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

WILL attend the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Moore and Robeson Counties. Prompt attention given to the collection of all claims entrusted to his hands.
Oct. 17, 1858. 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

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 29tf

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 88-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 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

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 $45,000,000 loan;
" of Town and County Bonds;
" " of old North Carolina Bonds;
T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Oct. 12, 1863. 71t.

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

Hoop Iron.

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

Office of the Literary Board,
RALEIGH, Oct. 2d, 1863.

THE President and Directors of the Literary Fund having made distribution of said Fund, have directed the following tabular statement to be published, showing the Fall Distribution of each County, and the sum total during the year.

The amount of said Fall distribution will be paid to the persons entitled to the same, upon application to the Treasurer of the Literary Fund.

The Counties of Clay, Mitchell and Transylvania will receive their share from the Counties out of which they were respectively formed.

ZEBULON B VANCE, *President ex-officio*
R. H. BATTLE, Jr., *Secretary to the Board*

Counties.		Fed Pop	Spring Dis.	Fall Dis.	Total Dis.
Alamance		10,475	$1217 68	$1522 10	$2739 78
Alexander		5,778	671 68	839 60	1511 28
Anson		10,884	1265 25	1581 56	2846 81
Alleghany		3,507	407 38	509 49	917 05
Ashe		7,800	906 74	1133 42	2040 16
Beaufort		12,428	1444 75	1805 94	3250 69
Bertie		11,036	1282 91	1603 64	2886 55
Bladen	[Note 1]	9,864	1146 67	1432 34	2580 01
Brunswick		6,954	808 88	1010 47	1818 85
Buncombe		11,8[illegible]2	1381 26	1726 57	3107 83
Burke		8,288	963 46	1204 32	2167 78
Cabarrus	2	9,330	1084 59	1355 74	2440 33
Caldwell		7,064	821 17	1026 46	1847 63
Camden		4,492	522 19	652 74	1174 93
Carteret	3	7,398	860 01	1075 01	1935 02
Caswell	4	12,473	1449 95	1812 44	3262 39
Catawba	5	10,064	1169 91	1462 39	2632 30
Chatham	6	16,607	1930 52	2413 15	4343 67
Cherokee		8,938	1041 35	1301 69	2343 04
Chowan		5,367	622 74	778 42	1401 16
Cleaveland		11,495	1336 26	1670 30	3006 56
Columbus		7,612	884 88	1106 10	1990 98
Craven		13,797	1603 87	2004 84	3608 71
Cumberland	7	14,037	1631 76	2039 70	3671 46
Currituck		6,406	744 68	930 85	1675 53
Davidson	8	15,371	1786 84	2233 55	4363 00
Davie	9	7,587	876 16	1095 20	1971 36
Duplin	10	12,936	1503 78	1879 72	3383 50
Edgecombe		13,338	1544 93	1937 41	3487 34
Forsyth	11	11,985	1393 23	1741 54	3134 77
Franklin		11,278	1311 54	1638 80	2949 34
Gaston	12	8,431	980 08	1225 10	2205 18
Gates		6,883	800 13	1000 16	1800 29
Granville		18,962	2204 28	2755 36	4959 64
Greene		6,846	737 71	922 14	1659 85
Guilford		18,606	2162 91	2703 64	4866 55
Halifax	13	15,301	1778 70	2223 37	4002 07
Harnett	14	7,005	814 32	1017 90	1832 22
Haywood		5,676	659 82	824 77	1484 59
Henderson		9,895	1150 27	1437 84	2588 11
Hertford		7,726	898 13	1122 66	2020 79
Hyde		6,617	769 21	961 51	1732 72
Iredell		13,676	1589 81	1987 26	3577 07
Jackson		5,416	629 60	787 00	1416 60
Johnston		18,690	1591 44	1989 30	3580 74
Jones		4,365	507 42	634 27	1141 69
Lenoir		8,158	948 35	1185 44	2133 79
Lincoln		7,349	854 30	1067 87	1922 17
Macon		5,796	673 67	842 09	1515 76
Madison		5,824	676 91	846 14	1523 05
Martin		8,468	984 38	1230 47	2214 85
McDowell	15	6,598	767 00	958 75	1725 75
Mecklenburg	16	14,758	1715 59	2144 49	3860 08
Montgomery		6,920	804 43	1005 54	1809 97
Moore		10,420	1211 30	1514 12	2725 42
Nash	17	9,815	1140 97	1426 21	2567 18
New Hanover		17,582	2043 87	2554 85	4598 72
Northampton		10,653	1238 38	1547 98	2786 36
Onslow		7,457	866 86	1083 57	1950 43
Orange		14,945	1732 67	2165 84	3898 51
Pasquotank		7,747	900 57	1125 71	2026 28
Perquimons	18	5,820	676 56	845 70	1522 26
Person	19	9,143	1062 85	1328 56	2391 41
Pitt		12,691	1475 30	1844 12	3319 42
Polk		3,795	441 16	551 45	992 61
Randolph		16,135	1875 66	2344 57	4220 23
Richmond		8,828	1026 23	1282 79	2309 02
Robeson	20	13,807	1546 90	1933 62	3480 52
Rockingham		14,219	1652 93	2066 18	3719 09
Rowan	21	13,014	1512 85	1891 06	[illegible]
Rutherford		10,[illegible]	1234 20	1542 75	2776 95
Sampson	22	13,812	1605 62	2007 02	3612 64
Stanly		7,333	852 44	1065 55	1917 99
Stokes		9,414	1094 35	1367 94	2462 29
Surry	23	9,881	1148 64	1435 80	2584 44
Tyrrell		4,304	500 33	625 41	1125 74
Union		10,304	1197 87	1497 34	2695 21
Wake	24	24,334	2828 77	3535 96	6364 73
Washington		5,371	624 37	780 46	1404 83
Warren	25	11,566	1344 52	1680 65	3025 17
Watauga		4,915	572 35	714 20	1285 55
Wayne	26	12,726	1479 36	1849 21	3328 57
Wilkes		14,266	1658 38	2072 99	3731 37
Wilson	27	8,321	967 29	1209 12	2176 41
Yadkin		10,438	1178 51	1473 15	2651 66
Yancey		8,510	987 26	1238 57	2225 85
			100000 00	12500000	225000 00

