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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.,
BAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
July 2, 1861. 36tf

JOS. UTLEY,
Grocer and Commission Merchant,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Jan'y 10, 1863. 93-tf

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan'y 28, 1861 84tf

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

JOHNSON, WILLIAMS & CO.,
SALT MAKERS.
WE have thirty (30) pans now in operation nine miles east of Wilmington. Parties wishing to supply themselves with salt, can be furnished by applying to A. Johnson, Jr., Agent at Fayetteville, to E. Page, manager at the works, or to
J. M. WILLIAMS,
General Superintendent.
Fayetteville, Nov. 20, 1862. 81tf

NOTICE.
AS I expect to be absent from home a few months in the West, Archibald McLean is my authorized Agent to transact my business until I return.
N. G. JONES.
Dec'r 28, 1860. 83tf

WANTED.
2,500 BUSHELS WHEAT,
1,500 " CORN.
Persons having the above articles to sell will receive the highest Cash price by calling on Mr. M. Thomason, at the Merchant Mills, Fayetteville, or on the subscriber at his old stand on Market Square.
ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.
Nov. 5, 1862. 75tf

ARMY HARNESS.
I AM prepared to manufacture all kinds of Wagon Harness for Army use. I tan my leather and can give good bargains. Agents will do well to send their orders to me as they shall have prompt attention, and sent off in quick dispatch. JOHN CARTER.
Goldston P. O., Chatham Co., N. C., June 13, 1862. 34tf

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

P. TAYLOR
—OFFERS FOR SALE—
COFFEE, Sugar, Flour, Rice, Tobacco and Soap, 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.
P. TAYLOR.
June 1, 1863. 33-3m3ti

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

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, Apr 1 14. 20tf

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 86-t

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. 40 12tpd tf

OIL AND LAMP BLACK.
TANNERS' and LUBRICATING OIL.
LAMP BLACK in barrels. For sale by
JOS. R. BLOSSOM & CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.
March 7. 6tf

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 13, 1863 31-ypd

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 Visiters 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 24 83-3mpd

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 War 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 St'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 8—17tf Ag't C. F. Steam Boat Co.

WESTERN RAIL ROAD.

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

Freight Train MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.

By order of the President.
JNO. M. ROSE,
Treas'r and Act'g Trans. Ag't.
Jan. 22, 1863. 97tf

Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 29, 1863.

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 hundred (100) *non-conscripts* for that purpose. Those subject to conscription *need not apply*.
Transfers and exchanges of men now in service cannot be made.
$100 One hundred dollars bounty.
MATTHEW P. TAYLOR, Capt. C. S. A.
June 8. 35tf

OFFICE OF THE ACT'G ASS'T QUARTERMASTER,
Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory,
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 wood, (400,) at the rate of sixty (60 cords) per month. The wood to be delivered at the Arsenal, where it will be properly corded. It must conform *strictly* to the standard measurement for cord wood, viz: 8' x 4' x 4'. Proposals to be marked "Proposals for wood for Act'g Ass't Quartermaster."
MATTHEW P. TAYLOR,
Captain Corps Art'y, P. A. C. S.
47-tf and Act'g Ass't Quartermaster.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.
IN PURSUANCE of an order of the District Court, I hereby notify all persons, residing in the counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Bladen, Columbus, Robeson and Richmond, against whom Decrees of Sequestration have been entered for the several amounts of their indebtedness to Alien Enemies, that I will be present at the times and places mentioned, for the purpose of receiving the interest that may be due upon the said debts.
Those who disregard this notice, and who fail to settle previous to the 1st of September, will be in default, and an execution will issue immediately, for the interest aforesaid, and at the cost of the Defendant.
It is recommended to those who are so disposed, that the present is the best opportunity to pay the principal also, of said indebtedness.
At Wilmington, from 12th to 18th August, inclusive, 9 A. M., to 6 P. M.
At Whiteville, Thursday 20th August.
At Elizabethtown, Saturday, 22d August.
At Lumberton, Monday 24th August.
At Rockingham, Wednesday 26th August.
DeBRUTZ CUTLAR, Receiver, &c.
July 23. 50-tf

