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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.

W. 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

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

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, April 14. 26tf

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

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. 50 12tpd if

OIL AND LAMP BLACK.

TANNERS' and LUBRICATING OIL.
LAMP BLACK in barrels. For sale by
JOS. R. BLOSSOM & CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.
March 7. 6 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 the facilities for getting the Salt up to the Railroad by flats. EASTERS & CO.,
Little River, S. C.
Aug. 5. 62-19tpd

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 3, 1863. 44-9m

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

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 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 6—17tf] Ag't C. F. Steam Boat Co.

WESTERN RAIL ROAD.

THE Trains of this Road leave Fayetteville daily, (Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock, A. M., and returning leave McIver's at 1 o'clock, P. M.
Freight Train MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.
By order of the President.
JNO. M. ROSE,
Trea's'r and Act'g Trans. Ag't.
Jan. 22, 1863. 97tf

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

WANTED.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100) BOUNTY.
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.
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.

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

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, at Fayetteville, or at my mills on Rockfish.
D. MURPHY.
July 28, 1863. 50tf

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.
Address, ALEX. DICKSON,
Hillsboro', Orange county, N. C.
July 20. 47-16tpd

PRINTING PRESSES AND FIXTURES FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to me by Peter J. Sinclair, May 30th, 1860, for the purposes therein 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. WORTMAN, Trustee.
Fayetteville, N. C., July 25. 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. Willkings. Apply to E. W. Willkings or to
J. G. SHEPHERD,
Attorney for the Adm'x.
Aug. 12. 54-tspd

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

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

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

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

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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C. B. Mallett,	A. W. Steel,
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J. D. Williams,	R. F. Brown, } Wilm'gton.
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hn Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents
☞ The Company invite applications.
May 28, 1861. 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, Melaneotypes, and all other styles of Pictures pertaining to the Art. Also, Gilt Frames, Gilt Moulding, Glass 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-

AUCTION SALES.
By Wilkes Morris, Auctioneer.
Auction Sale of Imported Goods.

Ex Steamships Gen'l Beauregard, Arabian and Flora.

ON WEDNESDAY, Sept. 9th, 1863, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., I will sell at my Sales Rooms, No. 2, Granite Row, Wilmington, N. C., the entire cargoes of Steamships General Beauregard, Arabian and Flora, together with sundry consignments ex Mary Ann and Margaret and Jessie. Making altogether the most important sale ever held in the Confederacy, viz:

8 bales printed Saxonies,
8 bales white Saxonies,
6 bales Oxford Cloths,
15 cases Madder Prints,
11 cases Mourning do,
86 cases Felt Wool and Cassimere Hats,
6 cases dark DeLaines,
4 cases black Lustre,
1 case drab "
1 case black Alpaca,
2 cases " Bombazine,
2 cases black and white Plaids,
2 cases " and scarlet "
3 cases French Merino, (various colors,)
1 case black Frilled Shawls,
1 case " Lama "
1 case " Ground Ginghams,
2 cases Wove Flannel,
2 cases printed "
8 cases Melton Cloths,
1 case Fancy Cassimeres,
1 case Flannel, assorted colors,
1 case assorted Braids,
1 case Ariel Stripes,
1 case Merino Shirts,
1 case black Broadcloth.
4 cases Flannel and Striped Shirts,
2 cases Needles, 1150 M,
12 cases Coats' Spool Cotton, 200 yds, black and white,
1 case Agate Buttons, 300 gt gross,
1 case Bone Buttons, 237 gt gross,
3 bales gray Blankets,
1 case Satchels and Portmonaies,
1 case Tooth Brushes and Purses.
32 cases Cotton Cards, Nos 8s, 9s and 10s,
1 case English Carding and Fillets.
33 bales Sea Island and Gunny Bagging,
120 coils Manilla Rope.
39 cases Letter and Cap Paper,
5 cases Steel Pens.
7 cases Lead Pencils,
8 cases Envelopes,
2 cases Playing Cards,
4 cases Memerandum Books, &c,
2 cases Bank Note and Parchment Paper,
94 cases Gent's, Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes,
4 cases French Waxed Calf Skins,
4 bales Super Sole Leather.
119 barrels Mackerel,
234 bags Prime Coffee,
24 barrels Prime Coffee,
212 do do Brown Sugar,
50 do Crushed Sugar,
8 chests Congou Tea,
21 casks pure Sperm Oil,
7 " Kerosene Oil.
2 cases Mustard.
360 kegs Bi. Carb. Soda,
150 bbls. Soda Crystals,
83 boxes Extract of Logwood,
13 bbls. Epsom Salts,
3 bbls. Glauber Salts,
1 cask Refined Borax,
5 cases do do,
5 bbls. do do,
1 bbl. Glue,
2 casks Sugar Lead,
6 cases Chloroform,
4 casks Crucibles,
2 cases Magenta Crystals,
2 cases Dover's Powders,
2 cases Calomel and Jalap,
1 case India Rhubarb,
2 cases Calomel and Ipecac,
1 case Quinine,
1 case Phosphorus,
1 case Castor Oil,
8 cases Tinct. Opium,
1 case Comp. Ext. Colocynth,
1 case Sulphate Morphia,
1 case Adhesive Plaster,
8 casks Soda Ash.
6 cases Briar Root Pipes.
250 sacks Liverpool Salt.
100 kegs cut Nails assorted.
479 cases Imported Brandy, Pinet, 1848.
330 " " " various brands.
40 " " " "Brisson."
40 " " Gin.
49 " " Champaigne, Anchor, and C. D. Bannet & Co.
50 cases Imported Claret, St. Julien.
36 Puncheons Rum, Extra.
3 pipes Cognac Brandy.
4 quarter casks Cognac Brandy.
5 " " choice Whiskey,
AND
25 casks Alcohol.
Aug. 27. 59-ts

