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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, 1863.

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. 53-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. 86tf

JOS. UTLEY,
Grocer and Commission Merchant,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Jan'y 10, 1863. 98-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 Supt. Intendent.
Fayetteville, Nov. 29, 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. 74tf

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.
Gelston P. O., Chatham Co., N. C.
June 13, 1862. 54tf

200 lbs. Gum Arabic for sale by
J. R. LEE.
Oct. 15. 60tf

SALT! SALT!!

25 SACKS for sale by
ROBERT MITCHELL.
Dec. 22 85-tf

TOBACCO.

190 BOXES VIRGINIA TOBACCO, various grades, for sale on consignment, by
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
May 28. 81tf

Sole Leather wanted.

2000 LBS. of heavy well tanned SOLE LEATHER, suitable for Bolting. Apply to
E. MURPHY.
Fayetteville, April 14 68tf

COW LOST.

MY COW is an East side of Cape Fear, somewhere opposite 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.
Fayetteville, Nov. 19, 1863. 86-1t pd

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. 71tf

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

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. 66-6mpd

Administrator's Notice.

THE subscriber having at December Term, 1862, of the County Court of Cumberland, qualified as Administrator upon the Estate of Neill 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. 86- 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 provisions at old prices.

Rev. WM. HOOPER, T. C. HOOPER, } Principals.
Address "St. Lawrence P. O."
Sept. 3. 62tf

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

Freight Train MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.

By order of the President.
JNO. M. ROSE,
Treas'r and Act'g Trans. Agt.
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 (late firm 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

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 the old stand or at Mr. J. W. Powers's on Hay Street.
R. E. HEIDE, Gen'l Ag't.
Aug. 25. 65-tf

As usual the Blockade

WILL cannot do us do what we should have done before this, what upon yourselves and on loom from the country. The proprietors having started the manufacturing of all kinds of SOBBINS 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. 58-6mpd

The Cedar Falls Robbin Co. are now prepared to furnish, at short notice, all kinds of ROBBINS, SPOOLS and QUILLS, &c., suitable for Woolen and Cotton Mills. J. M. ODELL, Agent.
Cedar Falls, N. C., July 9, 1863. 69-6mpd

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. [c. o.] 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 [illegible]

The Star Foundry

I 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. 13, 1863. 66tf

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

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-tf Capt. C. S. A., Comd'g Sect'n.

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 29, 1863. 66tf

THE DIXIE PRIMER,

FOR the Little Folks. A further supply at wholesale or retail by E. J. HALE & SONS.

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

NOW in the tenth year of successful operation, with growing capital and firmer hold upon public confidence, continues to insure the lives of all healthy persons from 14 to 60 years of age, for one year, for seven years, and for life—all life members sharing in the profits.

All slaves from 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.
Z. J. HAIN, Agent at Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 1863.

FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital in Premium Notes amounts to $257,689 [illegible]
Cash on hand and other assets, 5,077 [illegible]
Total, $272,766 [illegible]

The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium notes.
Total losses paid, $28,682 65

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

DIRECTORS:
R. Hay Lilly, W. N. Tillinghast,
H. L. Myrover, S. J. Kingsdale,
S. A. Hawley, Wm. McLaurin,
Nathan A. Stedman, T. S. Lutterloh,
C. B. Mallett, A. W. Steele,
James Kyle, J. G. Cook,
A. A. McKethan, Rev. J. S. Shepherd,
J. R. Williams, R. F. Brown, } Wilm'gton.
S. W. Tillinghast, A. E. Bell, }
Ben Collins and C. C. McCormacks, Traveling Agents.
☞ The Company invite applications.
May 28, 1861. 21-

A GEM!
The New Style, Small,
COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS,
AT
Vanorsdell's Gallery.

ART.
Woodward's Solar Camera.

PHOTOGRAPHS can be had at Vanorsdell's Skylight Gallery, Hay street, opposite Marble Yard, Fayetteville, N. C.: plain, varnished, colored, in water colors, oil and pastile; from small to life size. Ambrotypes, Melainotypes, 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.
Nov'r 21, 1863

Marble Factory.

By GEO. LAUDER.
THE DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SONS' STORE
Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 26, 1863 84-

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, both having entered the military service of the Confederate States of America, hereby give notice to their old customers and friends, that they have appointed John D. Starr and John S. 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. 18, 1861. 55-tf

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 ball 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 23, 1863. 43tf

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 C. MALLETT,
JAMES BROWNE.
Fayetteville, Jan'y 29, 1863. 96tf

GRIND STONES FOR SALE.

THE undersigned have taken the Agency for the sale of Messrs. W. E. Farrar & Co.'s Grind Stones, and have now on hand sizes running from 18X2½ inches to 8 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

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. 73-3mpd

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.

CAROLINA FEMALE COLLEGE,
ARCONVILLE, N. C.

