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Such of our old subscribers as desire to take the paper on this system will please notify us when making remittances. July 1, 1863.

W. M. McLANE, Attorney at Law, Fayetteville, N. C.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Hardware and Cutlery, Swedes Iron, &c., Fayetteville, N. C.

JOS. UTLEY, Grocer and Commission Merchant, Fayetteville, N. C.

JOHNSON, WILLIAMS & CO., SALT MAKERS, Fayetteville, N. C.

Wanted: Persons having the above articles to sell will receive the highest cash price by calling on Mr. M. Thompson.

ARMY HARNESSES. I AM prepared to manufacture all kinds of Wagon Harness for Army use.

200 lbs. Gum Arabic for sale by J. R. LEE.

SALT! SALT! 25 SACKS for sale by ROBERT MITCHELL.

TOBACCO. 190 BOXES VIRGINIA TOBACCO, various grades, for sale on consignment.

Leather wanted. 2000 LBS. of heavy well tanned SOLE LEATHER, suitable for Booting.

Wanted to Purchase, WESTERN RAIL ROAD STOCK, Bank Notes, Gold and Silver.

The Subscriber wishes to purchase a few YOUNG NEGROES for which he will pay the highest Cash price.

Spun Cotton Exchanged for Lard. We will give Spun Cotton in part payment for LARD delivered at our Factory.

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.

FOR SALE. 1400 ACRES of LAND with good building and excellent water.

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

A PLEASANT TRIP TO RALEIGH. TIME subscribers have put on the route to Raleigh via Summer-ville, to two horses' PASSENGER COACH.

Mrs. W. M. McLane has opened her house at the present terminus of the W. R. R., for the reception of the public.

Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, [EXTRACT] THE BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION is authorized to raise and equip in each of the States of Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, a Battalion of 500 conscripted men.

WANTED. THE Trains of this Road leave Fayetteville daily (Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock, A. M., and returning leave Meigs at 1 o'clock, P. M.

ASHVILLE, N. C. WILL open the EAGLE HOTEL, for the reception of Guests the first of time.

WANTED. FOR THE HOSPITAL at Fort Fisher, COUNTRY, Chickens, Butter and other delicacies for the sick Soldiers at this Hospital.

AS USUAL the Blockade WILL continue to do what we should have done before this, well upon yourself and our cause from the South.

The Cedar Falls Bottling Co. are now prepared to furnish, at short notice, all kinds of BOTTLING, SPOOLS and QUILTS, &c.

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.

WANTED. DANK NOTES of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia and Georgia.

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.

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FOR SALE AT. ALL those that have left orders for GRATES at the Eagle Foundry, can be supplied at.

Land for Sale. FOR SALE, privately, a Farm of four hundred acres, in Randolph county, N. C.

SI00 REWARD. PANAWAY 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.

SALT. OF THE BEST QUALITY, will be exchanged for bacon, corn, rye, or fodder, on the most reasonable terms.

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LIST OF CHARGES FOR PASSENGERS. DOWNS. From Fayetteville to Wilmington, \$15 00.

SECOND CLASS, OR DECK. From Fayetteville to Wilmington, \$7 50.

From Wilmington to Fayetteville, \$15 00.

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From and after this date the Steamer A. P. HURT will leave at 8 o'clock, A. M., on Monday and Thursday.

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DEPOSITORY C. S. A., FAYETTEVILLE, Oct. 28, 1863. COTTON INTEREST BONDS may be had on application at this Office.

WANTED. A GOOD House servant, also two or three smart girls to be taught to sew on the Fly Shuttle.

OFFICE OF THE ACT'G ASST' QUARTERMASTER, Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory, Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 18, 1863.

SEALD PROPOSALS will be received for the delivery of four hundred cords of good solid black-jack wood, (100') until the 20th October, at the rate of sixty (60) cords per month.

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-combatants for this purpose.

FAYETTEVILLE ARSENAL AND ARMORY, SEPTE 24, 1863. \$30 REWARD.

UNSCAPED from prison on the morning of the 12th inst., ELKNEEL BUCHANAN, who was arrested on the suspicion of being a spy.

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)

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.

GRIND STONES FOR SALE. THE undersigned have taken the Agency for the sale of Messrs. W. E. Farrar & Co's Grind Stones.

The Star Foundry. IS again in full operation. Having to my employment 100 men and boys, I am prepared to execute work at the shortest notice and for a reasonable charge.

Palma Christi Beans. THE subscriber will pay the highest cash price for any quantity of Palma Christi Beans.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT. RALEIGH, N. C., May 8, 1864. I LEAD WANTED.—I wish to purchase Lead for this Department.

After this date I will pay 12 1/2 Cents per pound for rags, or the highest market price, delivered in Fayetteville, or at my mills on Rockfish.

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. Byrnes.

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

PISTOL FOUND. ON the Ashboro' road, between Marlow's Mills and Matthews—a within a mile or two of the latter place, the owner has lost by describing the Pistol, and paying the cost of advertising. Apply by letter, to the subscriber at Fayetteville.

