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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, 1863. 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 19, 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 98-tf

TOBACCO.

190 BOXES VIRGINIA TOBACCO, various grades, for sale on consignment, by
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
May 23 81tf

Sole Leather wanted.

2000 LBS. of heavy well tanned SOLE LEATHER, suitable for Belting. Apply to
D. MURPHY.
Fayetteville, April 14 29tf

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 side. 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 12m

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 prices. 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

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.

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

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- 6

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 previous at all prices.

Rev. WM. HOOPER, } Principals.
T. C. HOOPER, }
Address "St. Lawrence P. O."
Sept. 8 62tf

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 Melvers at 1 o'clock, P. M.
Freight Train MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.
By order of the President.
JNO. M. ROSE,
Treas'r and Ac'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. 31-ypd

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

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. [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

The Star Foundry

IS again in full operation. Having to my employment competent workmen, I am prepared to execute work at the shortest notice and for a reasonable charge.
M. A. BAKER.
Fayetteville, Aug. 18, 1863. 56tf

Palma Christi Beans.

THE subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for any quantity of Palma Christi Beans.
J. A. WORTH
Fayetteville, Oct. 8. 67-tf

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 10 to 60 years of age, for one year, for seven years, and for life—all life members sharing in the profits.

All slaves from 10 to 60 years of age are insured for one year or for five years for two thirds their value.

All losses are punctually paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

For further information the public is referred to Agents of the Company in all parts of the State, and to
R. H. BATTLE, Secretary, Raleigh.
S. J. HALE, Agent at
Jan'y 1859. Fayetteville, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital in Premium Notes amounts to $267,888 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 69

OFFICERS:
GEO. McNEILL, President.
D. A. RAY, Vice President.
G. A. McMILLAN, Sec'y.

DIRECTORS:
Henry Lilly, W. N. Tillinghast,
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Nathan A. Stedman, T. S. Lutterloh,
C. B. Mallett, A. W. Steel,
James Kyle, J. G. Cook,
A. A. McArthur, Hon. J. G. Shepherd,
J. D. Williams, R. F. Brown, } Wilm'gton.
S. W. Tillinghast, A. P. Hall, }
In Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents
The Company invite applications.
May 28, 1861 5-

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, Melanotypes, 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 26, 1859 27

Marble Factory,

By GEO. LAUDER.
TWO DOORS ABOVE C. P. HAIGH & SONS' STORE
Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 26, 1860 8tf

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 58tf

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 Buchanan 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 1f Capt C. S. A., Comd'g Barracks.

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

Confederate Tax List.

ALL registered persons in the county of Randolph are required to come forward within 20 days from this date and make return to the Assessors of the District on gross sales, spirits distilled, and all other subjects of taxation during the quarter ending the 30th day of Sept'r last. Upon failing to do so, such persons will be subject to the penalty prescribed under the 6th section of the tax act. The Assessors of the District will turn over the lists to the Collector as they are taken, at the earliest practicable moment; and the tax papers are requested and required to pay the same forthwith, after the lists have been returned to the Collector.

Further Notice.

THE Assessor for the portion of the District lying on the South side of Deep River having completed the assessment of that portion of the District and returned his lists of assessments, the same will remain open for the inspection of all persons concerned, at my house, for the space of 15 days from this date, for persons desirous to appeal from the judgment of the Assessor to do so.
J. B. TROY, Col. for Randolph Co.
Nov. 9, 1863 81-2t

THE DIXIE PRIMER,
FOR the Little Folks. A further supply at wholesale or retail by B. J. HALE & SONS.

33,000 ACRES OF LAND
FOR SALE.

WILL be sold in Lake City, on Thursday the 21st of January, A. D. 1864, the following property, sequestrated by a decree of the Confederate States Court for the District of Florida:

20,000 acres of Land known as the Flemming Grant, situated in Brevard county, Florida, on Indian River, in T 30 S, R 37 E, T 30 S, R 38 E; T 31 S, R 38 E; T 31 S, R 37 E; Property of Bernard, of Boston.