WILL be re-opened on the first Monday in January 1864, and close the 28th of October 1864.

TERMS:

Board, including fuel and washing for term of five months,	$250 00
English, including Mathematics,	40 00
Ancient and Modern Languages each,	10 00
Music and use of Instruments,	50 00

Terms—*Cash in advance.*

Pupils are advised to bring with them their old text books.

For further particulars address
JOSEPH R. GRIFFITH,
Bruingtos, Va.

N. B. After the 15th of December 1863, address me at Arconville, N. C. J. R. G.
Nov. 17, 1863. 82 10pd

83,000 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 Flaming 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 Barnard, 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 39 S, R 42 E; T 40 S, R 42 E; T 40 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 S ½ of N E ¼ of Sec 22; 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 ½ of Sec 28, T 22 S, R 19 E: Property of Thos. J. Parsons.

156 acres of Land in Brevard, near county site, Lots No 2 and 3 of Sec 29, T 36 S, R 41 E: Property of Philip Hiltabiles.

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 13, 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:

80 acres of Land, in Hillsboro' county, Florida, N ½ of N W ¼ of Sec 5, T 33 S, R 20 E: Property of Arthur Bell.

Terms—CASH.

The above trade comprises 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 S W Thompson, at Tampa, Florida.
S. M. THOMPSON, Receiver.
F. McLEOD, Con. States Atty.
Oct. 21, 1863. 78-4t

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 period said court 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

Valuable Land in Harnett county FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Hector M. McLean, dec'd, offers for sale the valuable plantation on which her Testator lived, containing 600 acres, situate near Fox's Island on the north side of Cape Fear River, and fronting on the river for the distance of one mile and running back about three-fourths of a mile. The lands are but a short distance below, on the opposite side of the river, from Lillington, the County site of Harnett, and are considered as valuable as any on the river for the production of corn, wheat, and cotton. Gen. A. D. McLean will show the lands to any who wish to purchase. To those who wish to invest in that species of property these lands offer the strongest inducements.

Unless disposed of previously, the property will be offered at public sale in the town of Lillington, on Tuesday the 22d December next. Terms made known at sale.
EFFIE McLEAN, Ex'rix.
Lillington, N. C. Nov. 19, 1863 82-10pd

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 $12 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,
80tf] Major C. S. A. Comd'g Post.

Run the Blockade!
W. MacINTYRE
Is opening to-day and offers for sale:
2 CASES CALICOES, 5,363 yds;
2 Cases English Sheetings, 3,640 yds;
1 Case Pillow Case Cotton, 2000 yds;
1 Case Printed Cotton Handkerchiefs, 225 dozen;
1 Case French Drab Hats, 20 dozen.
Nov. 16, 1863. 81-5w-*5t

OFFICE OF THE ACT'G ASS'T QUARTERMASTER, Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Nov. 17, 1863.

WOOD WANTED.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until the 30th Nov. for the delivery of Five hundred cords of oak and pine wood, delivered on the line of the Western Rail Road or at the Arsenal, as the parties may prefer. The oak to be good sound black jack, red oak, or white oak. The pine to be good sound wood. It must conform strictly to the standard measurement for cord wood, viz: 8 x 4 x 4. Proposals marked, Proposals for wood for Act'g Ass't Qr. M.
MATTHEW P. TAYLOR,
70tf Captain & A. A. Qr. M.

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

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

OIL AND LAMP BLACK.

TANNERS' and LUBRICATING OIL.
LAMP BLACK in barrels. For sale by
JOS. R. BLOSSOM & CO.,
March 7. Wilmington, N. C. 6-tf

Valuable Real Estate at Auction.

ON Thursday the 10th day of December 1863, will be sold at public outcry, in front of the premises, the THREE STORY IRON FRONT STORE, owned by us. This property is situated on Hay Street two doors East of the Bank of Clarendon, and adjoining the Fayetteville Hotel on the West, in the most central and business part of the town. The attention of parties wishing to invest in Real Estate, is particularly invited to this sale.

Also at the same time and place, will be sold 200 boxes of various brands MANUFACTURED TOBACCO, samples at sale.
STARR & WILLIAMS.
JOHN H. COOK, Auc'r.
Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 28, 1863. 85 3t

Piano, Barouche and Negro,
AT AUCTION.

ON Tuesday of County Court next, will be sold at Auction:
One Piano;
One Barouche;
One Rockaway;
One Negro Woman;
And a Plantation will be rented.
JOHN H. COOK, Auc'r.
Nov. 30, 1863. 85-2t

LIST OF CHARGES FOR PASSENGERS.

ON and after Monday next the following rates of Passage will be charged:

DOWN.

From Fayetteville to Wilmington,	$20 00
" " " Elizabeth,	10 00
" " " White Hall,	13 00
" " " Kelly's Cove,	14 00
" " " All points below,	20 00

SECOND CLASS, OR DECK.