DEDUCT FOR DEAF AND DUMB AND BLIND.

NOTE 1.—David J Watson, Eliza J C Watson and Jos Watson, Deaf and Dumb, 225 00
NOTE 2.—Maggie Bromley, Blind, 75 00.
NOTE 3.—Sarah W Bushall, Blind, 75 00.
NOTE 4.—Miserva A Walker, Deaf and Dumb, 75 00.
NOTE 5.—Caswell M Cobb, Deaf and Dumb, 75 00.
NOTE 6.—William C Abernathy, Deaf and Dumb, Sarah C Foushee, Blind, 150 00.
NOTE 7.—George W Hartie, Blind, John McCorquadale and Mary McCorquadale, Deaf and Dumb, 225 00.
NOTE 8.—James Swing, Blind, 75 00.
NOTE 9.—Enoch Orrell, Blind, 75 00.
NOTE 10.—Nancy J Blanchard, Ellen Johnson, Deaf and Dumb, 150 00.
NOTE 11.—John W C Luper, Deaf and Dumb, 75 00.
NOTE 12.—Jonas M Cortnen, Blind, 75 00.
NOTE 13.—George L Jones, Blind, 75 00.
NOTE 14.—Wm Holt, Jas Holt, Deaf and Dumb, 150 00
NOTE 15.—Jasper Jamison, Mary M Nichols, Deaf and Dumb, 150 00.
NOTE 16.—Christopher Seevers, Deaf and Dumb 75 00.
NOTE 17.—Isabella Pegram, Z A Pegram, Deaf and Dumb, 150 00
NOTE 18.—James C Lane, Deaf and Dumb, 75 00.
NOTE 19.—Cornelius W Willburn, Blind, 75 00.
NOTE 20.—John H Belton, Benjamin Belton, Deaf and Dumb, 150 00
NOTE 21.—John B Watson, Blind, 75 00.
NOTE 22.—M A Hall, Lizzie Hall, Blind,
NOTE 23.—George Harris, N J Hill, Deaf and Dumb.
NOTE 24.—N J Dupree, John Simpson, Blind, Geo B Harward, E Clemente, Deaf and Dumb, 300 00.
NOTE 25.—Joseph J Reid, Blind, 75 00.
NOTE 26.—J L Sumerlin, S W Sumerlin, N B Sumerlin, H Sumerlin, Deaf and Dumb, 300 00.
NOTE 27.—S A Owens, M Owens, Betsy Owens, Blind, 225 00.