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

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 29, 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 18X2¾ 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. 32-tf

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

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

$25 Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on Monday the 3d day of August 1863, my negro girl AMY, aged 17 years; 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high; black complection. I purchased said girl from Alex. Galbreth of Robeson county, near Bethel. It is supposed she is lurking in that neighborhood. I will give the above reward for her delivery to me near Laurinburg, N. C.
A. L. CURRIE.
Randalsville, Aug. 27. 59- 2tpd

NOTICE.

CONSCRIPT OFFICE,
CAMP HOLMES, Aug 27th, 1863.

I. THOSE persons enrolled or liable to enrollment who can furnish horses will, for the present, be accepted with their horses, and receive cavalry pay, to be temporarily employed as mounted men while the necessity continues, remaining for the time on duty in this State, for purposes of guard and patrol. It is desired that they report with their horses without delay at this Camp or Camp Vance, near Morganton, as may be most convenient.

II. Citizens who desire to promote the safety and interests of the army by discouraging desertion, or who desire to save their neighborhoods from the inevitable mischiefs of marauding, terror and insecurity that must grow out of the presence of lawless deserters and skulkers, can be made useful by tendering their aid to the enrolling officers. They can render service as guides and in swelling the numbers of patrols sent out by authority. A few days absence, at most, only would be required of them. There is no provision of law under which pay can be given them, but all their expenses of subsistence, lodging and forage will be paid, and a liberal hire allowed for the use of their horses.

By order of
Col. PETER MALLETT,
Commandant of Conscripts for N. C.
J. W. MALLETT, Adjutant.
Aug. 28. [s. s. J.] 59-3w

FAYETTEVILLE ARSENAL AND ARMORY,
AUG. 27, 1863.

RIFLE STOCKS WANTED.

THE parties from whom bids were accepted having failed to execute the proper contract, proposals will be received until the 20th day of SEPTEMBER next for the delivery of 50,000 Walnut Rifle Stocks at this Arsenal and Armory.

Bids will be considered either for the whole or any part, not less than 1000.

Specifications will be furnished on application to
52tt] Maj. F. L. CHILDS, Cond'g Officer.

360 ACRES OF LAND for Sale.

THE attention of persons wishing to invest their money is called to 360 acres of Land situate six miles south of Chapel Hill and eight miles south-west of Hillsboro'. The entire tract is well wooded in Chestnut Oak, and part if cleared would do well for cultivation. At the commencement of the war the above tract had on it a good Saw Mill and well conducted Tan Yard, but owing to the parties who owned it having their time fully engaged, the fixtures have become out of repair. There is however the Mill and Bark houses and several other buildings and also a first rate Mill Dam.

For further information application can be made to
A. MICKLE, Chapel Hill, or
R. J. ASHE, Wilmington, N. C.
Aug. 28. 59-6t
Standard 6t and bill to this Office.

FOR SALE,

A Valuable young NEGRO WOMAN and TWO CHILDREN. Any person wishing to purchase will apply to me. MARY ANN EVANS.
Aug. 28. 59-tf

TOWN PROPERTY for Sale.

ON SATURDAY next the 5th of SEPTEMBER, I will sell for CASH at the Market House in Fayetteville, the property on Mumford and Donaldson Streets known as the Curtis Stable Lot.
J. G. SHEPHERD, Trustee.
Aug. 29. 59-2tpd

Negro Woman at Auction.