12,180 acres of Land in Brevard county, known as the Gomez Grant, in T 39 S, R 41 E; T 38 S, R 42 E; T 38 S, R 42 E; T 40 S, R 42 E; T 46 S, R 43 E; T 41 S, R 41 E; Property of Gomez, Gomez & Gomez.

560 acres of Land in Hernando county, Florida, comprising the E ½ of N E ¼ of Sec 23; the W ½ of N W ¼ of Sec 26, E ½ of N E ¼ of Sec 27; E ½ of N W ¼, and E ½ of S W ¼, and S E ¼ of Sec 28, T 22 S, R 19 E: Property of Thos J Parsons.

158 acres of Land in Brevard, near county site, Lots No 2 and 3 of Sec 29, T 26 S, R 41 E: Property of Philip Hernables.

200 acres in Hillsborough county, Florida, N E ¼ of S E ¼ of Sec 3, T 31 S, R 22 E, and N W ¼ of S E ¼; S ½ of S E ¼, and N E ¼ of S W ¼ of Sec 3, T 31 S, R 22 E: Property of heirs of Luther Wilson.

160 acres of Land in Hillsborough county, Florida, N W ¼ of Sec 12, T 27 S, R 20 E: Property of Atwater, Mulford & Co.

Block No 38, N ½ of Water Lot No 11, and Lot No —, Block 35: Lots 1, 2, and 4, in Block 12; Lot No 5, in Block 17:

1 Steam Saw and Grist Mill,

on block No 38, in the city of Tampa:

20 acres of Land, in Hillsboro' county, Florida, N ½ of N W ¼ of Sec 5, T 28 S, R 20 E: Property of Arthur Bell.

Terms—CASH.

The above Lands comprise some of the best in Florida, and offer a fine opportunity for profitable investment.

Information can be had by addressing Ferdinand McLeod, Confederate States District Attorney, at Lake City, Florida, and R W Thomason, at Tampa, Florida.
E. M. THOMPSON, Receiver.
F. McLEOD, Con States Att'y
Oct. 21, 1863. 75-tp

The Subscribers wish to contract for cutting a DITCH in Buckle Swamp; the distance will be about a mile and a half, through a large and dry swamp. The ditch to be 10 feet wide, from 3 to 4 feet deep. The highest cash price will be paid for the work.
ALLEN & LLOYD,
Black Rock, Brunswick county.
Nov. 6. 79-4tpd

WANTED,

A LARGE lot of old COPPER, BRASS or ZINC. A liberal price will be paid by M. A. BAKER.
Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 29, 1863. 78-1m

RIPE PERSIMMONS,

THIS Subscriber will pay till Christmas, Five Dollars Cash per bushel for Ripe Persimmons, free from rot. It makes no difference how soft and mushy, or how large or small the quantity at a time.
JOHN CULBRETH,
Dobbin House, Fayetteville, N. C.
Nov. 9. 79 4t

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. 26tf

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 18X42 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

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 the 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

DEPOSITORY C. S. A.,
FAYETTEVILLE, Oct. 28, 1863.

COTTON INTEREST BONDS may be had on application at this Office. The premium fixed for these Bonds is 50 per cent —requiring $1500 to buy a Bond of $1000. These Bonds are payable in coin at the end of 20 years, and the interest is payable yearly, 1st June, in cotton,—say 500 lbs annually. This at 18 cts. per lb. will pay 6 per cent. on the investment, and at present price of cotton, would yield over 25 per cent.

All Treasury Notes issued within the year 1863, may be funded in 6 per cent. Bonds, bearing interest from day of deposite.

Holders of Certificates, dated before 1st Sept. last, are requested to return them, with their names written on the back, and receive their bonds.
76-1m W. G. BROADFOOT, Dep'y.

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

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

Cases of Habeas Corpus,

DECIDED by the Supreme Court of North Carolina, at the June Term, 1863. By Hamilton C. Jones, Reporter. A few copies for sale on consignment.
Oct. 7, 1863. E. J. HALE & SONS.

OIL AND LAMP BLACK.