It was ordered that the above tabular statement be published in the Raleigh Standard, Tarboro' Southerner, Wilmington Journal, Fayetteville Observer, Wadesboro' Argus, Western Democrat, Greensboro' Patriot, Asheville News, Hendersonville Times, Salisbury Watchman and Milton Chronicle, twice.

N. B. At the meeting of the Board held in March last, it was ordered that $20 should be paid for advertising Spring and $40 for advertising Fall distribution.
Oct. 19, 1863. 75-2t

CONSCRIPT OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., Oct 15, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 26.

IN accordance with instructions from the War Department, persons liable to conscription will be assigned, at the Camp of Instruction, to regiments of their choice in General Lee's or Bragg's army until further orders.

By order of
COL PETER MALLETT,
Command't of Conscripts for N. C.
J. W. MALLETT, Adjutant. 73 4t

BANK OF CAPE FEAR,
OCTOBER 16, 1863.

DIVIDEND No. 108.

A DIVIDEND of 5 per cent. has been declared by this Bank, payable to the Stockholders on 1st November.
J. G. BURR, Cash'r.
Oct. 17, 1863. 73-2w

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,	3 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 McIver's at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Freight Train MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.

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

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

WILL open the EAGLE HOTEL for the reception of Guests the first of June, and I hope to be able to entertain from seventy-five to a 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 81-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; Sitter'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.
ABN. KELLY,
Carthage, Sept. 28, 1863. District Collector. 68-tf

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. 58-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 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. [o. 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

Soldiers' Claims.

AT the request and for the convenience of those interested, the undersigned has agreed to collect all the claims of *deceased* and *discharged* soldiers, and of *soldiers on furlough*, that may be placed in his hands.

Having had an experience of near 20 years in prosecuting claims against the *United States* Government, as well as against the Confederate States, he is perfectly familiar with every variety of claims, and can make as early collection as the large number now on file will admit.

A moderate fee will be charged to cover cost, postage, stationery, &c.

Apply in person or address by letter,
JNO. M. ROSE.
Fayetteville, N. C., Oct 14, 1863. 72-3mpd

Grates! Grates!!

FOR SALE at E. L. PEMBERTON'S.

All those that have left orders for GRATES at the Eagle Foundry, can be supplied at
E. L. PEMBERTON'S.
D. ANDERSON & CO.
Oct. 15, 1863. 72-1m

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

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,	$50 00
Academic Class,	40 00
Music and Painting, each,	40 00
Latin, French and Drawing, each,	20 00
School Room expenses,	2 50

Board $50 per month, or $10 per month *if* paid in provisions at old prices.

Rev. WM. HOOPER, T. C. HOOPER, } Principals.

Address "St. Lawrence P. O."
Sept. 8. 62tf

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

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 as 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. A. G. 71-1m

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 80,000 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, } Commissioners.

Oct. 3, 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. 3, 1863. 70-t14Nov

Sale Postponed.

