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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. 3ott

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. Thomson, 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 can 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
Nov. 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 State of Netate 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 16, 1863. 49 1pmd 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 8-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 $15,000,000 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

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

NOW in the tenth year of successful operation, with a 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 promptly 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
Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 1859.

FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital in Premium Notes amounts to $267,688 20
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 09

OFFICERS:
GEO. McNEILL, President.
D. A. BAY, Vice President.
C. A. McMILLAN, Sec'y.

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Henry Lilly, W. N. Tillinghast,
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A. A. McKethan, Hon. J. G. Shepherd,
J. D. Williams, R. F. Brown, } Wilm'gton.
S. W. Tillinghast, A. S. Hall, }
Jas Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents
☞ The Company invite applications.
May 28, 1861. 21-

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

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, (199,) 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 Arsenal." Address Asst Quartermaster.
MATTHEW P. TAYLOR,
Captain Corps Ard'y, P. A. C. S
and Act'g Asst Quartermaster
70tf

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

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., Comdg Ard'n.

Cotton Yarn for Wool.

NOTICE is hereby given that after this date (except in cases where we have bargained for Wool according to the terms of our advertisement of the 30th of May, which terms are now revoked,) we will give 1 bundle of Cotton Yarn for 4 lbs. of Wool unwashed, or 3 lbs. washed and picked. This change is made at the instance of the Quartermaster at Raleigh, in order to make the terms of exchange uniform throughout the State. GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
Fayetteville, June 29, 1863. 41tf

Egypt Coal Mine.

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

GRIND STONES FOR SALE.

THE undersigned have taken the Agency for the sale of Messrs. W. B. Farrar & Co.'s Grind Stones, and have now on hand sizes running from 18X2½ inches to 6 feet by 11 inches; and can have cut 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 7t 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.

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,	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'n E'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 3 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 3 o'clock, A. M., and returning leave Melvin's at 1 o'clock, P. M.
Freight Train MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.
By order of the President.
JNO. M. ROSE,
Treas't 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 13, 1863. 51-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 3d; Sanders' Muster Ground, Wednesday 4th; Shofield'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-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. Power'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. 85-6mpd

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. O'NEILL, 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 15th 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. E. 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 as
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 $80 per month, or $10 per month *if* paid in provisions at old prices.
Rev. WM. HOOPER, } Principals.
T. C. HOOPER, }
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 3 P. M. Leave Raleigh Wednesday and Sunday at 6 A. M., arrive at Fayetteville same day at 3 P. M.

We will have none but good drivers, or drive ourselves. Our fare will be D. WARD & CO.
DAVID WARD.
J. A. SINK.
Oct'r 12, 1863. 71-4mpd

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. 8, 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 one squig 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. A. G. 71-1m

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, } Commission'rs.
W. A. DICK,
J. A. ROWLAND,
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, } Commissioners.
W. A. DICK,
J. A. ROWLAND,
Oct. 8, 1863. 78-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 Russell 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, 1862, 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.

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 4 head of lively 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. PAGE.
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 Bentonville, 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, Commissioner.
Oct. 21. 74 tspd

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

WILL give prompt attention to all business entrusted to his care.
Oct. 23, 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.
THOMAS WEBB, Pres't.
75-ts

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. McGILL.
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 3tpd

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. 8, 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

Confederate Money.—It was excellent advice which President Davis gave to the citizens of Kinston, when he told them to take care of their Confederate money, that it would be of full value after a while. Many persons are throwing away money under the prevailing mania for all kinds of extravagance, which they could most advantageously use, perhaps may sorely need after a while.

As soon as the war is ended, the Confederate Government will have a higher credit than that of any of the States. It was so under the old Union, it will be so under our Confederacy. It was the case immediately upon the formation of the old Government, in 1787. The obligations of the States had been selling far below par; but the prospect of their being assumed by the central Government caused them rapidly to advance, and when the assumption was made they rose to par.

There is an obious reason for the superior credit of the central Government. Both under the old Confederacy and the present, Congress has almost unlimited powers of taxation; and those sources of revenue which are most prolific, such as import and export duties, are secured to it exclusively.