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

After this date I will pay 10 Cents per pound for rags, or the highest market price, delivered in Fayetteville, or at my mills on Rockfish.
D. MURPHY.
July 28, 1863. 50tf

FOR SALE.
A HOUSE and LOT at Knoxville, six miles above Elizabethtown, Bladen county, in a healthy location and good neighborhood. There are five rooms in the dwelling, necessary outhouses, &c., all tolerably new, and five acres of land.
July 30, 1863. GEO GROMARTIE. 52-6tpd

CONFEDERATE TAX LISTS.

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 Spirituous Liquors, Tobacco—manufactured or unmanufactured, Cotton, Wool, Flour, Sugar, Molasses and Syrup, Rice, and other agricultural products, the growth or production of any year preceding the year 1863.
Also, All Moneys, Bank Notes or other Currency on hand or on deposite on the first day of July, and the value of all credits on which the interest has not been paid, and not employed in a business the income from which is taxed under the provisions of this Act.
R. W. HARDIE,
Confed. Tax Col. for Cumberland county
June 26 49-tf

FAYETTEVILLE FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL.
NINTH SCHOLASTIC YEAR.
1ST TERM begins 28th September; ends 24th Dec'r.
2d " " 1st Jan'y; " 31st March.
3d " " 1st April; " 1st July.

TUITION

Collegiate Department, per Session, (13 weeks,)	$20
Academic " " "	16
Primary " " "	14
Music and Painting, each	25
Latin, French and Drawing, each	10
Board, per Session,	120
Incidental Expenses,	2

(Tuition 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 pupil before the close of the *regular Session*.
Rev. WM. HOOPER.
T. C. HOOPER.
July 8, 1863. 44-9m

Edgeworth Female Seminary,
GREENSBORO', N. C.
THE Fall Session of this Institution will commence on the 4th of August next.
TERMS FOR THE SESSION OF 20 WEEKS:
Board, including washing, lights, fuel, &c., $220; English Tuition $30; Music on the Piano, Harp or Guitar $30; Vocal Music $12 50; Oil Painting $30; Drawing $12 50; Grecian Painting $15; Ancient and Modern Languages, each $12 50.
For further particulars apply to
RICHARD STERLING, Principal.
June 27, 1863. 41-12tpd

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. 36-6mpd

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. ORRELL, Agent.

WANTED,
BANK NOTES of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia.
Also, North Carolina six per cent. Funding Notes.
Also, North Carolina six per cent. Bonds, new issue.
W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.,
Brokers, Raleigh, N. C.
March 9. 9tf

Cotton Yarn for Wool.
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. 41tf

Egypt Coal Mine.
THE undersigned were, at the November Term of the Confederate Court, District of North Carolina, appointed Managers of the Egypt Coal Mine property, and have entered into copartnership for the purpose of mining and selling Coal, and solicit orders for the same in any desired quantity. Orders for any amount can be supplied on short notice. The Coal from this property is undoubtedly the best in the Confederate States. Applications may be made to Chas B. Mallett, Fayetteville, N. C., or James Browne, Charleston, S. C.
CHARLES B. MALLETT.
JAMES BROWNE.
Fayetteville, Jan'y 20, 1863. 96tf

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 18X2½ inches to 6 feet by 11 inches; and can have out 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. 82-tf

Young's Smut Machine.
A FEW ON HAND AND FOR SALE. Those needing had best order soon, as material for making is nearly worked up, and no more to be had.
ALEX. DICKSON,
Address, Hillsboro', Orange county, N. C.
July 20 47-16pd