Turpentine! Turpentine! HAVING purchased the Distilleries formerly owned by W. T. Rhodes in Fayetteville, I am now prepared to commence the distilling of TURPENTINE.

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AUCTION SALES. BY WILKES MORRIS, Auct'r. CARGO SALES AT AUCTION BY CATALOGUE.

ON WEDNESDAY, 18th day of November, 1863, commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M., I will sell at my Sales Rooms, No. 2, Granite Row, Wilmington, N. C., the cargoes of Steam Ships SPURKIE, BANSHIE, GEN'L BEAUREGARD AND ELET, with sundry consignments from other ships.

DRY GOODS. 3 cases Super Broad Cloth—various colors 1 bale Super Blue Broad Cloth 1 bale Super Black Broad Cloth 4 bales Cassimeres 1 bale Mixed Mellons 2 cases Brown and Gray Mixtures 12 bales Dark Fancy and Black and White Schwebel's Prints

12 cases bleached Shirting 2 cases Fine Unbleached Shirting 4 cases Black Alpaca 2 cases Dark Delaine 1 case Black Sewing Silk 1 case Leno Flannel 1 case Fancy Worn Flannel 2 cases India Twills and Slate Hose 3 cases Stay Bindings 1 case Leno Huckaback 1 bale Leno Sheet 3 cases Leno Ties 3 cases Spool Cotton 1 case Machine Thread 1 bale Blue Mottles 4 bales Regatta Stripes 1 bale Bedtick 2 cases Leno Cambric Handk's 1 bale Fancy Mohairs 1 bale Fancy Flannel Shirts 16 cases L. C. Shirts—Linen Fronts 1 case Gen'l's Half Hose 2 cases Leno White and Slate Hose 2 cases Mixed White and Grey Hose 5 cases Pins 3 cases Flexible Agate and Bronze Buttons 2 cases Fancy and Silk Buttons 2 cases Knitting Needles 2 cases Hooks and Eyes 3 cases Needles, Hair Pins, &c. SUNDRIES. 2 cases Ready Made Clothing 2 cases Violin Strings 1 case French Watch Glasses 2 cases French Felt Hats 3 cases Brazilian Hats SHOES AND LEATHER. 64 cases Gent's and Ladies' Boots and Shoes, English manufacture, superior material and finish 140 cases Blunders, assorted 18 rolls Harness Leather 100 sides Sole Leather 20 bales English Sole Leather 2 cases French Waxed Calf Skins 1 case Shoe Thread STATIONERY. 82 cases Foolscap, Letter and Note Paper 28 do Envelopes, well assorted 5 do Steel Pens 8 cases Lead Pencils 8 bales Worn Newspaper, 36 x 49 14 cases Cotton Cards 5 do Wool Cards 4 do Cotton Carding 1 case Tin Soldier in Strips 10,000 lbs. Hollow Ware 2 bales English Sole Leather 2 do Cutlery 2 do Scrows 1 do Axes

60 boxes Belmont Army Candles 50 do English Yellow Soap 40 bags Prime Cape Coffee 16 cases Congo Tea 29 half chests Congo Tea 29 half chests Royal Ham Tea 25 boxes London Sarcot 65 do Cassia Sarcot 21 kits Macaroni 47 kits Liverpool Salt 890 do do do 28 lbs each.

16 cases Quinine, 2,000 ozs 170 kits Bi Carb. Soda 10 cases Alcohol 15 barrels Epsom Salts 10 casks do do 20 barrels Bleaching Powder 10 do Alum 3 cases do do 8 do Extract Logwood 14 do Best English Mustard 2 do Bro Windsor Soap AND 70 cases Drugs, assorted Iodide Potass., Gum Camphor, Ipecac Wine, Turb. Acid, Gum Opioid, Ung. Hydrag Fort., Pil. Hydrag., Iodine, Ammon Carb., Gum Euphorb., Magnesia Carb., Potass Chlor., Oct. 31st, 1863, 77-ts

AT Sales Room on Thursday the 12th Nov. 1863: 1 Superior Rosewood Piano, 7 Oct. 1 do do do do 6 1/2 Oct. 1 do do do do 6 Oct. 1 Rockaway. 1 Brougham. 1 Buggy. 1 Ladies' Black Cloth Cloak. 1 handsome Black Silk do. 1 Lot Furrier Mill. JOHN H. COOK, Auct'r. Oct. 31, 1863, 77-3t

100,000 POUNDS OF TOBACCO AT AUCTION. I WILL expose to public sale from One Hundred Thousand to Two Hundred Thousand pounds of MANUFACTURED TOBACCO, at my STORE in Salisbury, N. C., on the 17th of November 1863. JOHN F. FOARD. Oct'r 17, 1863, 76-4pd

Notice to the Public. I WILL give a BIDDY to Chares for the accommodation of travelers three times a week. Leave Fayetteville Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 1 o'clock, P. M. Return to Fayetteville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M. W. H. BALBY. Nov. 2, 77-3td