TANNERS' and LUBRICATING OIL.
LAMP BLACK in barrels. For sale by
JOS. R. ELOSSOM & CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.
March 7. 8-tf

ENGINE WANTED.

A 4 or 6 horse power Engine, with fixtures complete.
May 21. B. J. HALE & SONS.

Post Office, Fayetteville, N. C., } OCTOBER 3, 1863. }

Schedule of the Arrival and Departure of the Mails at this Office.

RALEIGH via AVERASBORO', &c.
Arrives daily, except Sunday, at 4½ P. M.
Departs daily, except Saturday at 6 P. M.

RALEIGH via SUMMERVILLE.
Departs Tuesday and Friday at 6 A. M.
Arrives Wednesday and Sunday at 9 P. M.

WARSAW via CLINTON.
Arrives daily at 12 noon
Departs daily at 1½ P. M.

CARTHAGE.
Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 P. M.
Departs Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 P. M.

CHERAW, S. C.
Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 P. M.
Departs Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 1 P. M.

FAIR BLUFF via LUMBERTON.
Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M.
Departs Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 1 P. M.

ROBESON'S via ELIZABETHTOWN.
Departs Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A. M.
Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 P. M.

ELIZABETHTOWN via TEREBINTH.
Arrives Monday at 5 P. M.
Departs same day (Monday) at 6 P. M.

MAGNOLIA via CYPRESS CREEK.
Arrives Tuesday at 2 P. M.
Departs same day (Tuesday) at 2½ P. M.

SWIFT ISLAND via MONTROSE, COVINGTON and POWELLTON.
Arrives Tuesday at 6 P. M.
Departs Wednesday at 11 A. M.

SWIFT ISLAND via TROY.
Arrives Tuesday at 6 P. M.
Departs Wednesday at 11 A. M.

All mails leaving before 7½ A. M., are closed the evening before at 9 P. M. All letters to be sent off from this office, other than by mail, must be paid for as if sent by mail. All drop letters should be pre-paid by 2 cent stamps.

The office will be open on Sunday from 8½ to 9½ A. M., and from 4½ to 5½ P. M.
JAS. G. COOK, P. M.

Mrs. S. A. Groves will open a SCHOOL for girls and *small* boys Monday next, Nov 16th, at the school house on Gillespie Street, where Miss Leete formerly taught. No pains will be spared to promote the advancement of pupils confided to her care.

Tuition $10 per quarter, one half payable in advance.
Nov. 11 80 4pd

Watchman Wanted.

A GOOD price will be paid to one that can come well recommended. Apply immediately to
D. ANDERSON & CO.,
Eagle Foundry.
Nov. 11, 1863 80 2w

FOR SALE.

A MILCH COW and a FINE CALF.
Apply to WM. ROW,
Nov. 16, 1863. 81-tf Hay Mount

Run the Blockade!
W. MacINTYRE
Is opening to day and offers for sale:
2 CASES CALICOES, 3,360 yds;
2 Cases English Shirtings, 3,340 yds;
1 Case Pillow Case Cottons, 2000 yds;
1 Case Printed Cotton Handkerchiefs, 225 dozen;
1 Case French Drab Hats, 20 dozen.
Nov. 16, 1863. 81-5w-85

Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory, } Nov. 12, 1863. }

$100 BOUNTY.
Wanted, 100 Mounted Riflemen.

AUTHORITY having been granted by the War Department to raise a Company of Mounted Riflemen for service in this vicinity, notice is hereby given that recruits to the number of 100 *non conscripts* will be received for this service. Each recruit will be required to furnish a serviceable horse, for which he will be allowed 40 cents per diem, and his pay $13 per month. *Written permission* will be required from parents or guardians, where the applicant is under the conscript age.

Each recruit must bring with him a blanket or bed spread, and come prepared to remain.

Apply to Capt MATTHEW P. TAYLOR, at the Arsenal.
F. L. CHILDS,
80 tf Major C. S. A. Comd'g Post.

Executive Department North Carolina, } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, (H. G.,) Raleigh, Nov. 10, 1863. }

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5.

