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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.

Each of our old subscribers who desire to take the paper on this system will please notify us when making remittances. Jan'y 1, 1863.

WM. McL. McBETH,
Attorney at Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Moore and Robeson Counties. Prompt attention given to the collection of all claims entrusted to his hands.
Oct. 17, 1858. 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. 36tf

JOS. UTLEY,
Grocer and Commission Merchant,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Jan'y 16, 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, or to E. Page, manager at the works, or to
J. M. WILLIAMS,
General Superintendent.
Fayetteville, Nov. 28, 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. 6, 1862. 76tf

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 some of it in quick dispatch. JOHN CARTER.
Goldston P. O., Chatham Co., N. C.
June 18, 1862. 84tf

200 lbs. Gum Arabic for sale by
J. R. LEE.
Oct. 15. 69tf

SALT! SALT!!

25 SACKS for sale by
ROBERT MITCHELL.
Dec. 22. 83-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 Belting. Apply to
D. MURPHY.
Fayetteville, April 14. 26tf

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 $10,000,000 loan;
" of Town and County Bonds;
" of old Nerva Carolina Bonds;
T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Oct. 12, 1863. 71tf

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. 68-6mpd

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.
In charge of Ordnance.
69-tf

Administrator's Notice.

THE subscriber having at December Term, 1862, of the County Court of Cumberland, qualified as Administrator upon the Estate of Neill O. 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, 1863. 88-

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

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

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 $60 per month, or $10 per month if paid in provisions at old prices.
Rev. WM. HOOPER, T. C. HOOPER, } Principals.
Address "Mt. Lawrence P. O."
Sept. 8 62tf

WESTERN RAIL ROAD.

THE FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS of this Road leave Fayetteville daily, (Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock, A. M., and returning leave Egypt at 1 o'clock, P. M.
Cattle and Horse Train MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.
By order JNO. M. ROSE,
Treas'r and Gen'l Trans. Ag't.
Jan 22, 1863 97tf

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.

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 18, 1863. 51-tpd

NOTICE.

THE 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. & A. B. G. Worth, to transact 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. 78-3m

B. G. WORTH. D. G. WORTH. N. G. DANIEL.
WORTH & CO.,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
Water Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 16, 1863. 78-12m

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. Power's on Hay Street.
R. S. HEIDE, Gen'l Ag't.
Aug. 26. 68-tf

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. 76-3mpd

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 limits 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.
Onslow, March 24, 1863. [o. n.] 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 6. 9tf

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. 12, 1863. 66tf

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 hank 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 meet the views of extensive authority throughout the State. GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
Fayetteville, June 30, 1863. 41tf

GENUINE STONES FOR SALE.

THE undersigned have taken the Agency for the sale of Messrs. W. E. Parrar & Co.'s Grind Stones, and have now on hand and are running from 18X30 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. 82-tf

Palma Christi Beans.

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

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'rx.
Lillington, N. C. Nov. 19, 1863. 86-10tpd

CAROLINA FEMALE COLLEGE,
ANSONVILLE, 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,	30 00

Terms—*Cash in advance.*
Pupils are advised to bring with them their old text books.
For further particulars address
JOSEPH R. GRIFFITH,
Brunswick, Va.
N. B. After the 15th of December, 1863, address me at Ansonville, N. C. J. R. G.
Nov. 17, 1863. 82-10pd

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

WILL give prompt attention to all business entrusted to his care.
Oct. 29, 1863. 48

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, Admr. 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 274 acres of Land, situated on both sides of the Wilmington road, about 4 miles from Fayetteville. Being that part of said estate left after laying off and allotting the dower to the widow. Also the following negroes, viz: Jim, aged about 29 years. Nancy, aged 17, and child about 12 months old. Terms at sale.
JAMES JENKINS,
Commissioner.
Fayetteville, Nov. 14, 1863. 81

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. 74-3mpd

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 32 S, R 37 E: Property of Bernard, of Boston.
12,180 acres of Land in Brevard county, known as the Gomez Grant, in T 30 S, R 41 E; T 32 S, R 42 E; T 33 S, R 42 E; T 40 S, R 42 E; T 40 S, R 43 E; T 41 S, R 41 43: Property of Gomez, Gomez & Gomez.
500 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 23, 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 36 S, R 41 E: Property of Philip Herpalles.
200 acres in Hillsborough county, Florida, N E ¼ of S E ¼ of Sec 8, 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 18, T 27 S, R 20 E: Property of Atwater, Munford & Co.
Block No 88; N ½ of Water Lot No 11; and Lot No —, Block 85: Lots 1, 2, and 4, in Block 12, Lot No 5, in block 17:

1 Steam Saw and Grist Mill,

on block No 33, in the city of Tampa:
80 acres of Land, in Hillsboro' county, Florida, N ½ of N W ¼ of Sec 5, T 32 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 E W Thompson, at Tampa, Florida.
E. M. THOMPSON, Receiver.
F. McLEOD, Con States Att'y.
Oct. 21, 1863 78-tf

FAYETTEVILLE
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital in Premium Notes amounts to	$267,339 25
Cash on hand and other assets,	5,677 36
Total,	$272,765 61

The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium notes.
Total losses paid, $28,862 29

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

DIRECTORS:

Harry Lilly,	W. N. Tillinghast,
H. L. Myrover,	S. J. Minsdale,
S. T. Hawley,	Wm. McIntosh,
Nathan A. Stedman,	T. S. Lutterloh,
C. B. Mallett,	A. W. Steel,
James Kyle,	J. O. Cook,
A. A. McKethan,	Rev. J. C. Shepherd,
J. B. Williams,	A. P. Brown, } Wilmington.
S. W. Tillinghast,	A. E. Hall, }

Jno Collins and C. C. McCormac, Travelling Agents.
☞ The Company invite applications.
May 28, 1861. 71-

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, &c., 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 20, 1859 77-

Confederate Tax, Robeson County.

THE Assessors of Confederate Taxes for the County of Robeson, with the Collector, will meet the Tax payers at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing Neat Cattle, (including all cattle except Oxen actually used in producing crops.) Also Horses and Mules not used on farms, and to receive the lists of crops of corn, potatoes, &c., not already listed, and also of all incomes and profits as required by the 5th section of the Tax Act. The Collector will be prepared to receive the Taxes on the value of Neat Cattle and all other Taxes due at that time:
Regan's, Wednesday Jan'y 6th, 1864.
St. Paul's, Thursday Jan'y 7th.
Lumber Bridge, Friday Jan'y 8th.
Randalsville, Saturday Jan'y 9th.
Col. P. P. Smith's, Monday Jan'y 11th.
Alfordsville, Tuesday Jan'y 12th.
Thompson's, Wednesday, Jan'y 13th.
White House, Thursday Jan'y 14th.
Sterling's Mills, Friday Jan'y 15th.
Lacy's, Saturday Jan'y 16th.
Lumberton, Monday Jan'y 18th.
Wishart's, Tuesday Jan'y 19th.
Rock Swamp, Wednesday Jan'y 20th.
Burnt Swamp, Thursday Jan'y 21st.
All tax payers are earnestly requested to attend promptly with their lists made out, and avoid the penalties of the law.
J. T. POPE,
D. J. MORRISON, } Assessors.
Nov'r 26, 1863. 86-6w

FAYETTEVILLE WATER WORKS.

CITIZENS of the Town will be furnished with the Water at the following rates, the payment in every instance to be made semi-annually in advance, beginning with the 1st of October, 1863:
For Hotels, $75 to $100 per annum.

Livery and Hotel Stables,	$60
Bar Rooms and Eating Houses,	30
Banks,	30
Private Boarding Houses,	40
Dwelling Houses,	$15 to 25
Stores and Shops,	$10 to 15
Drug Stores,	25
Barber's Shops,	25
Lawyers' and Doctors' Offices,	10

Wagoners from the country, and all transient persons, are privileged to use the water gratis.
JOHN W. BAKER, Jr.,
Sup't Fayetteville Water Works.
Dec. 5. 86 6w

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
" " " Whitehall,	7 00
" " " Kelly's Cove,	8 00
" " " All points below,	10 00

UP.

From Wilmington to Fayetteville,	$20 00
" " " Kelly's Cove,	9 00
" " " White Hall,	11 00
" " " 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,	9 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. Steam Boat Co.
R. M. ODELL, for S'rs Kate and Sun.
T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Nov. 23, 1863. 84-tf

Hillsboro' Military Academy.

THE Sixth Academic year of this Institution will begin on Wednesday, Feb'y 3d, 1864.
For circulars and information apply to
Maj. WM. M. GORDON, Sup't.
Hillsboro', N. C., Nov 25, 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 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

Negro Girl For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED Commissioner, appointed by the County Court of Robeson county, for that purpose, will sell at public auction at the Court House, in the Town of Lumberton, on Saturday the 26th December, 1863, a likely NEGRO GIRL by the name of Roxanna, belonging to the estate of Arch'd M. McKinnon, deceased.
JNO A. ROWLAND, Clerk
Lumberton, 30th Nov., 1863. 86-4t

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having at November Term, A. D. 1863, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Robeson county, qualified as administrator on the Estate of Duncan Crawford, dec'd, hereby gives general notice to all persons indebted to the Estate to make immediate payment and settlement. And all persons having claims against the Estate to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
R. McNAIR, Adm'r.
Nov'r 28, 1863 86-3pd

$100 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber his negro man CALEB, 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 85-4t

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 age of 18 years.
Each recruit must bring with him a blanket or bed spread, and some prepared to remain.
Apply to Capt. MATTHEW P. TAYLOR, at the Arsenal. F. L. CHILDS,
50tf] Major C. S. A. Com'dg Post.