ON the first Monday in September next, I will sell at Auction, at the Market House, in the town of Fayetteville, a good COOK and WASHERWOMAN, and accustomed to field labor.
JOHN H. COOK, Adm'r.
Aug. 28, 1863. 59-2t

Wanted to Rent from 1st October,
a commodious DWELLING HOUSE in town or vicinity.
Apply to S. T. HAWLEY & SON.
Aug. 31. 51-4tpd

North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

THE next session of this Institution will commence on MONDAY, Sept. 7th, 1863, and continue ten months. It is important that pupils should be present at the commencement of the session. For information as to the method of admission, &c., address
WILLIE J. PALMER, Principal,
Raleigh, N. C.
Aug. 14. 59-2w

Steam Engine for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale a STEAM ENGINE of 20 Horse Power, and a good Cylinder Boiler 32 feet long and 36 inches diameter. Also, if desired, all the fixtures of a Circular Saw Mill.

ALSO, 32 feet of very good Shafting, 3 inches in diameter, with couplings.

If not disposed of at private sale, the above will be offered to the highest bidder on the 23d day of September next. Terms cash, delivery on or after the 1st day of October. HENRY E. COLTON,
Kerosene Oil Works, Fayetteville, N. C.
Aug. 27. 58tf

LOST.—A WHITE COVERED BASKET at the Landing of the St'r Kate McLaurin, on Sunday the 30th inst. No mark on basket, but there were several articles inside marked "J. E. L——." The finder will secure a liberal reward by leaving it at this Office or with Capt. TAYLOR at the Arsenal.
Aug. 31. 59-2tpd

FOR SALE.

A VERY FINE BLACK MORGAN HORSE. Apply to T. M. SIKES.
Pleasant Exchange, Bladen Co., Aug. 28. 59-3tpd

Stop the Deserters.

THE following enlisted men have deserted this company at different periods since 29th July. All Militia Officers and loyal citizens are requested to arrest the same if opportunity offers:

Daniel Lassiter, Thomas C. Smith, Wm. B. Smith, Jno B. Smith, Joseph Wiggins, Wm R. Frick, Stephen T Barrentine, George Chavers, John M Cole, Dan'l B. Brown, Dan'l B. Snead, James L. Freeman, John C. Smith and Joseph Willoughby, of Richmond county; Wm. Bowlin and Ambrose L. Hoke, of Iredell county; Jacob Wright of Randolph county.

The usual reward of $30 each, will be paid for their apprehension. L. H. WEBB.
Capt. Comd'g Webb's Battery Lt. Art'y.
Camp near Petersburg, Aug. 23, 1863. 49-4t

Notice to Bridge Builders.

WILL be let out to the lowest bidder at the Court House in Lumberton, on Tuesday Sept. 8th, the building of a BRIDGE over Lumber River. Plans and specifications made known on the above day or before, by application to the undersigned.
C. GODWIN,
A. W. FULLER, } Com.
O. C. NORMENT,
Lumberton, Aug. 28, 1863. 59-2t

WANTED,

I WISH to hire by the day or for the balance of the year, FIFTY GOOD HANDS accustomed to Railroad work, to be employed in cutting a canal through Lion Swamp in Bladen county. Good wages will be paid and the hands will be well fed. Apply to me at Fayetteville or to B. G. Worth at Wilmington, or A. P. Hurt.

We would be willing to contract the work by the yard. The job is a large one and will be worth looking after.
JOS. A. WORTH.
Aug. 27. 58 6w

Substitute Wanted.

A SUBSTITUTE between the age of 45 and 50 years is wanted. For one entirely satisfactory a liberal price will be paid on application to
JOHN H. COOK.
Aug. 26. 58-3tpd

THE YANKEE CONSCRIPTION.

The Philadelphia Ledger gives one day's scene at the Surgeon's office in that city, where the drafted men and substitutes are examined before being "passed." We make an extract:

Many attempts at fraud are made. Men unfit for service sell themselves as substitutes, foolishly supposing themselves able to conceal their infirmities. They little know the ordeal through which they must pass. They entirely overlook the fact that a surgeon in five minutes can overhaul them as a watchmaker overhauls a watch. There is abundant attempt at fraud all around. Drafted men claim disqualification on the ground of disability, and men who want substitute money endeavor to conceal their ailments. Both call into practice the utmost skill of the surgeon making the examination.

At Capt. Lehman's office yesterday we saw some humorous incidents. A man about 40 years of age came limping into the office. He wanted exemption.