THE SALE advertised in the Observer of Jail Lot, Iron and Brick at Lumberton, is postponed until Saturday the 14th Nov., 1863. Proposals for building a new Jail will be received until Monday the 23d of November. Plans and specifications will be furnished on 14th Nov., the day of the above sale.
R. S. FRENCH, Chairman.
Oct. 16, 1863. 73-ts

NOTICE.

THE two firms of B. G. WORTH & CO., and WORTH & DANIEL have combined, and will continue the
General Commission and Forwarding Business,
At the old stand of T. C. & B. G. Worth, as successors to that concern, under the style of WORTH & CO. By prompt and faithful attention to business they hope to retain the liberal patronage bestowed on each when doing business separately.

Orders for Salt promptly executed at market price.
WORTH & CO.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 8, 1863. 73-3m

B. G. WORTH. D. G. WORTH. N. G. DANIEL.
WORTH & CO.,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
Water Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 16, 1863. 73-12m

NOTICE

I WISH to employ a gentleman without a family, who is competent to teach the English branches well, a good scholar, to teach a few boys at my house in Brunswick county. A liberal price will be paid. Address me at Wilmington.

I also want to employ a competent OVERSEER to take charge of my plantation in Robeson county. A single man preferred. I will give a good price for the right kind of a man, and do not want one unless he is qualified. DAN'L L RUSSELL.
Oct. 19, 1863. 73-4tpd

$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

Post Office Department,
RICHMOND, Oct. 20, 1863.

BY virtue of authority vested in me by an Act of Congress "to authorize the establishment of express mails," approved May 1, 1863, I have this day entered into an agreement by which two mails a week will be carried each way between Meridian, in the State of Mississippi, and Shreveport, in the State of Louisiana.

Now, to meet the expense of the carrying of said express mail, it is ordered that on all letters and packages to be carried on said route, except the official correspondence and blanks and postage stamps of the Post Office Department, the postage, to be prepaid in all cases, shall be at the rate of forty cents on each single letter of half an ounce or less, and forty cents for every additional half ounce or fraction of a half ounce.

Letters and packages to be sent by this route may be mailed, and the postage paid, at any post office in the Confederate States, and those sent from the East to the West of the Mississippi should be plainly marked *via* either Meridian or Brandon, Mississippi, and those sent from the West to the East of the Mississippi should be plainly marked *via* either Shreveport or Alexandria, Louisiana, as they will be forwarded from either of said offices, and from none other without further notice.
JOHN H. REAGAN,
Oct. 21. 75-3t Postmaster General.

Executive Department North Carolina,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, Oct'r 8, 1863.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 4.

I. THE FIRST SECTION OF THE ACT OF THE General Assembly, passed July 7th, 1863, was intended to apply to the militia as then organized, and not to the organization for Home Defence.

II. The Commissions of the Militia Officers are suspended only while members of the Home Guard organization and doing duty in it. When not on duty they may be required by the Commanders of their Regiments to assist them in the execution of orders from this office.

III. The officers and men of the Guard for Home Defence will be subject to the Rules and Articles of War and the General Regulations of the Confederate States Army, when called out by orders from this office, either for drill or for special or general service.

By order of Governor VANCE:
R. C. GATLIN,
74-2w Adjutant General.

Executive Department North Carolina,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, (MILITIA,)
Raleigh, Oct. 17, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 19.

THE MILITIA OFFICERS IN EACH COUNTY where the Guard for Home Defence has been or may hereafter be fully organized, will turn over to the commander of the latter all arms, accoutrements and ammunition in their possession belonging to the State, taking receipts for the same.

By order of Governor VANCE:
R. C. GATLIN,
74-2w Adjutant General.

Mules, Corn, Wheat, Beef Cattle and Pork for Sale.

I WILL sell a head of likely young MULES, well broke; 1 WAGON; 100 barrels of CORN; 200 bushels of WHEAT; some BEEF CATTLE, and 2 or 3000 lbs. of PORK, on time for good Notes. Its all of my own raising and no speculation. The Mules will not be delivered before the 20th of December 1863.

