, and 50 cents for each suc- hand or on deposite on the first day of July, and the seeding publication. Advertisements not exceeding a value of all cradits on which the interest has not been half square (8 lines) 60 cents for the first and 30 cents | paid, and not employed in a business the income from which is taxed under the provisions of this Act.

Confed. Tax Col. for Cumberland county 40-tf

FAVETTEVILLE FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL.

NINTH SCHOLASTIC YEAR. ST TERM begins 28th September; ends 24th Dec'r 2d " lst Jan'y: " 31st Marc " 1st April;

Collegiate Department, per Session, (13 weeks.) \$20 Latin, French and Drawing, each

Board, per Session. Incidental Expenses, (Tuitiou payable IN ADVANCE by the Term. Pupils will be received at any time and charged from the date of admission to the close of the Session, but no deduction will be allowed for the withdrawal of a pupi before the close of the regular Session.

Rev. WM. HOOPER. T. C. HOOPER. July 8, 1863. 41-9m

CHARLOTTE FEMALE INSTITUTE. PHE next session will begin on the 15th of September.

The department of Music will be under the direc-tion of Mr. A. Bauman, and that of Drawing, Painting and French under Mr W. J. Myrover. Both of these gentlemen are experienced and competent Teachers. Singing will receive special attention from Mr. Bauman.
For terms address Mr. W. J. MYROVER, Fayetteville,
N. C., or Rev. R. BURWELL, Charlotte, N. C.

McNEILL ACADEMY. NEILL ACADEMY is in a very healthy locality in

M CNEILL ACADEMY is in a very meaning months of Robeson County, 4 miles from Antioch and 3 from the School will be conducted with a view to profound Scholarship-no superficiality countenanced. Students will be thoroughly prepared for entering the Freshman or Sophomore Class at the University.

The next session of this School will commence the

10th of AUGUST next. Board in good families, Twelve Dollars per Tuition per Session of Five Months \$12, \$15 and \$18. Tuition charged from time of entering. No deductions made except in cases of sickness protracted one month or more. R. McCASKILL, Principal.

Edgeworth Female Seminary, GREENSBORO', N. C.

THE Fall Session of this Institution will commence on the 4th of August next.

THEMS FOR THE SESSION OF 20 WEEKS:

Board, including washing, lights, fuel, he., \$220;
English Tuition \$30; Music on the Piano, Hurp or Guitar \$30; Vocal Music \$12.50; Oil Psinting \$30; Drawing \$12 50; Grecian Painting \$15; Audient and Modern Languages, each \$12 For further particulars apply to RICHARD STERLING, Principal.

June 27, 1863. Female Teacher Wanted.

Cotton Yarn for Wook

NOTICE is hereby given that after this date (except in cases where we have bargained for Wool according to the terms of our advertisement of the 30th of May, which terms are now revoked,) we will give 1 bundle of Cotton Yarn for 4 lbs. of Wool unwashed, or 3 lbs. washed and picked. This change is made at the instance of the Quartermaster at Raleigh, in order to make the terms of exchange uniform throughout the State. GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO. Fayetteville, June 29, 1863.

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 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, Fayette-ville, N. C., or James Browne, Charleston, S. C.

CHARLES B. MALLETT. JAMES BROWNE. 96tf Fayetteville, Jan'y 20, 1863.

As usual the Blockade

WILL compel us to do what we should have done be-fore this, wait upon yourself and cut loose from the enemy. The proprietors having started the manufac-turing of all kinds of BOBBINS for Factories in the Southern States, will be able to fill orders at short

Address D. L. Kiverr,
Manchester, Cumberland, N. C.
36-6mpd

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

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

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.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED, both having entered the military service of the Confederate States of America. 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 ratios will be pleaded in her of recovery. Behard this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Debtors siness generally during their absence. They respectthis notice will be pleaded in on the following the payment.

HECTOR Moneill, Adm'r.

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fully ask all persons indebted to them to can as provently as possible on their agents and make payment.

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Palma Christi Beans. THE subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for any quantity of Palma Christi Beans.