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

SALT—SALT.
PERSONS wishing to purchase a good article, will find it to their advantage to call at the firm of EASTERS & CO., at Little River, S. C., where they keep on hand a large supply which they will sell at low figures. There is also fine facilities for getting the Salt up to the Railroad by flats. EASTERS & CO.,
Little River, S. C.
Aug. 5. 58-19pd

LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE.
M. T. HUGHES,
Attorney at Law and Notary,
RICHMOND, VA.
PARTICULAR attention given to the settlement of claims against the Confederate States. Legal business will receive prompt attention.
Aug 4. 52-1y

Palma Christi Beans.
THE subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for any quantity of Palma Christi Beans.
P. A. WORTH.
Fayetteville, Oct. 8. 67tf

PRINTING PRESSES AND FIXTURES FOR SALE
BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to me by Peter D. J. Sinclair, May 30th, 1860 for the purposes there in mentioned, I offer for sale the PRESSES and FIXTURES belonging to newspaper establishment, in the town of Fayetteville, known as the "North-Carolinian." It will be sold privately if desirable, and on accommodating terms.
If not sold before, it will be offered at public sale on Tuesday, the 8th day of September next.
GEO. W. WRIGHTMAN, Trustee.
Fayetteville, N. C., July 28 49-ts

Law Library at Auction.
THE Valuable LIBRARY belonging to the late Warren Winslow, will be sold at Auction on TUESDAY of September County Court in Fayetteville, being the 8th day of the month. The sale will be on six months' credit.
The Library may be found at the store of Mr. Wilkings. Apply to E. W. Wilkings or to
J. G. SHEPHERD,
Attorney for the Adm'x
Aug. 12. 54-tspd

Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory,
August 10, 1863.

POST ORDERS, No. 49.

ALL Officers of the C. S. Army arriving in the town of Fayetteville, whether under orders or on furlough, will immediately report their presence to the Commanding Officer of this post, and register their names in a book kept for the purpose in this Office.
54-6t] F. L. CHILDS, Maj. Com'dg.

Sugar! Sugar!! Sugar!!!
3000 LBS. SUGAR. Also Coffee, Flour, Tobacco, Pins, Needles, Soda, Snuff, &c. &c All of which can be had on accommodating terms for cash or exchange for country produce, at
ISAAC HOLLINGSWORTH'S,
Next door West of the Cape Fear Bank.
Aug. 15, 1863. 55 4tpd

Insane Asylum
THE Board of Directors of this Institution wish to fill the office of Matron, now vacant. None other than unencumbered females need apply. For information, respecting the duties, &c., of the office, apply to the undersigned.
ED. C. FISHER,
Physician and Superintendent.
Aug. 14. 55-6w

HORSE STOLEN.
TAKEN from the stable of the subscriber, on TUESDAY night the 18th inst., a LARGE BLACK HORSE, the property of my mother, Mrs. McNeill. The horse has marks of being bled twice, very recently. At the same time, a SADDLE, BRIDLE and MARTINGALES. The horn of the Saddle was broken—the iron spike remaining. The Bridle has a double head-stall and halter.
A suitable reward will be given for their recovery or any information that will enable me to get them.
KENNETH MURCHISON,
Upper Little River, Harnett county.
Aug. 20 56-2w

TESTAMENTS AND HYMNS.
CONFEDERATE States Bible Society Testaments.
A Collection of Sabbath School Hymns.
For sale by E. J. HALE & SONS.
June 1.

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NOW in the tenth year of successful operation, with growing capital and firmer hold upon public confidence, continues to insure the lives of all healthy persons from 14 to 60 years of age, for one year, for seven years, and for life—all life members sharing in the profits.
All slaves from 10 to 60 years of age are insured for one year or for five years for two thirds their value.
All losses are punctually paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.
For further information the public is referred to Agents of the Company in all parts of the State, and to
R. H. BATTLE, Secretary, Raleigh.
E. J. HALE, Agent at
Jan'y 1859. Fayetteville, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital in Premium Notes amounts to	$267,688 26
Cash on hand and other assets,	5,077 35
Total,	$272,765 61
The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium notes. Total losses paid,	$29,682 69

