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SPECIAL NOTICE.

From and after this date, no name of a new subscriber will be entered without payment in advance, nor will the paper be sent to such subscribers for a longer time than is paid for.

Such of our old subscribers as desire to take the paper on this system will please notify us when making remittances. Jan'y 1, 1858.

WM. McL. McKAY,
Attorney at Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Moore and Robeson Counties. Prompt attention given to the collection of all claims entrusted to his hands.
Oct. 17, 1859. 58-tf

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries,
AND IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Hardware and Cutlery, Swedes Iron, &c.,
HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
July 2, 1861. 36tf

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

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

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. 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 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. 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. 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 fine facilities for getting the Salt up to the Railroad by flats. EASTERS & CO.,
Little River, S. C.
Aug. 5. 53-19tpd

After this date I will pay 12½ 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

LIST OF CHARGES FOR PASSENGERS.

DOWN.

From Fayetteville to Wilmington,	$15 00
" " " Elizabeth,	7 50
" " " White Hall,	9 75
" " " Kelly's Cove,	10 50
" " " All points below,	15 00
SECOND CLASS, OR DECK.	
From Fayetteville to Wilmington,	$7 50
" " " Elizabeth,	2 75
" " " Whitehall,	5 25
" " " Kelly's Cove,	6 00
" " " All points below.	7 50
UP.	
From Wilmington to Fayetteville,	$15 00
" " " Kelly's Cove,	6 75
" " " White Hall,	8 25
" " " Elizabeth,	9 75
" " " Prospect Hall,	12 00
" " " All points above,	15 00
SECOND CLASS, OR DECK.	
From Wilmington to Fayetteville,	$7 50
" " " Kelly's Cove,	4 50
" " " White Hall,	6 00
" " " All points above,	7 50

☞ 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 Melver'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

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 18, 1863. 31-ypd

Tax Notice.

I Will attend at the following times and places to collect the money tax for Moore County: Carthage, Wednesday October 28th; Sloan's, Thursday 29th; Pocket, Friday 30th; McNeill's, Saturday 31st; D. Graham's, Monday Nov. 2d; Mrs. Barrett's, Tuesday 3rd; Sanders' Muster Ground, Wednesday 4th; Sheffield's, Thursday 5th; Ritter's, Friday 6th; T. D. Williams's Saturday 7th.
The Assessors will also attend at the above appointments to make the assessments *in kind* of the matured crops. All persons liable to pay the tax in kind must come forward to these appointments prepared to render accurate lists of all the matured crops subject to said tax. The collector in kind for the county will also be present at said appointments to designate places of deposit, make contracts for hauling, &c.
ALEX. KELLY,
District Collector.
Carthage, Sept. 28, 1863. 68-tt

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. J. W. Powers's on Hay Street.
R. E. HEIDE, Gen'l Ag't.
Aug. 25. 68-tf

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 Bob-bin 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

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

Bring in your Cane.

WE have at work the very superior Iron Roller Sugar Cane Mill and ten good Kettles. The Iron Mill presses out all the juice from the cane, the wooden rollers about one-half.
Terms of Toll—Quantity which will make a barrel or less one-half the syrup. Quantities greater one-third. Persons having small crops would do well to club. An acre of good cane will yield 80 gallons or more of syrup.
H. E. COLTON.
JNO. KIRKPATRICK.
Sept. 7. 61-

FAYETTEVILLE ARSENAL AND ARMORY,
SEPT. 24, 1863.

$30 REWARD.

ESCAPED from prison on the morning of the 12th inst., LEMUEL BUCHANNAN, who was arrested on the suspicion of being a spy. He represented himself as a Captain from Morgan's army in Kentucky. Said Buchannan is supposed to be about Raleigh or near his mother's in Chatham county. The attention of Militia Officers of Chatham, Moore, Cumberland and Wake, and all good citizens is *especially* called to this man. The above reward will be paid if the prisoner is delivered to me at this Post, or $15 if confined in any county jail.
MATTHEW P. TAYLOR,
66-tf Capt. C. S. A., Comd'g Batt'n.

Mount Vernon Female Seminary,
At Mt. Vernon Mineral Springs, Chatham County.
1st Session to commence 28th Sept.

TERMS:

Higher Eng. Branches per session of 20 weeks,	$30 00
Academic Class,	25 00
Primary Class,	18 00
Music and Painting, each,	30 00
Latin, French and Drawing, each,	12 50
Board,	200 00
School Room expenses,	1 00

T. C. HOOPER, Principal
Applications for pupils may be addressed to me at Fayetteville. T. C. HOOPER.
Sept. 8. 62tf

WANTED.