J. A. WORTH. Fayetteville, Oct. 8.

WANTED. A GOOD Cook and Baker, to cook for the Ordnauce Detachment. Good pay will be given. Apply to Capt. M. P. TAYLOR, at the Arsenal.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

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

In connection with this large Hotel, I have a number Hacks, Carriages, Buggies and Saddle Herses that my guests can get at a minute's notice. J. M. BLAIR, Proprietor Engle Hotel, Asheville, N. C.

PIEDMONT SPRINGS.

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 Visit-ers by the is: JULY. One-Fourth of this property with Three Hun-

LIST OF CHARGES FOR PASSENGERS. DOWN.

From Fayetteville to Wilmington, White Hall. " Keliy's Cove, " All points below, SECOND CLASS, OR DECK. From Fayetteville to Wilmington, " Whitehall. " Kelly's Cove. " All points below

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A. WORTH, for C. F. St'in B't Co. R. M. ORRELL, for St'rs Kate and Sun.



WESTERN RAIL ROAD.

By order of the President

JNO. M. ROSE,

Treas'r and Act'g Trans. Ag't.

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 Caro-price, can get one by addressing Box 67, Carthage, N. C., with the amount that they are willing to pay.

July 22, 1868

48-3tpd lina, and will pay for the same in 7 per cent. Bonds or

WANTED a lady to teach the higher branches of English with Music, &c., in my family. Address A., Elizabethtown, Bladen county, N. C., stating price.

July 6.

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 Coiton and after the

appointment.

By order of the Secretary of the Treasury, all Coiton 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 the a former advertisement. Up to that time, however, the 8 per cent, bonds will be furnished as stated.

Patriotic citizens are now offered as accountable. 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

GRIND STONES FOR SALE.

THE undersigned have taken the Agency for the sale of Meesrs. W. B. Farrar & Co.'s Grind Stones, and have now on hand sizes running from 18X23 inches to 6 feet by 11 inches; and can have cut at short notice ANY SIZES wanted. Persons in want of Grind Stones by GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

Fayetteville, May 27, 1863.

NOTICE.

A LL those indebted to the Estate of the late Angus Shaw are requested to call and settle the same by the 1st of August next, or they will find their Notes and accounts in the hands of an officer for collection. JAMES JENKINS, Adm'r.

NAILS FOR SALE. THE HIGH SHOALS IRON CO. are prepared to fill

cash orders for Nails, at their factory, in Gaston county, N. C. Nails will be selivered at Iron Station. on the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad. Address HIGH SHOALS IRON CO., Iron. Lincoln councy, N. C. 40-2mpd Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory,)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. June 29, 1863. WANTED ..

dred (100) non-conscripts for that purpose. Those subject to conscription need not apply.

Transfers and exchanges of men new in service can
July 4, 1863

THOMAS S. MEMORY.

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MATTHEW P. TAYLOR, Capt. C. S. A. OFFICE OF THE ACT'G ASS'T QUARTERMASTER,)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. July 17, 1863. WOOD WANTED. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received for the delivery of four hundred cords of good sound black-jack aid and comfort to such, need not apply, for their prowood, (400,) at the rate of sixty (60 cords) per month. possils will be promptly rejected. We care not for looks, The wood to be delivered at the Arsenal, where it will wealth, accomplishments—though neither of these will be properly corded. It must conform strictly to the

Proposals to be marked "Proposals for wood for Act'g Ass't Quartermaster."

MATTHEW P. TAYLOR,

Thinks conform strictly to the proposals for wood for Act'g Solicited at once by addressing TIM & BILL, Co. G. 24th N. C. T., Ransom's Brigade. Petersburg, Va. Captain Corps Art'y, P. A. C. S. and Act'g Ass't Quartermaster.

FAYETTEVILLE ARSENAL AND ARMORY,) WANTED, O GOOD Harness Makers, I first rate Wood Turner,

1 first rate Slater, 6 No. 1 House Carpenters. Executive Department North Carolina,) ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, (MILITIA,)

IN COMPLIANCE WITH AN ACT OF THE REcent Legislature, Commaning Officers of the Miliis are ordered to enroll as a Guard for Home DEFENCE all whith male persons not already enrolled in the service of the Confederate States, between the ages of 18 and 50 years, including foreigners not naturalized who have been residents of the State for thirty days before

'II. There shall be exempt from the operations of BURKE COUNTY, N. C.