I. THE operatives in Woolen and Cotton Factories that furnish Goods for the Confederate and State Governments are exempt from duty in the Guard for Home Defence, except when their counties are invaded by the enemy.

II. The drill of the Guard for Home Defence will be dispensed with until the 10th day of December next, to allow the farmers time to sow their grain.

By order of Gov. VANCE.
R. C. GATLIN, Adjutant General.
Nov. 11. 80 2w

BOOKS REOPENED.

OFFICE OF THE CHATHAM R. R. CO., Raleigh, N. C., Nov 8, 1863.

THE BOARD of DIRECTORS of this Company, having determined to put forward the grading of the road with vigor, the books of subscription to the capital stock are directed to be reopened. This road will run into the heart of the Coal and iron deposits of the Deep River Valley. It will be intimately connected with our great railways. It will be on the line of the shortest route from Richmond to Charleston. Its stock has therefore every prospect of being profitable. The attention of those desiring investments of funds, as well as of those who wish to aid in developing the coal and iron resources of the Confederacy, is invited to this enterprise.

Price of shares $100 each. Cash payments may be made. Subscriptions will be received by George W. Mordecai, Esq., at the Bank of N. C., by W. H. Jones, Esq., at the Branch Bank of Cape Fear, by the Treasurer of the Company and by the undersigned.
KEMP P. BATTLE, Pres't.
Nov. 10. 80-6t

Administration Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County, obtained at June Term, 1863, the subscriber as Commissioner of said Court, appointed in the case of James Jenkins, Adm'r of Angus Shaw, vs. the heirs at law of said Shaw, Petition to sell Real Estate, and at September Term 1863, in the case of the same vs. the same, petition to sell slaves, will on the 6th day of January, 1864, expose to public sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, at 12 o'clock, M., about 272 acres of Land, situated on both sides of the Wilmington road, about 3 miles from Fayetteville. Being that part of said tract left after laying off and allotting the dower to the widow. Also the following negroes, viz: Jim, aged about 20 years, Nancy, aged 17, and child about 18 months old. Terms at sale.
JAMES JENKINS,
Commissioner.
Fayetteville, Nov. 14, 1863. 81

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.

TESTAMENTS AND HYMNS.

CONFEDERATE States Bible Society Testaments.
A Collection of Sabbath School Hymns.
For sale by E. J. HALE & SONS.

A DISASTROUS BALLOON EXCURSION.

There was a grand balloon excursion from Paris three weeks ago. It was a monster balloon, and carried a two-story wicker house with thirteen persons in it. The trip was to be made to St. Petersburg, Russia, and a few days before the Emperor Napoleon had presented one of the proprietors of the balloon with 85,000, to aid in perfecting his scheme for navigating the air. The Constitutionnel gives the following account of the freight for the excursion:

The balloon was called "The Giant," it was white. The car carried some legs of mutton, ices, a lobster, champagne, carriage wheels, Chateau Margaux wine, swords, Lyons's sausages, guns, a wild boar's head, speaking trumpet, a dinner service in handsome porcelain, a printing press, a table, and everything necessary for photography. It was mounted by Madame La Princesse de la Tour d'Auvergne, Jules and Louis Godard, Messrs. Nader, de St. Martin, Delessert, the Prince Witgenstein, Tournachon, St. Felix, Paillar, Thirton, an anonymous individual, and myself.

M. Eugene Arnoult, the anonymous passenger, furnishes La Nation with the following account of the disastrous experiment, dated from Hanover, in Belgium. They left Paris at 5 minutes to 5 o'clock on the evening of the 15th ult:

You saw us leave the Champ de Mars on Sunday. You were a witness of the majestic ascent of the Giant, rising into the air amid the applause of the crowd. They cried to us from below, "*Bon voyage!*" Alas!

At nine o'clock at night we were at Erquelines, we passed over Malines, and towards midnight we were in Holland.