A LADY of experience to instruct in the primary department of the Richmond Academy and take charge of a small Music Class
In order to save time applicants will please enclose testimonials with their applications.
Address immediately,
JONA. R. DALLY,
Rockingham, Rich'd Co., N. C.
Sept. 15. 64-tf

Spun Cotton Exchanged for Lard.

WE will give Spun Cotton in part payment for LARD delivered at our Factory on Person St.
A. McLAUCHLIN & CO.

LARD OIL.—A very fine article, for sale at our Factory. A. McLAUCHLIN & CO.

BAR AND TOILET SOAP.—For sale at our Factory. A. McLAUCHLIN & CO.
Fayetteville, Sept. 12, 1863. 63-6mpd

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

FOR SALE.

1400 ACRES of LAND with good building and excellent water. The upland timber is pine, oak and hickory, swamp is gum, poplar and juniper. Situated on the head of Ellis's Creek in Bladen county, 6 miles East of the Cape Fear River. Any one wishing to purchase can apply to the subscriber or R. P. Melvin, Sheriff, at Elizabeth, Bladen county, who will take pleasure in showing the premises.
J. N. McCOLL.
Sept. 1, 1863. 61-19pd

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 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 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. 32-tf

President and Directors' Office,
LAURINBURG, Sept. 15, 1863.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Rail Road Company will be held in the Town of Rockingham, on Wednesday, 21st October 1863.
JAMES I. McCALLUM, Sec'y.
Sept. 19. 65-tm

Real Estate at Auction.

WILL be sold, at the Market House, at 12 o'clock on Friday Oct. 16th, 1863, to close a Deed of Trust, the STORE on Gillespie Street, occupied by Love & Overbaugh. The house is in good repair, and well located for retail trade.
JOHN MURPHY.
W. DRAUGHON, Trustee.
A. M. CAMPBELL, Auct'r.
Sept. 21, 1863. 65ts

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. 59tf

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

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C., May 8, 1863.

LEAD WANTED.—I wish to purchase Lead for this Department. Persons having large or small quantities will please apply at once. Will give 1 pound of POWDER for 10 pounds of LEAD.
THOS D. HOGG, Capt. C. S.
69-tf In charge of Ordnance.

STILL COMING IN.

4,275 LBS. SHOT—assorted;
25 Kegs NAILS;
30 bbls. TANNERS' OIL;
3,500 lbs. CRUSHED SUGAR;
COTTON CARDS, No. 10, English Copperas, Shoe Lasts, Thread, Pegs and Awls, Fish Hooks, Pins, Pitchforks, Shovels, Teas, Mason's Challenge Blacking, &c., &c., at WILSON'S
Oil, Leather, Saddlery and Harness Establishment,
Wilmington, N. C.
Sept. 30, 1863. 69 4t*2t

SALT.

OF the BEST QUALITY, will be exchanged for bacon, corn, rye, or fodder, on the most reasonable terms, at my works, situate on Jabez Frink's land, opposite Tribb's Inlet, six miles North of the South Carolina line. Also, two good mules wanted.
M. B. SMITH.
Lumberton, Sept. 29, 1863. 68-6w*6w

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 12 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.
H. J. HALE, Agent at
Jan'y 1858. 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.

DIRECTORS:

Henry Lilly,	W. N. Tillinghast,
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Nathan A. Stedman,	T. S. Lutterloh,
G. B. Mallett,	A. W. Steel,
James Kyle,	J. G. Cook,
A. A. McKethan,	Hon. J. G. Shepherd,
J. S. Williams,	R. P. Brown, } Wilm'gton.
S. W. Tillinghast,	A. E. Hall, }

Jno Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents
☞The Company invite applications.
May 25, 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, 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 23, 1863 84-

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, 1863 58-tf

LAND FOR SALE.

I NOW offer for sale my place, containing 350 acres, situated in Moore county on Killett's Creek, three miles west of Carthage. About 75 acres of the above lands are under cultivation. There is on the place a comfortable dwelling, with necessary outhouses. I will also sell, should the purchaser desire, all my this year's crops, farming utensils, stock, &c., all upon reasonable terms. For further particulars, address me at Carthage, N. C. J. B. KELLY.
Sept 12 62-12t

WOOD WANTED.