THESE Springs are situated in Western North Carolina, about Fifteen miles from Morganton, in a mountainous, heautiful and romantic country. The waters, SULPHUR and CHALYBEATE, are said to be privalents of the Government, Members of Congress, waters, SULPHUR and CHALYBEATE, are said to be privalents of the Government, Members of Congress, and Military Odicers of the Confederate Government in the Mountains.

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id. After enrollment the men enrolled shall be divided into Companies of not loss than seventy-five men, brief acres of Land attached would be sold to a person increment to take charge of the property.

PIEDMONT SPRINGS CO.

PIEDMONT SPRINGS CO. enrollment, in order that Commissions may be issued.

IV. Officers of the Militia will be enrolled for HOME DEFENCE, and their Commissions, when called into service, will be suspended only during the period of such

> V. This order is not intended to interfere with the 5 00 enrollment for immediate service, those between the 6 50 ages of 40 and 45 years under Order No 13.
>
> DAN'L G. FOWLE,

Adjutant General. July 15, 1868 47-2w

NOTICE. THE Assessors of Confederate Taxes for Moore County will meet the tax payers at the following times and places, together with the Tax Collector, Alex. Kelly, and all are requested to attend, to-wit:

Carthage, July 29th, 1863. Jordan R. Sloan's, July 30th. M McIntosh's, July 31st. P. K. McNeill's, August 1st. . Dugald Graham's, August 3d. Mrs. Barrow's, August 4th. Arch'd Kelly's, August 5th. M Sheffield's, August 6th.

Thos. W. Ritter's, August 7th. Thos. D. Williams's, August 8th. 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 Cantain. credits on which interest has not been paid and not employed in a business the income from which is taxed under the provisions of this Act, section 5th, &c.

A. A HARRINGTON, Assessors. Carthage, July 20, 1863.

act contains four hundred and eighty-five acres, of which two hundred and fifty are cleared; there is on the place a new Dwelling containing eleven rooms; with all terms. THE Trains of this Road leave Fayetteville daily. dred acres back lands, six of which is swamp having a (Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock, A. M., and reduced some growth of cypress timber on it. Also a small turning leave Mclver's at 1 o'clock, P. M.

me at Elizabethtown. July 18.

NOTICE

Wanted to Purchase,

North Carolina Treasury Notes (Fundable.) North Carolina Treasury Notes 1 and 2. Town of Fayetteville Bonds. County of Cumberland Bonds. Confederate Bonds (15,000,000 loan.)

Western Railroad Stock.

Confederate Notes of old date. T. S. LUTTERLOH July 20, 1863.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE.

1 HOUSE and LOT on Mumford Street, with 5 rooms and a good well of water in the yard.

1 BRICK STORE, two stories, on Person street.

1 HOUSE on Arch street, 40 x 20, Lot about 150 feet P. S. All those indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle forthwith, as I cannot afford to hold notes and accounts and pay taxes on them. All those town of Fayetteville, known as the "North Carolinian." that can pay and will not do it by the 9th September, it

being Court week, their notes and accounts will be sold dating terms.

at Auction by J. H. Cook, Auct'r.

If not sold before, it will be offered at public sale or R. D. DAVIS. July 16, 1863.

NOTICE

To the Heirs of Daniel McKenzie, dec'd. AT August Court of Robeson county, being the 4th Monday, I will be ready for settlement with his Heirs, which time and place I want them to be there. MURDOCK McKENZIE, Adm'r. Gilopolis, Robeson county, July 17, 1868. 47-6t

Young's Smut Machine.

FEW ON HAND AND FOR SALE. Truse needing had been order accounts to the had.

Address, ALEX. DICKSON,

Total,

Hillsboro', Orange county, N. C. 47-16tpd WANTED,

HAVING received authority from the Secretary of War to increase the strength of the present Corps at this Arsenal, the undersigned will enlist one hun-

WANTED.