From Fayetteville to Wilmington,	$10 00
" " " Elizabeth,	5 00
" " " White Hall,	7 00
" " " Kelly's Cove,	8 00
" " " All points below,	10 00

UP.

From Wilmington to Fayetteville,	$20 00
" " " Kelly's Cove,	8 [illegible]
" " " White Hall,	11 [illegible]
" " " Elizabeth,	13 00
" " " Prospect Hall,	15 00
" " " All points above,	20 00

SECOND CLASS, OR DECK.

From Wilmington to Fayetteville,	$10 00
" " " Kelly's Cove,	6 00
" " " White Hall,	8 00
" " " All points above,	10 00

☞ 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. S'ts R't Co.
R. M. ORRELL, for S'ts Kate and Sun.
T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Nov. 23, 1863. 84-tJ

Meeting of the Magistrates.

THE Magistrates of Cumberland County are requested to meet at the Court House in Fayetteville on Tuesday of December Term next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the transaction of public business
DAVID McNEILL, Chm'n.
Nov. 28. 85-

Hillsboro' Military Academy.

THE Sixth Academic year of this Institution will begin on Wednesday, July 33, 1864.
For circulars and information apply to
Maj. WM. M. GORDON, Supt.
Hillsboro', N. C., Nov. 21, 1863. 84 3m

Steamer North Carolina,

LEAVE Fayetteville Wednesday and Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, A. M., and Wilmington on Monday and Thursday at 2 P. M.
T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Nov'r 30, 1863 85 3w

Wanted to Purchase,

150,000 LBS. FODDER, HAY and SHUCKS. A high price will be paid in cash or in cotton yarn, sheeting, leather or salt.
—ALSO—
A Farm of 300 to 1500 acres of good land.
T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Nov'r 30, 1863 85-2w

FOR SALE.

900 BOXES and Caddies of Manufactured TOBACCO;
240 Bags Dry SALT;
2000 Barrels No 1 ROSIN.
T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Nov 30 85-2w

SCUPPERNONG BRANDY.

W. T. HORNE has at his Vineyard, 4 miles north of Fayetteville, on the Cape Fear, about 200 gallons of pure Scuppernong brandy, made from the pure juice of the grape, which he is disposed to sell. He has taken the greatest care to make this brandy pure, and it may be relied upon for medicinal purposes. He would prefer selling it for private use, and not to liquor dealers to be drugged and then sold again as Horne's best. It may be subjected to a chemical analysis before it leaves the cellar, by a competent chemist, to prove its purity. Professor Jackson says that the Scuppernong grape of N. C. is the best grape on this continent for wine making, and may be made so fine as to excel all other wine; therefore it ought to make good brandy, properly distilled.

Patent Office Report, 1859, *pages* 50-51.
Nov. 26, 1863. 85-4t

ESTRAY.

TAKEN up on my plase ten miles below Fayetteville, about the 1st of November, a spotted SOW, with a smooth crop in right, and a half moon in the left ear. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.
ROB'T J. FENNELL.
Nov. 26, 1863. 85-2tpd

WANTED

TO hire for the year 1864, a number one COOK, for which a liberal price will be paid. Address T, at this Office. Also a good NURSE.
Nov'r 30, 1863. 85tf

TO REFUGEES AND OTHERS.

ABOUT TWENTY MILES from Fayetteville, on the road leading from the same to Raleigh, in a desirable neighborhood, both as regards health and society, a beautiful HOUSE, built after the Cottage style; house good as new, containing four large rooms, exclusive of basement, pantry and other little cuddies; a well of good water in the yard, a good garden, convenient outhouses attached. Possession given immediately.

Terms as moderate as the times will admit. For further information, address me at Aversboro'.
Mrs. J. J. WILLIAMS
Nov. 25. 85-3tpd

Wanted to Purchase,

A CORN SHELLER. Apply to
Capt. TAYLOR, at the Arsenal.
Nov. 25. 84tf

LOST,

BETWEEN Liberty Mills and the Camp of Lane's Brigade, one POCKET BOOK, containing $52 in cash and the following notes: One against M. E. McEnching for $15, D. Jones $15, A. Jones $10, J. C. Norton $10, John Hughes $6, D. McKinon $5, S. W. Pate $5, M. H. Green $3, one account against E. Norton, Jr., $23 10, J. W. Wright $9 20, Samuel Wright $12 50, J. W. Stuart 5 00, and one against A. A. McFatt for 1 00. All persons are forbid trading for any of the above notes or accounts.
A. A. HUCKABEE,
Nov. 27, 1863. Co. F, 18th Reg't N. C. T. 85-2tpd