THE Subscribers wish to contract for the delivery at their residences on Hay Mount of FIFTY CORDS of WOOD, chiefly Pine. E. J. HALE & SON.
Sept. 14.

WANTED,

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN who has a very good understanding of Latin, Greek and English languages, desires to obtain a situation as Teacher. Address
G. W. JONES,
Oaks P. O., Orange county, N. C.
Sept. 6. 62-16tpd

The Subscriber wishes to purchase a few YOUNG NEGROES for which he will pay the highest Cash price. Those wishing to sell would do well to call on me or address me at Raleigh, N. C.
P. J. STERNE.
Sept. 7. 61-3mpd

150 DRY HIDES,

WHICH I wish to exchange for LEATHER, for the whole or part—Sole and Upper. This will suit every one. You can address me at Fayetteville, N. C.
M. FAULK.
Sept. 28, 1863. 67-6tpd

Hoop Iron.

80 BUNDLES HOOP IRON, for sale by
JOS. UTLEY.
Sept. 28. 68tf

WANTED,

A FEMALE TEACHER, who can teach the higher English branches, French, and Music on Piano.
Address D. CROMARTIE.
Elizabeth Town, N. C. Oct 3 69-4tpd

Land for Sale.

FOR SALE, privately, a Farm of four hundred acres, in Randolph county, N. C., lying about 20 miles south-east of High Point, on the plank road running from High Point to Fayetteville, and about 5 miles from Asheboro'. About 100 acres cleared, the remainder heavily timbered with Pine and Oak. A two-story log dwelling is the only improvement on the place. Possession given immediately. For particulars address
JNO T. HAGAN,
Care of H. D. Turner, Raleigh, N. C.
Oct. 3, 1863. 71-9t*4t

Adjutant and Inspector General's Office,
RICHMOND, Sept 8, 1863.
[EXTRACT.]

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 213.

III. THE BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION is authorized to raise and equip in each of the States of Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, one Battalion of six companies of mounted men, who furnish their own horses, and who are not liable to conscription, to be under the orders of the Bureau for the purposes of Conscription, the arrest of deserters and for local defence, mustered for one year.
Companies to elect their own officers. The Field Officer to be assigned from officers belonging to the Enrolling service.
Companies not to exceed one hundred rank and file.
By command of the Secretary of War.
JNO. WITHERS, Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

NOTICE.

CONSCRIPT OFFICE, N. C.,
RALEIGH, Oct. 7, 1863.

THE Commandant invites the attention of all persons capable of bearing arms, but who are exempts from military duty under the present regulations, to the above order of the Secretary of War.
It will be seen that it is the intention of the Department to raise a Battalion of mounted men for special service in N. C.; and the Commandant hopes that all able bodied men, who may be exempt by reason of having furnished substitutes or otherwise, will not shrink from this call, but will hasten to enlist in the defence of their homes, their firesides, and the State that gave them birth.
Parties enlisting in this Battalion will be exempt from duty in the Militia and Home Guard, and will receive the pay and allowance of cavalrymen.
The Enrolling Officers throughout the State are authorized to receive recruits or they may report directly at either of the Camps of Instruction.
By order of Col. PETER MALLETT,
Commandant of Conscripts for N. C.
HUGH L. COLE, Capt. and A. A. G. 71-1m

Surgeon General's Office,
RALEIGH, Sept. 27, 1863.

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD No. 1, composed of the following named Medical Officers, Surgeon E. A. Crudup and Surgeon Henry Joyner, will meet at Summerville in the county of Harnett on Wednesday the 21st Oct.; at Fayetteville, in Cumberland county on Friday and Saturday 23d and 24th Oct.; at Lumberton, in Robeson county on Monday the 26th, 1863, for the purpose of examining all persons who claim exemption from Home Guard duty on account of physical disability, according to the provisions of General Order No. 3, issued from the Adj't Gen's office.
EDWARD WARREN, Surgeon Gen
Sept 26, 1863.

Headquarters 3d Reg't Home Guard,
FAYETTEVILLE, Oct. 6, 1863.

THE attention of all persons belonging to this Reg't who claim exemption from duty on account of disability, is called to the foregoing notice, that they may present themselves for examination at the times and places mentioned.
70-5t] W. DRAUGHON, Col.