I'WO young soldiers belonging to the "Highland Bays,"
wish to procure for themselves partners for life. I

there are any who feel inclined to change their state can do so by making immediate application at these Headquarters. We are by no means fastidious, except so far that any who may at any time have smiled upon Gen. Hill's Exempts." or who have in any way given

OIL AND LAMP BLACK. TANNERS' and LUBRICATING OIL.

LAMP BLACK in barrels. For sale by
JOS. R. BLOSSOM & CO.,

Wilmington, N. C.

Steady employment and good wages will be given.

Apply to Maj. F. L. CHILDS,

Comd's Officer.

Apply 21.

ENGINE WANTED.

4 or 6 horse power Engine, with fixtures complete.

L. HALE & SONE.

CONSCRIPT OFFICE. CAMP HOLMES, N. C., July 22, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS,)

IN ACCORDANCE with the proclamation of the Pra-sident, is used the 15th inst., Calonels of Militia will. on the 20th day of August, enroll all persons in the bounds of their Regiments, between the ages of 18 and 45, who have not already received certificates of exemption or detail. emption or detail.

Enrolling Officers of North Carolina are directed to make their appointments immediately to visit the Regi-

us within their Districts, commencing on the 20th company in regular service of the Confederate States before enrollment. After enrollment they must come to camp, where they will be assigned to commands of their choice as far as practicable. All persons, therefore,

fesiring to volunteer, must do so before the 20th of ingust (the day of enrellment.) Transportation will be furnished at this office.

After enrollment substitutes cannot be accepted under any circumstances except at this office. The principal is required to appear in person with the substi-tute. Substitutes under 18 or over 50 will not be

ccepted. Certificate of good moral character is required before the substitute will be taken. This call is made by the President from absolute necessity to meet the increased force of the enemy; so strengthen and support our gallant and veteral army; to protect and defend our homes and firesides, and drive the invader from our soil. Our veteran troops require the assistance of every man who can shoulder a musket or draw a sword. The Commandant, therefore, earnessly hopes that this call will be responded to promptly, cheerfully, and with an unwavering determination to swell the list of our glorious and gallant dead, if necessary, for our freedom and independence.

The Commandant takes pleasure again in acknow ledging the efficient aid rendered him by the State Officers, and exhorts them to renewed zeal in supplying the necessities of the army.

Col. PETER MALLETT, Com'dt of Conscripts for N.

J. W. MALLETT, Adjutant. 800 ACRES OF LAND

PURSUANT to an order of Court, making the Real Estate of my intestate, Neill G. McNeill, assets for the payment of debts, I will expose to public sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, on the Monday of next September County Court of Cumberland, at 12 o'clock, M., the interest of my said intestate (being one half of the whole) in a certain Tract of LAND containing 800 acres, situated in Cumberland county, on As-boy's Creek, near the Wilmington Ros., joining David Murphy and others, about 11 miles from Fayetteville. The other half interest in said tract of land is owned by John McDonald, who has consented to a sale of his in terest at the same time, so that the purchaser will procure an indefeasible title to the whole tract. tract are situated a SAW MILL and GRIST MILL, both in good condition, and with a good run of custom third of the tract consists of round timber-the remain Terms: - 6 months credit with approved security, the OFFER for sale my Lands lying on the east side of the river, ten m les below Elizabethtown. The river received, and discount allowed. received, and discount allowed.

At the same time and place, I will offer for sale a

likely NEGRO BOY, aged about 14 years on the same

undersigned, or upon Mr John McDonald who lives in the immediate neighborhood of the ract, either of whom the immediate neignourness.
will take pleasure in showing it.
HECTOR MeNEILL. Adm'r of Neill O. McNeill.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

money due to alien enemies at or before Spring Term. 1862, of said Court, are beceby notified that the inter-18th, next, for the purpose of receiving said interest. If not paid to me accordingly executions will be issued

for the same and the costs in all cases in addition to the interest, will be collected out of the Defendants

JOHN MANNING, Jr., Received July 20, 1863. To the Voters of Moore County. A LEXANDER KELLY, the former representative of this County in the Legislature, having resigned, the

undersigned respectfully recommend the name of Capt.