Apply at my place on Rocky River, Chatham county, near St. Lawrence. J. PACE.
Sept. 12, 1863. 75-3w

Negroes for Sale.

I WILL expose to sale on Tuesday the 10th day of November at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, at 12 o'clock M, 4 NEGRO SLAVES, belonging to the Estate of the late James A. Byrne, a decree of the County Court having been obtained at September Term last, for the sale of said slaves, in order to effect a division. J. T. WARDEN, Com'r.

ISAAC HOLLINGSWORTH,
Grocer and Commission Merchant,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

WILL give prompt attention to all business entrusted to his care.
Oct. 20, 1863. 74tf

WOOL for SHOES.

I Wish to exchange Wool, cotton, or corn, for 80 pair of *good* negro brogans. Address me at Raleigh stating terms &c. H. K. BURGWYN.
Oct. 23. 74 3tpd

Pianos for Sale.

3 SUPERIOR PIANOS for sale by JOHN H. COOK.
Oct. 21, 1863. 74-3t

OFFICE N. C. R. R. Co.
VANCE, Oct. 23d, 1863.

A LARGE sale of eligible TOWN LOTS will be held at this place on Thursday Nov. 5th, 1863. The town is finely situated immediately on the Railroad near Graham. The lots are laid off 200 feet square. The streets 100 feet wide, with two large open squares; and the sale claims the attention of all persons wishing to secure a pleasant and healthy home. Terms cash or approved Bonds at 6 months with interest from date.
75-ts THOMAS WEBB, Pres't.

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

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. 61-19tpd

PISTOL FOUND,

ON the Asheboro road, between Marley's Mills and Matthew's—within a mile or two of the latter place. The owner can have it by describing the Pistol, and paying the cost of advertising. Apply by letter, to the subscriber at Fayetteville.
GEO. WASHINGTON.
Oct. 17, 1863. 73-9tpd

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

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.
Lumberton, Sept. 29, 1863. M. B. SMITH. 68-6w*6w

WHEELER'S RAID AROUND ROSECRANZ' ARMY

Correspondence of the Savannah Republican.

CAVALRY CAMP, Decatur, Ala., Oct. 11.

Mr. Sneed: We crossed the Tennessee river yesterday on our return from a raid into Tennessee. Gen. Wheeler commanded three divisions, under Gens. Wharton, Martin and Davidson—seven brigades in all—about 6,000 men. This is the largest cavalry raid that has been made during the war.

We crossed the river near Cotton Ford the last day of September. Cotton Ford is near Charleston, Tenn. The enemy were on the opposite side of the river, three brigades strong. Wheeler had a new road cut about a mile below the ford, crossed the river at night by this new ford with Wharton's division, attacked the enemy's pickets at the main ford, secured that point and crossed Martin's and Davidson's divisions with the artillery and ordnance wagons.

We marched all night and the next day until dark, in the heaviest rain I ever had seen, and camped in Sequatchie Valley. Here the command was divided. Wheeler, with two brigades, one under Gen. Martin, and one under Col. Avery, went down the valley after a large wagon train, while Gen. Wharton with the remainder of the force proceeded directly across the Cumberland Mountain to attack McMinnville. Gen. Wheeler started at 3 A. M., and met the train near Dunlap at the foot of the mountain, and after some sharp fighting captured about 500 prisoners and over 500 wagons heavily loaded with quartermaster, commissary, ordnance and sutler's stores. The train was captured about 11 A. M. The wagons were all burned, about 1,500 mules killed, and the rest of the mules taken back over the mountain. The stores destroyed were most valuable. The amount of clothing and blankets was enormous, while sixty wagons of ordnance stores were destroyed. About 4 P.M. the enemy were reported advancing up the valley. This found our command in bad condition for fighting. Over half of both brigades had been sent back by Gen. Wheeler with led mules, and nearly a third of the rest were on picket in the rear and on the flanks. Col. Russel, of Martin's command, was captured, at the wagons. Col Avery, with 100 of his brigade, remained in the rear, while Gen. Wheeler retired with