"What ails your leg?" was the first question.

"Why, it's stiff, that air leg is. It's been stiff nigh on two year."

"What makes it stiff?"

"Why, I reckon it's the rheumatis, Doctor. That leg ain't got no more joint in it than a crowbar."

"Well, we'll see. Step outside there and we'll look at you."

Oh, you need'nt give yourselves no trouble. I kin jest roll up my trousers leg right here."

"We don't do matters that way. Walk into that room. We want to see that leg; perhaps we can cure it. We've performed some remarkable cures lately."

The man didn't want to go into the room, but saw there a guard at hand likely to enforce the order. So he went in. He stripped, exposing a very dirty hide to the sunlight. The doctor looked at the leg and formed his own conclusions. He asked the man more questions, and received positive answer that the limb was immovably stiffened, the result of rheumatism.

"You must take ether, my man. I can cure you of this stiffness," said the doctor.

"I reckon you hain't got no right to do nothin' of that kind," said the man. "I come here with a stiff leg. You can see I haint fit for sojerin', nohow, and you haint got no right to pizen me neither."

"We have the right to prevent sneaks and liars from evading the duty of every citizen, and we are going to test the truth of what you have been saying."

The man grew very ugly. The sponge of ether was brought and applied, but he pushed it away. Five men were required at last to hold him down, but the ether was applied, and the man at last rendered insensible. To accomplish this required a full bottle of ether. The surgeon was satisfied the man was shamming. About his leg there was not the least rigidity. It was in all respects perfect. When he came to consciousness the man was told that until his substitute was procured he was considered a conscript. He was exceedingly surprised that his deception was unmasked.

Another man followed him, who wished to be a substitute, upon whose limbs were big nodules, like spavins upon a horse. He was an Irishman. The doctor saw at a glance that he was unsound, and dismissed him with a sharp reproof for his stupidity in presenting himself.

The next was a little man, who claimed to be ruptured. The removal of his clothing disclosed a truss with pads about as big as tea saucers, large enough to cover a first-class rupture upon the Belgian giant. The doctor could find no sign of any rupture, but as a rupture sometimes descends or recedes, the man was told to sit down for a while. In half an hour, if it existed, it would be perceptible. The man sat down, *in puris naturalibus*, upon a chair, trembling like a leaf. But the rupture didn't show itself. The surgeon said that if he could bring a respectable medical certificate of rupture existing, it should have due weight. The man left, saying he would get it. He appeared honest.

Out of about thirty whom we thus saw examined yesterday morning, more than a dozen were badly ruptured, a fact which shows that dealers in trusses do a lively business. One fellow had voluntarily relinquished his front teeth to escape conscription. To his unutterable dismay he was accepted for cavalry service. He was evidently a coward. When he found himself caught his knees smote together, and his face paled to the whiteness of the paper on which the surgeon wrote his name and condition. He was in splendid health. The gums from which the sound teeth had been violently drawn had not yet receded into position.

Why Methuselah got so old.—We were upon the streets a few evenings since, and heard a most novel explanation of the astounding great age of the above named character. A number of men were talking of the recent conscript call and its effect upon the people, when an old worthy remarked:—

"Well, Mr. ——, I have studied a long while about it, and just now determined why Methuselah got to be so old. You see, in his day there was a conscript law, and every time a new call was made old Methuselah run his age up a hundred years—just enough to keep him out of the conscript. A heap of men in these days are playing the same dodge."

SURGERY for FIELD and HOSPITALS.

I AM now prepared to furnish my Work on Surgery to subscribers and others who may wish to purchase it.

On the receipt of $5.00 the book will be sent by mail, postage paid. EDWARD WARREN, M. D.
Raleigh, Aug. 20, 1863. 58-1m

WANTED, for the Hospital at Fort Fisher.

POULTRY, Chickens, Butter and other delicacies for the sick Soldiers at this Hospital. Persons having these articles can obtain the market price on application to the subscriber at his old stand or at Mr John Colbreth's at the foot of Hay Mount.
R. E. HEIDE, Gen'l Ag't.
ALSO,
Wanted for the above Post, 10,000 lbs. HAY.
R. E. HEIDE, Gen'l Ag't.
Aug. 25. 58-tf

ENGINE WANTED.

A 4 or 6 horse power Engine with Boiler complete.
May 21. E. J. HALE & SONS.

Southern Songster.

ARRANGED expressly for Camps. Price 50 cts. Just received. E. J. HALE & SONS.
June 20

THE DIXIE PRIMER,

FOR the Little Folks. A further supply at wholesale or retail by E. J. HALE & SONS.