IMPORTANT SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS appointed by the County Court of Robeson county for that purpose will sell at public auction, in the town of Lumberton, a valuable lot known as the "JAIL LOT," also, about 30,000 lbs. of iron, together with the brick belonging to the old Jail. The sale of the above valuable property will take place in Lumberton, on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next. Terms cash. The iron will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
R. S. FRENCH,
P. P. SMITH,
B. GODWIN,
W. A. DICK,
J. A. ROWLAND, } Commission'rs.
Oct. 8, 1863.

N. B. Sealed proposals for building a new jail for Robeson county, will be received by the undersigned Commissioners until SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER next. Plans and specifications of the building will be furnished by the Commissioners on the 3rd November, the day appointed for the sale of the Jail lot premises.
R. S. FRENCH,
P. P. SMITH,
B. GODWIN,
W. A. DICK,
J. A. ROWLAND, } Commissioners.
Oct. 8, 1863. 70-t14Nov

Administration Notice.

THE subscribers having qualified as Administrators on the estate of Capt. Benj'n Rush, at September Term of Cumberland County Court, hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
MARY A. RUSH, Adm'x.
BENJ'N RUSH, Jr., Adm'r.

Further Notice.

THE subscribers will sell, on a credit of six months, notes with approved security, the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE belonging to said estate, on Wednesday the 28th inst., at the late residence of said Capt. Rush, on Person street and near the Half-way Bridge.
MARY A. RUSH, Adm'x.
BENJ'N RUSH, Jr., Adm'r.
Fayetteville, Oct. 6, 1863. 70ts

OFFICE OF THE ACT'G ASS'T QUARTERMASTER,
Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 6, 1863.

WOOD WANTED.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received for the delivery of four hundred cords of good *sound* black-jack wood, (400,) until the 20th October, 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's Ass't Quartermaster."
MATTHEW P. TAYLOR,
Captain Corps Art'y, P. A. C. S.
70tf and Act'g Ass't Quartermaster.

TAX NOTICE.

THE Assessors for the county of Montgomery will attend
At Diffie's, Thursday 15th Oct.
Bean's, Friday 16th.
Fork, Saturday 17th.
Zion, Monday 19th.
Mt. Gilead, Tuesday 20th.
Rock Springs, Wednesday 21st.
Bruton's, Thursday 22d.
Troy, Friday 23d;
To assess the "Tax in Kind" on wheat, oats, rye, fodder, Irish potatoes, &c. All farmers are requested to attend. It will be greatly to their interest to do so.
The undersigned will also attend at the above places to collect the money tax.
ALEX. KELLY, Tax Collector.
Oct. 1, 1863. 71-2w

Dr. J. H. FREEMAN

IS in town, and those having engagements will please call soon.
Fayetteville, Oct 12 71-1mpd

NOTICE.

LOST, at Cape Fear Church, or between my house and the Church, a CORAL NECKLACE, with a Gold Locket attached. Any person finding the above property and returning it to the subscriber will be suitably rewarded. R. J. FENNELL.
Oct 10, 1863 71-2tpd

WANTED,

A SITUATION as MILLER, in some good Mill, (country mill preferred.) Address me at Franklinsville, N. C. J. B. RUSSELL.
Oct. 5, 1863. 71-5tpd

Rat Exploit.—A late French paper, The Abeille Cauchoise, records the following instance of the voracity of rats, which it declares has just occurred at a farm near Yvetot (Seine-Inferieure.) The proprietor of the farm, M. Panchout, had a pig so exceedingly fat that it could scarcely move and was nearly always asleep. Three nights since he was awakened by hearing the squeals of the animal, and on going to the stye, found that a number of rats had attacked it and eaten their way into its fat to the depth of four inches. The pig was so much injured that it was found necessary to kill it immediately. The Journal de Rouen, after giving the above account, mentions a circumstance which occurred to a gentleman of that town not long since: "On returning from a residence in the tropics, he wished to bring back a serpent about six feet long. He accordingly put it in a large box, and along with it a number of live rats for it to kill and eat when so disposed. On opening the box, however, he found that during the passage the rats had not only eaten all the food inclosed for them, but had also devoured the serpent itself."