OFFICERS:
GEO. McNEILL, President.
D. A. RAY, Vice President.
C. A. McMILLAN, Sec'y.
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☞The Company invite applications.
Hu Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents
May 28, 1863. 21-

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

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

Marble Factory,

By GEO. LAUDER.
TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & BONY STORE
Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 20, 1863. 66-

PUBLICATIONS
BY BRANSON, FARRAR & CO.
MYRTLE Leaves, by Rev. A. W. Mangum, now in press. Second edition—a book peculiarly adapted to the times—suited alike to the soldiers in camp and those at home. Price $1 50
MORVEN AND LINDA.—A tale of a soldier's faithful love—an extract from Myrtle Leaves—a pretty poem, now ready. Price per hundred, $10 00.
HESPER AND OTHER POEMS, by Theo. H. Hill. Second edition. "It sparkles on every page with bright gems of thought and expression."—*Church Intelligencer.* "This is true, genuine poetry."—*Salisbury Banner.* Price $1 00.
THE EMEMENTARY SPELLING BOOK, revised from Webster and adapted to Southern Schools, now ready. Price $1 00.
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THE DIXIE READER will soon be ready. Price 50 cents.
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FIRST BOOK IN COMPOSITION, is designed to precede English Grammar, and contains a number of pleasant writing exercises for the student. A valuable text book. Price 75 cts.
HISTORICAL SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS, suited to Sabbath Schools and to soldiers in camp. The best book of the kind yet published. Price 50 cts.

Miscellaneous Books on hand for sale.
CATECHISM FOR SABBATH SCHOOLS. Price per doz., $2 50.
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BELL. A collection of Hymns for Sabbath Schools—has been long and favorably known. Price per doz., $3 60.
GREAT EXPECTATIONS. Price $2 00.
THE STEP-SISTER. Price $1 50.
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TANNHAUSER, or THE BATTLE OF THE BARDS, a splendid poem. Price $2 50.
RAIDS AND ROMANCE OF MORGAN AND HIS MEN. True and exciting. Price $3 50.
HARDEE'S TACTICS. WHEELER'S CAVALRY TACTICS, Periodicals, Papers, and the Modern Literature of the South generally. Also School Books of the old and new publications, here and elsewhere kept for sale.
The usual deductions made to the trade. Send in your orders and you shall have attention.
BRANSON, FARRAR & CO.,
No. 12, Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C.
Aug. 18. 57*tf

Our Cause and our Course!
TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY, C. S.,
Greensboro', July 27, 1863.
Conformably to the Circular of the Commissary General of Subsistence, approved by the Secretary of War, the Commissariat Department in this State for the purchase and proper distribution of subsistence stores is now in operation.
Maj. W. W. Morrison, Goldsboro', has been appointed Chief purchasing Commissary for the first District, to consist of all the counties east of Warren, Franklin, Johnston, Sampson, Duplin and Onslow, inclusive.
Capt. W. D. Reynolds, Raleigh, will take charge of the second District composed of the counties of Granville, Wake, Chatham, Orange, Person, Caswell, Alamance, Randolph, Guilford, Rockingham, Stokes and Forsyth.
Capt. E. M. Lowe, Charlotte, third District, composed Stanly and Union, and all counties west.
the counties of Newry District, composed of the counties of Bladen, Robeson, Cumberland, Harnett, Moore, Richmond, Anson and Montgomery.
Thus, officials of ability and experience have been appointed Chief Commissaries of the several Districts with full authority to nominate sub-agents for each county, when in their judgment the interest of the service will be benefited. This system is deemed adequate to meet such emergencies as may arise, and I hereby earnestly appeal to the people of this State to bring forward to these purchasing agents of the Government all articles of subsistence of every kind which they can possibly spare. This is a patriotic duty which every good citizen owes his country, and it is hoped that there will be no necessity for impressing such articles as the Army will be obliged to have for its support. The orders in force indicate but one method by which Commissaries from other States, whether at depots or with armies in the field, can obtain supplies from this State, and a strict adherence to them is indispensable to develop the resources of the States alike. All District Commissaries in this State and their sub-commissaries and agents are, therefore, hereby directed to prohibit interference within their appropriate limits, and if shipments of purchases so made be attempted, they will take steps to prevent them, and, if necessary, impress the stores.
Resident Quarter Masters are respectfully requested to refuse transportation to such shipments, and to report the cases to the commissary in whose District the transactions occur.
JAMES SLOAN,
Maj. and Chief Commissary,
for the State of North Carolina.
Aug. 8. 53-*4w