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THE SITUATION AT CHATTANOOGA. A Chattanooga correspondent of the New York Tribune of the 24th gives the following gloomy view of the Yankee prospects in this part:

"I have already demonstrated in former letters that, while Chattanooga is a strategically important point, it is not a safe one. To hold it securely involves the necessity of holding the Tennessee river for fifty miles to the right and left of it. As soon as our army had crossed at Bellefont, Stevenson and Bridgeport, it was virtually master of the place. For the same reason, when it was forced back into it, after the battles of the 19th and 20th ultimo, the question to hold it rested upon its ability not so much to repel an attack from the front as to retain control of the river below. There was not force enough at the command of Gen. Rosecranz to protect all the fords and roads leading from the south bank to his depots and lines of communication on and along the river. Hence his principal danger was the contingency of a flank movement by a detached column of the enemy over the same route that he took to leave Chattanooga. With the arrival of reinforcements that danger passed away. The failure of the enemy to make the movement affords good evidence, not only that their offensive strength was greatly weakened in the battle, but also that it really never was as far superior as reported.

The most direct danger in view of the temporary state of partial dissolution of the army was, of course, at first a front attack. The few days' delay of the enemy in closing up with us around the town, gave us time to avert it with the axe, pick and shovel. But, although we checked an assault by infantry, we were powerless to remove the danger threatening from their artillery. The fact that we were unable to prevent them from holding their possession there can use the latter effectively against us, they have amply proved by their cannonade on the 5th. I use the word "effectively," although they did little actual damage at the time; for their projectiles fell into our camps all along our line, and it must be the very best type in war that will assert that by tripping their guns, as they have it, doubtless, in their power, they could not, by a cannonade of a week, annoy and damage us beyond endurance. It would be the first instance in the history of wars of a large army of unsheltered troops maintaining its position under a protracted and heavy artillery fire. That the enemy have as yet abstained from subjecting us to a severer trial than on the 5th is a mystery that I am not able to solve.

But supposing even that it is not awaiting us, there are still other ways left open to the enemy to draw us out of Chattanooga. From Chattanooga to Knoxville the distance is 110 miles. That this long line cannot be successfully guarded against an attempt to cross the Tennessee in force, either by Gen. Rosecranz or Gen. Burnside, is evident. A flank movement to our right is, as already stated, no longer practicable for the enemy. But there was nothing to prevent one to our left in the mentioned direction until to-day. Since midnight the very gases of heaven seem to be opened, and the rain is pouring down in incessant torrents. If the roads be not rendered impracticable by it we will in all probability see the 120 pontoons the enemy have built at Chickamauga Station put up before long, somewhere between here and Knoxville. It would certainly be the best move they could make. It would give their army once more the benefit of the crops of the rich valley of the Tennessee. It would throw it between Rosecranz's and Burnside's, and compel the latter to beat a hasty retreat to Kentucky to escape annihilation. And lastly, it would force this army to abandon Chattanooga and hunt up the enemy for battle north of the Tennessee.

A last element of uncertainty as to the duration of our occupation of Chattanooga is formed by our precarious lines of communication. We have had three bridges across the Tennessee. Two of these were rendered impracticable by the rise of a week ago, and one had to be removed. The other was again used until this morning, when the danger of its being carried away by the great rise now to be expected induced Gen. Rosecranz to order its removal. The third was built during last week, and affords now the only means of communication with the North bank. That it is insufficient for our immense transportation, I need hardly say. Again, the roads to Stevenson, our supply depot, are so rugged that hauling a sufficiency of supplies over them is attended with difficulties the character of which only those can conceive who have passed over them. The present rain will probably double these. One of the roads along the river is rendered unsafe by the bush-whackers firing from the South bank. It was natural for the enemy to attempt to cut the long thread of railroads—over three hundred miles—that alone connects us with the North, by dint of cavalry raids. It is to be hoped that our cavalry will prevent the mischief contemplated by the bands of Wheeler and Forrest, now again loose in Middle Tennessee and Southern Kentucky. If they should succeed in breaking our railroad connections for any considerable length of time, a retrograde movement by our forces cannot be avoided.

Whatever the future may have in store for us, it is obvious that the rebels are masters of the situation—at least so far as the power to shape it is with them. That they have improved the time of quietude elapsed since the battles, to repair damages and gather additional offensive force, may be presumed, as the fortunes of the Confederacy depend in a great measure upon further successes on their part, and as they have concentrated all their available strength before us it is not likely that they will be idle much longer. Without having any positive ground for the theory, I think that if they fail in starving us out of Chattanooga, they will make the flank movement to the left under cover of a cannonade upon our front.

As to ourselves, prudence forbids me from saying more than that we are not yet in the condition to resume the offensive, although we are able to operate promptly according to the initiative of the enemy. For my part, I would deem it a cause for congratulation if the enemy should give us an opportunity to meet them in a decisive battle a hundred miles nearer to the Ohio river.

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