Babies.—Who has not at one time or other of his life been overwhelmed and subjugated by a squalling baby? What is more certain, in the first instance, to stimulate the ingenuity in an effort to suppress it, and in the second place, to rouse the indignation? The writer of this has had much experience with the infantine noise makers; in a word, he has been a victim to them. A single incident will illustrate: Some years since we happened to have a little darling baby—or rather our better half had it, and we claimed to be an equal partner in the concern. Our better half took it into her head one day to go out visiting, and pressed us into the service, to keep the baby quiet during her absence. In an evil hour we consented to stand guard. The mother left, and we had the baby on our hands. We remember that we were examining our exchanges, and trying to grind out an editorial. The baby behaved very well for the first hour. Then it got restless, finally began to whine, and at last broke out into a regular howl. We tried every allurement and device we had ever seen applied in such cases, but all to no purpose. The more assiduous our efforts, the more vehement and empathic the squall. Evidently the little wretch would not be comforted. We finally gave up the effort in despair, tossed the aggravating brat into the cradle, seized a newspaper and threw ourself exhausted into a chair. As our eye wandered over the page of the paper, it was arrested by the words "To stop a crying baby." That was precisely the receipt we wanted, and we eargerly read it to see if there was any thing under the sun we had not tried. The writer stated that when every other remedy had failed, his would certainly succeed. It was to prop the baby up on the floor with pillows, daub its hands well with molasses, and then give it a half dozen feathers. It stated that the feathers would excite the child's curiosity, and it would immediately go to picking them from one hand to the other, the molasses causing them to stick. This work would occupy the child so thoroughly by giving it a new idea, that it would forget to cry.

Our yelper was still going it at the concert pitch, and we determined to try the plan instanter. We rushed to the closet and got a saucer of molasses, ripped open a pillow for the feathers, and was soon ready for the experiment. The child was fixed according to the programme, on the floor, its hand well daubed and the feathers attached. The crying instantly ceased, and we thankfully returned to our labors at the table. We soon forgot all about the baby, and was getting along with our work finely, when we were suddenly startled by a shriek. The mother was standing in the half open door pointing at the young one, and gazing with a look in which inquiry, agony and reproach were strangely and dangerously mingled. A look at the child explained every thing at a glance. It had, in its natural inclination to thrust its fingers in its mouth, got a taste of the "long sweetening," and had proceeded regularly to gobble it all up. In the effort it had not discriminated between feathers and molasses, and had its mouth full of both. Its face was daubed from eyes to chin, with an occasional feather sticking here and there upon the surface, and presenting an appearance exquisitely ludicrous. We could have laughed heartily, but for the indignant woman standing in the door. We knew a storm was about to burst upon us from that quarter, and without attempting any explanation, we seized our hat and left; we stood

"Not upon the order of our going
But went quickly."

Hoping that a little soap and water would show her that the baby still lived, and appease her righteous indignation.

We are satisfied from our experiment, that the remedy is a sure and infallible one, but would not advise any husband to try it on the baby unless he is sure the mother is out of town.

Chattanooga Rebel.

The Boy at the Dyke.—A little boy in Holland was returning one night from a village to which he had been sent by his father on an errand, when he noticed the water trickling through a narrow opening in the dyke. He stopped and thought what the consequences would be if the hole was not closed. He knew, for he had often heard his father tell, the sad disasters which happened from such small beginnings; how, in a few hours, the opening would become larger, and let in the mighty mass of waters pressing on the dyke, until, the whole defence being washed away, the rolling, dashing, angry waters, would sweep on to the next village, destroying life and property, and everything in its way. Should he run home and alarm the villagers, it would be dark before they could arrive, and the hole might then be so large as to defy all attempts to close it. Prompted by these thoughts, he seated himself on the banks of the canal, stopped the opening with his hands, and patiently awaited the approach of some villager.

But no one came. Hour after hour rolled slowly by, yet there sat the heroic boy, in cold and darkness, shivering, wet and tired, but stoutly pressing his hand against the dangerous breach. All night he stayed at his post. At last the morning broke.

A clergyman, walking up the canal, heard a groan, and looked around to see where it came from.

"Why are you there, my child?" he asked, seeing the boy, and surprised at his strange position.

"I am keeping back the water, sir, and saving the village from being drowned," answered the child, with lips so benumbed with cold that he could scarcely speak.

The astonished minister relieved the boy. The dyke was closed, and the danger which threatened hundreds of lives was prevented.

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OFFERS FOR SALE:
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The Farmers' and Planters' Almanac for 1864. Just rec'd.
E. J. HALE & SONS.
Nov. 28, 1862.

$100 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber his negro man CALEB, a color dark, age 28 years, slow spoken and motion, supposed to be in the neighborhood of St. Paul's, Robeson county, where he has a wife. The above reward will be paid for his delivery in any Jail where I can get him. JAS. T. PETTEWAY.
Wilmington, Nov. 23, 1863 85-1m