800 ACRES OF LAND
FOR SALE.
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 Asboy's Creek, near the Wilmington Road, 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 interest at the same time, so that the purchaser will procure an indefeasible title to the whole tract. Upon this tract are situated a SAW MILL and GRIST MILL, both in good condition, and with a good run of custom. One third of the tract consists of round timber—the remainder has been boxed and worked for two or three years.
Terms:—6 months credit with approved security, the title to be retained until payment. If preferred, cash 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 terms.
Persons desirous of viewing the land will call on the undersigned, or upon Mr. John McDonald who lives in the immediate neighborhood of the tract, either of whom will take pleasure in showing it.
HECTOR McNEILL,
Adm'r of Neill G. McNeill.
July 21, 1863. 48-ts

LOST.
CERTIFICATE No. 138, issued by W. G. Broadfoot, C. S. Depositary, April 18, 1863, for $200, to be redeemed in two 8 per cent Bonds of $100 each. Persons are cautioned against trading for it, payment having been stopped. NEILL S. STEWART
Averasboro', Aug 15 55-*4tpd

State of North Carolina,
RICHMOND COUNTY
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July Term, 1863.
Sarah Gibson vs. Hiram Gibson and others.
Petition for Dower.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Nelson Gibson, Hiram Gibson and Pleasant Gibson, Defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of this State: Ordered that publication be made for six weeks successively in the Fayetteville Observer, notifying said Defendants of the filing of this Petition, and that unless they appear at the next Term of this Court to be held for the County of Richmond, at the Court House in Rockingham on the 3d Monday of October next, and answer the Petition, the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.
Witness, Louis H. Webb, Clerk of said Court, at Office in Rockingham, the 3d Monday in July 1863.
L. H. WEBB, Clerk.
53-6tpd

The Industry of the Women in the South.—A letter from Lincoln county, Tennessee, says: "On the small farms throughout this section all is life, activity and industry. Many a woman who never before held a plow, is now seen in the corn field—many a young girl who would have blushed at the thought before of handling a plow line, now naturally and unconsciously cries, "gee up, Dobbin," to the silvery tones of which the good brute readily responds, as if it were a pleasure to comply with so gentle a command. Many a Ruth, as of old is to-day, binding and gleaning in the wheat-field, but alas! no Boaz is there to console or to comfort. The picture of the rural soldier's home is at this time but a picture of primitive life. Throughout the country, at every farm house and cottage, the regular sound of the loom, as the shuttle flies to and fro, with the whirl of the spinning-wheel is heard, telling of home industry. Cotton fabrics, of neat, pretty figures, the production of home manufacture, are now almost wholly worn in Tennessee, instead of calicoes.

Enormous Yield.—We did our best last Spring, says the Columbus (Ga.) Times, to induce planters to cultivate largely the Chinese sugar cane. Those who acted upon our advice will have no cause to regret it. A friend who planted ten acres of it informs us that it is turning out 150 gallons to the acre. This at only $8 per gallon (about one half the present price of syrup) would give the enormous return of $450 for an acre. Better than cotton at $1 per pound, and inconceivably more useful to the country, in the present crisis.