The Green Corn Battle.—From a private letter of a soldier on the Rapidan, we get an account of a fight which may not figure in history among the battles of this war: Just across the river, in full view of our pickets, but at that time within the Yankee lines, is a corn field which earlier in the season abounded in choice roasting ears. From this field the men of both armies in the vicinity were wont to fill their camp-kettles by stealth; for it was a dangerous business—the field being exposed to the fire of the pickets on both sides. As long as the gathering was from opposite sides of this field, the danger of unpleasant collisions and interruptions was much less; but gradually from day to day the hostile gleaners approached each other, until only a few rows in the centre of the field were left ungathered. But still our boys wanted the corn, and would encounter the risk. One morning two of them had crossed the river and were cautiously foraging among these ungathered rows, when their eyes lighted upon two stalwart Hessians engaged in the same business. All were unarmed, but in an instant all straightened themselves into fighting attitude and demanded a surrender. Both squads returned a defiant answer, and both fell to, fist and skull, to enforce compliance. They "fighting fell, and falling fought," and when they fell they kicked about. They turned and twisted and pummelled and thrashed away among the corn, till our boys began to doubt whether they had not caught Tartars. But, luckily for them, just as their wind was beginning to fail, a reinforcement came up, in the shape of another *Corn*-federate gatherer, and the Yanks were captured and carried in triumph over the river, prisoners of war.
Macon Telegraph.

A Renegade.—The yankee Maj. Gen. George H. Thomas, recently so badly whipped in the Battle of the Chickamauga, is a native of Southampton county, Virginia, where he was born July 31st, 1816. Graduated at West Point in 1840. The New York "Tribune" says:
"Gen. Thomas enjoys the distinction of being the successor to the Rebel General Lee in the Regular Army. When Lee was in the United States service, he was Colonel of the 2d Cavalry, and Gen. Thomas was Major in the same regiment. Both the Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel resigning to enter the rebel service, Major Thomas became Col. of his regiment by regular promotion."

Wanted to Purchase,

WESTERN RAIL ROAD STOCK;
Bank Notes;
Gold and Silver;
North Carolina Treasury Notes (Fundable;)
" " " $1 and $2;
" " Bonds, old and new;
County of Cumberland Bonds;
Town of Fayetteville Bonds;
Greensboro' $1 and $2 Certificates;
Confederate 7 and 8 per cent. Bonds;
Coupons of $15,000,000 loan;
" of Town and County Bonds;
" of old North Carolina Bonds;
T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Oct. 12, 1863. 71t.

A PLEASANT TRIP TO RALEIGH.

THE subscribers have put on the route to Raleigh via Summerville, a two horse PASSENGER COACH. They will leave Fayetteville every Tuesday and Friday at 6 A. M., arrive at Raleigh same day at 9 P. M. Leave Raleigh Wednesday and Sunday at 6 A. M., arrive at Fayetteville same day at 9 P. M.
We will have none but good drivers, or drive ourselves. Our firm will be D. WARD & CO.
DAVID WARD.
J. A. SINK.
Oct'r 12, 1863. 71-4wpd

Mrs. WM. McCLANE has opened her house at Egypt, the present terminus of the W. R. R., for the reception of transient company. She solicits the patronage of the public with a promise that every effort will be made for their comfort.
Oct. 9, 1863. 71-1m

Pocket Book Lost.

IN this town, I think between Jones's Hotel and the Market, on Thursday night last, my POCKET BOOK containing about $240 in Confederate notes. There were 9 $20 notes, the remainder in notes of $1 to $10. Also a Virginia $1 shin plaster, Bank of Amherst.
A liberal reward will be paid on delivery of the book and contents to the subscriber.
J. T. MARTIN.
Fayetteville, Oct. 8, 1863. 70-3tpd

Turpentine! Turpentine!!

HAVING purchased the Distilleries formerly owned by W. T. Rhodes in Fayetteville, I am now prepared to commence the distilling of TURPENTINE. Persons having it to sell will be paid a liberal price by calling on me. E. F. MOORE.
Oct. 7. 70-1m

FOR SALE,

A LIKELY YOUNG NEGRO WOMAN, some 22 years old. She is sold because she is found to be ungovernable in the absence of my husband. Apply to W. F. Leak. H. P. STEELE.
Rockingham, Oct'r 6, 1863. 71-4t

$100 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, about the 1st of June last, his negro boy PETER, aged 19, dark complexion, front teeth affected and one of them out, slow spoken, good countenance, about five feet eight inches high, tolerably stout, would weigh about 145. He is supposed to be lurking in the neighborhood of Laurinburgh, Richmond county, N. C., where his relations live. I bought him from Duncan McLaurin, Esq., of that vicinity.
I will give $100 for his delivery to me or confinement in Bennettsville Jail. W. B. LEE.
Parnassus, S. C., Oct. 8. 71-1mpd