We rose very high, but it was necessary to come down to see where we were. Ignorant of that, our position was a critical one. Below as far as we could see, were marshes, and in the distance we could hear the roar of the sea. We threw out ballast, and, mounting again, soon lost sight of the earth. What a night! Nobody slept, as you may suppose; for the idea of falling into the sea had nothing pleasant about it, and it was necessary to keep a lookout in order to effect, if necessary, a descent. My compass showed that we were going towards the east, that is to say, towards Germany.

In the morning, after a frugal breakfast in the cloud, we re-descended. An immense plain was beneath us. The villages appeared to us like children's toys; rivers seemed like little rivulets; it was magical. The sun shone splendidly over all. Towards eight o'clock we arrived near a great lake; there I found out our bearings, and announced that we were at the end of Holland, near the sea. We were compelled to think of landing in order to take in a little ballast. Unhappily the heavens had made us forget the earth, over which blew a wind so violent that in a few minutes our anchors—enormous fulcrums of iron—were broken. The valve was shut, and the balloon, which would carry us no longer, began a giddy career. We rose from twenty to thirty metres, and fell with incredible force. Little by little the balloon ceased to rise, and the car fell upon its side. Then began a furious, disordered race; all disappeared before us—trees, thickets, walls, all broken or burst through by the shock; it was frightful. Sometimes it was a lake, in which we plunged; a bog, the thick mud of which entered our mouths and our eyes. It was maddening. "Stop, stop!" we shouted, enraged with the monster who was dragging us along.

A railway was before us—a train passing; it stopped at our cries, but we carried away the telegraphic posts and wire. An instant afterwards we perceived in the distance a red house—I see it now—the wind bore us straight for this house. It was death for all, for we should be dashed to pieces. No one spoke. Strange to say, of those nine persons, one of whom was a lady, who were clinging to a slender screen of osier, for whom every second seemed counted, not one had any fear. All tongues were mute, all faces were calm. Nadar held his wife, covering her with his body. Poor woman! Every shock seemed to break her to pieces.

Jules Godard then tried and accomplished an act of sublime heroism. He clambered up into the netting, the shocks of which were so terrible that three times he fell on my head. At length he reached the cord of the valve, opened it, and the gas having a way of escape, the monster ceased to rise, but it still shot along in a horizontal line with prodigious rapidity. There were we squatting down upon the frail car. "Take care!" we cried, when a tree was in the way. We turned from it, and the tree was broken, but the balloon was discharging its gas, and if the immense plain we were crossing had yet a few leagues, we were saved. But suddenly a forest appeared in the horizon; we must leap out at whatever risk, for the cars would be dashed to pieces at the first collision with those trees. I got down into the car, and raising myself I know not how, for I suffered from a wound in my knees, my trousers were torn.

I jumped, and made I know not how many revolutions, and fell upon my head. After a minute's dizziness I rose. The car was then far off. By the aid of a stick I dragged myself to the forest, and having gone a few steps I heard some groans.

St. Felix was stretched on the soil, frightfully disfigured; his body was one wound; he had an arm broken, the chest torn, and an ankle dislocated. The car had disappeared. After crossing a river I heard a cry.

Nadar was stretched on the ground with a dislocated thigh; his wife had fallen into the river. Another companion was shattered. We occupied ourselves with St. Felix and Nadar and his wife. In trying to assist the latter I was nearly drowned, for I fell into the water and sank. They picked me up again, and I found the bath had done me good. By the assistance of the inhabitants the salvage was got together. Vehicles were brought. They placed us upon straw. My knees bled; my loins and head seemed to be like mincemeat; but I did not lose my presence of mind an instant, and for a second I felt myself humiliated at looking from the truss of straw at those clouds which in the night I had had under my feet. It was in this way we reached Rutheu, in Hanover.

In seventeen hours we had made nearly two hundred and fifty leagues. Our *course infernale* had covered a space of three leagues. Now that it is over I have some shudderings. It does not signify; we have made a good journey, and I marvel to see with what indifference we may regard the most frightful death; for besides the prospect of being dashed about on our way, we had that of gaining the sea; and how long should we have lived then. I am glad to have seen this—happier yet at having to narrate it to you.