At present the Confederate credit is less established than that of the States. This is because of our heavy wants, and because our revenue from commerce is suspended. The States for their own political interests, and the personal individual interests of their people, should now lend their credit to the Confederacy. They will find in so doing an abundant recompense, apart from the support which they will thus give the common cause.—*Richmond Sentinel.*

Confederate Societies.—The Secretary of the Confederate Society at Enterprise, Miss., furnishes the Montgemery Advertiser with the following, showing what has already been accomplished since its establishment:

As I informed you would be the case, corn is now selling to the soldiers' families at $1 per bushel. The extortioners were selling cotton yarns at $22 to $30, and through the society's merchant, L. B. Moody & Co., we entered the list and sold at $19, and we are now making arrangements with the cotton factories of Georgia to sell at a much reduced rate.

They sold rice at 30 cents per pound; we sell at 18 cents. They sold salt at $45 per bushel, with an upward tendency; we sell at $32, and hope to bring it lower still. They sold flour at $50 a sack; we sell at $33. They sold sugar at $2 25 per pound, with an upward tendency; we sell at $1.60.

Singular Incident.—An incident of a very singular nature, which occurred a few days since to one of the most respectable ladies of Powhatan county, has been related to us, which, without offending, we hope we may be permitted briefly to mention. The young lady in question, in company with one or two sisters and other female members of the family, had left the dwelling house to visit the grave of a near and dear relative, a short distance off. Just before reaching the spot all the group, except this lady, stopped to gather fruit in an adjoining orchard. The latter continued on her mission, and had scarcely reached the side of the grave when a dove flew down from the branches of an overhanging tree and rested upon her shoulder. Frightened at such an unexpected visitant, she at once brushed the bird away; but in a few moments she again felt its weight upon her shoulder. She scared it away the second time, and retreated trembling and uneasy in the direction of her companions. Beneath an apple tree near which they were standing, and in full view of all, the feathered visitant flew and lit on the ground close to the feet of the frightened lady, who now began to consider the strange conduct of the bird as ominous of some impending danger.

The party now returned rapidly homewards, but no sooner had they entered the yard than the dove, which had followed them, again descended to the shoulder of the same lady. This time the lady took the bird in her hands and placed it in a cage. There it remained for one or two days, when being turned out it flew away and was seen no more.

This is a strange and unaccountable occurrence, but represented by the highest authority as strictly true.—*Petersburg Express.*

Tragic.—Quite a tragic affair, we are informed, took place recently in Coosa county, the particulars of which are briefly as follows: Two soldiers of the —— Alabama regiment, who had been captured about fourteen months since, and who had not been heard from by their families during that time, were recently exchanged, and hastened, with all possible speed, to their respective homes in Coosa, expecting, of course, to find an affectionate welcome. But, alas! their wives had re-married in the meantime—having concluded that the object of their earliest affections had gone to the "land of hereafter." No. 1 was apprised of the circumstance when within a mile of home, and the shock was so overwhelming that he fainted and died. No. 2 journeyed on, little thinking that his spouse would be so unfaithful. He reached home, and was received by his wife in an uncontrollable fit of weeping. "What can be the matter with Betsy?" he asked of a neighbor who chanced to be in the house. "I can't imagine," replied his friend, "unless it is because she's got one husband too many." The truth flashed upon him. He succumbed, sickened, and at last accounts was despaired of. The individual who had been acting as his substitute, on being informed of the arrival of the principal, sought his presence immediately, assured him that he didn't mean any harm, and departed at once to parts unknown.

There is a moral to the above which we need not point out. May it be observed.

Mississippian.

The Leavenworth (Kansas) Times of the 26th ult., says the Illinois farmers went extensively into cotton planting this year. Many thousand acres were planted and many insisted that this year would demonstrate the practicability of raising cotton in the free States. Wiser heads and more observant men predicted failure; that success would be the exception, failure the rule. The result verifies the prediction. The recent frosts in Illinois have entirely ruined the cotton crop—to such an extent does this damage reach that not a single bale of cotton will be gathered north of the Ohio river.

Turpentine! Turpentine!!

HAVING purchased the Distillerier 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