A Fun on Gen. Lee.—A wag in Armistead's brigade is responsible for the following, which suddenly occurred to him after reading the queries and the wonderings of a Northern sheet in regard to General Lee's success in twice coming out of Maryland, "carrying everything with him," after being "routed," &c.:

Ques. Why should Lee's success in retrograde movements not be wondered at?

Ans. Because if you *reverse* him he becomes an eel—(eel.)

A Substitute Refused.—The Hartford (Conn.) Times tells the following amusing incident:

The draft gives rise to some novel incidents, of which we give an example: A man, who shall be nameless, was drafted. His wife was sorely distressed at the bare idea of parting, and was vainly endeavoring to invent some excuse for getting him exempted, when a knock was heard at her door. On opening the door, she found a rather rough-looking chap, who accosted her thus:

"Madam, I hear your husband has been drafted."

"Yes, sir," she replied, "he has; but goodness knows how I am to spare him."

"Well ma'am, I've come to offer my services as a substitute for him."

"I wish to take his place," answered the man.

"You—you take the place of my husband, you woman in distress, you mean, dirty wretch!" cried the prospective widow, accompanying her remark with a discharge of dirty water at the head of the astonished substitute, who fled hastily down the stairs just in time to escape the pail, which followed the water. The last heard of him he was flying into a recruiting office on Asylum street, where he thought of enlisting as a private rather than venture again to offer his services as a "substitute," which he now believes to be a more trying and delicate relation than that of Artemus Ward's "episodes."

☞**A. F. Harrington, now in the** Confederate Army, is hereby announced as a candidate for the Legislature from Moore county.
August 18. 56-1mpd

LAURINBURG
Classical and Scientific School.
THE ensuing session of this Institution will commence on Wednesday, Sept. 9. Tuition, *payable strictly in advance*, $12, $15 and $20 per session of twenty weeks. Board in the Principal's family $24 per month, exclusive of fuel. Applications should be addressed to
A. P. GAGE, Principal and Proprietor.
Laurinburg, Aug. 19. 57*2tpd

Taken from a deserter that calls himself HORTON, two blind bridles. He states that he stole the bridles and two horses in Robeson and brought them near Fayetteville and turned them loose. The bridles can be had by calling at Messrs Hale's Bookstore and paying for advertisement. I also took from him two homespun dresses that belonged to some woman, one shirt and two pair pantaloons, which can be had by applying to
CHAS. D. NIXON.
Aug. 21. 57-3

Look out for the Rogues.
ON last Saturday night my Smoke House, six miles from town was broken open, and twelve pieces of Bacon and a stand of Lard about forty pounds taken.
JOHN BUIE.
Aug. 17. 56 4tpd

The Star Foundry
IS again in full operation. Having in my employment competent workmen, I am prepared to execute work at the shortest notice and for a reasonable charge.
M. A. BAKER.
Fayetteville, Aug. 18, 1863. 56tf

Wanted to Hire,
FOR the remainder of the year, a WOMAN as nurse and house servant. E. GLOVER.
Aug. 23, 1863. 56-3t

A CARD.
I Understand that there is a report in certain Counties of the 7th Congressional District that I am for a reconstruction of the old Union. I pronounce the report false. I expect to visit the different counties of the District at the Superior Courts and explain my views in full. I am for peace if it can be obtained on honorable terms.
I will address the people of Moore, Montgomery, Stanly, Anson, Chatham, Randolph and Davidson on TUESDAY of each Superior Court.
E. H. CHRISTIAN.
Aug. 1. 51*tOlstpd

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed, *durante absentia*, upon the estate of the late Mrs. Caroline M. Winslow, at June Term 1863 of Cumberland County Court, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make payment, and to all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.
FURTHER NOTICE.
THE Undersigned has a negro woman, with three children to hire out for the balance of the year; she is an excellent cook, washer and ironer.
EDW'D B. WINSLOW, Adm'r, &c.
Aug 5. 53-3tp