JAMES D. McIVER as a suitable person to represent the County in that capacity.

49-2t PRINTING PRESSES AND FIXTURES

FOR SALE. DY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to me by Peter D J. Siuclair, May 30th, 1860, for the purposes there-in mentioned, I offer for sale the PRESSES and FIX-It will be sold privately if desirable, and on accommo

Tuesday, the 8th day of September next. GEO. W. WIGHTMAN, Trustee. Fayetteville, N. C., July 25. FOR MIRE.

A NEGRO boy who understands bricklaying and plastering in all their branches. Apply to Rev ROB'T B. SUTTON. Pittsboro', July 21.

FAVETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital in Premium Notes amounts to . \$267,688 26 Cash on hand and other assets. Total,
The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assement on their premium notes.

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hn Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents
The Company invite applications.

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.

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The Alabama and Fiorida.-The following

ommunication appears in the London Daily Sir: As many accounts of the armaments of hese two remarkable men-of-war in the service of the Confederate States of America have appeared n public prints, and not one that I have seen orrect, perhaps your readers may not be disinined to know the exact armament of both ships. The Alabama carries a heavier armament for weight of metal than any ship in the British navy. On her upper deck she carries two rifled pivot gans, weighing seven tons each; they are of seven inch caliber, and throw shots weighing 150 lbs. On her lower deck she carries six guns, of six inch caliber, throwing 90 lb. shots. The whole of these tremendous engines are rifled, and constructed by Copt. Blakely. When a Federal war steamer attacked the Alabama, the yankee ship was destroyed by the shell meeting with sufficient resistance to burst within her. The gunnery ofcer of the Alabama appears to have lacked knowledge of his business, or the action would not have lasted ten minutes. Had the charge of power been diminished, this result must have been produced. As it was, the owns having their full charge, the shells passed completely through the Federal steamer without bussing. While, how-ever, this was an oversight in the gunnery officer

never to have missed their mark. The Florida is not nearly so large as the Alabama. The Florida carries but two guns; both on a pivet. They are of seven tons weight, of six inch clibre, and throw shots weighing 130 lbs. These guas are also constructed by Capt. Blakely. Here, then, are two war steamers, faster and, as a Hibernian would say, more wickedly armed, that any ship of ours in commission-built and equipped too, under great disadvantages. It is a curious circumstance, that Capt. Blakely, whose guns are thought so much of in America and in all parts of Europe, is ignored by our Government and actualy is not permitted to enter into competition with Armstrong and Whitworth. One naturally asks, Why is this? Ay, why indeed! That is a question much easier asked than answered. It is this state of affairs that drives many a scientific man to despair, or induces him to quit our shores and take service with foreign nations. It is hoped that our next Secretary for war will see with his own eyes, and not trust matters of such importance to others. I am, sir, yours,

of the Alabama, nothing could be more brilliant

than the practice of the gunners, who appear

Physiological Facts.—The following physioloical facts were translated from a French scientific

journal: The average height of man and woman at birth, is generally sixteen inches. In each of the twelve years after birth, one twelfth is added to the stature each year. Between the age of twelve and twenty he growth of the body is slower; and it is still further diminished after this up to twenty-five

the period of a maximum growth. In old age, the height of the body diminishes on the average about three inches. The height of a woman varies less than that of a man in different countries. The average weight of a male six and a half pounds. The weight of an infant deest on said several sums of money up to May 20th, 1863, is now due and or level to be paid. I will attend at Asheboro' on Tuesday, Aug 4th, next; at Pittsboro' on Mon-day, Aug. 10th, next; and at Carthage on Tuesday, Aug. seven years, it is twice as heavy as when a year times as heavy as when it is born. At the age of old. The average weight of both sexes at twelve is nearly the same; after that period, females will be found to weigh less than males. The average weight of men is one hundred and thirty pounds. and of women one hundred and twelve pounds. In the case of individuals of both sexes, under four feet four inches, females are somewhat heavie than men, and vice versa. Men attain their maximum weight at about forty, and women at or near fifty. At 60 both sexes usually commence losing weight, so that the average weight of old persons, men and women, is nearly the same as at

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