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

Blank Warrants for sale here.

Houses to Rent or Sell.

SEVERAL HOUSES situated on Moore street and adjacent thereto, will be sold or rented and possession given on first of January next. For particulars apply to JOHN H. COOK.
Dec'r 12, 1863 89-3t

FOR RENT.

ON the 1st Jan'y will be rented publicly at the market house a good dwelling house and lot on the north west corner of the Court House square—on Rowan street. A house containing two rooms on Gillespie street. Also the office at the bridge known as Eccles's office, and a lot on the creek. D. McLAURIN.
Dec. 14 89-tfJ

FOR SALE.

1200 ACRES of PINE LAND in Harnett county, situate about equi distant between Upper and Lower Little Rivers, being about 3 miles from each, on the West side of the Atkins Road. Apply to
HUGH McLEAN,
Buie's Creek P. O., Harnett Co., N. C.
Dec'r 12 1863 89-3w

EQUITY SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equity, obtained at Fall Term, A. D. 1863, I will offer at public sale, at the Market House in Fayetteville, on Tuesday the 28th day of December 1863, the RESIDENCE of the late Miss Mary Murphy, situate on Person Street in said Town, adjoining the residence of Duncan McNeill and Mrs Mary A Fuller. Terms cash.
W. A. HUSKE, C. & M. E.
Dec'r 8, 1863 88ts

LAND FOR SALE.

I WILL sell at Clinton, on the 26th of December next, the LAND belonging to Henry Gregory, dec'd, containing 240 acres. The place is five miles Southeast of Clinton. There are good Dwelling Houses and all necessary out houses; one Mill Site. The water is very good. There is also 250 acres of the same tract of land belonging to Thomas J. Chestnut, which can be bought on reasonable terms and will be sold on the same day. All in Sampson county.
WILLIAM GREGORY, Adm'r.
Nov'r 22, 1863 88-5tpd

NOTICE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his PLANTATION, containing 631 acres, with 225 or 250 acres of cleared land, and in one and a half miles of Lumberton Depot, W. C. & R. R. R. On the premises is a two story DWELLING and all necessary out houses, an Orchard of six hundred Apple Trees; and convenient to Churches and School. J. R. McLAURIN.
Dec'r 7, 1863 88-3mpd

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Isham Carver, sen'r, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the Estate of his Testator, to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
ARCH'D McLEAN, Ex'r.

Further Notice.

THE NEGROES belonging to the Estate of the late Isham Carver, dec'd, will be hired out on Tuesday the 5th Jan'y next, at the residence of Mrs. L. A. W. Carver. Terms made known at hiring.
A. McLEAN, Ex'r.
Dec'r 9, 1863 89th

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

THE subscriber having been appointed Administratrix with the Will annexed, of the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Butler, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the Estate to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
L. A. W. CARVER, Adm'x.

FURTHER NOTICE.

THE Negro Slaves belonging to the Estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Butler, dec'd, will be hired out at the residence of the subscriber on TUESDAY the 5th day of Jan'y next. Terms made known at hiring.
L. A. W. CARVER,
Adm'x of Sarah Ann Butler, dec'd.
Dec'r 14. 89ts

NEGROES FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the County Court of Cumberland county, the subscriber as Commissioner appointed for said purpose, will expose to public sale, at the late residence of Robert McPhail, dec'd, known as the old "Flea Hill" muster ground, on the Raleigh road, on the 5th day Jan'y next, SEVEN NEGROES, 1 man aged 18, 1 boy aged 11, 1 boy aged 6, 1 woman aged 40, 1 girl 16, 1 girl 14, 1 girl 12. Terms at sale.
WM. J. McPHAIL, Com'r.
Dec'r 14, 1863 89-tapd

State of North Carolina,
ROBESON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Nov. Term, 1863.

ON motion, Reuben King, Sheriff of Robeson county, read aloud in open Court the following lands which he proposes to sell for the Taxes due thereon for the year 1862:
85 acres listed by F. C. Warren, Gum Swamp, tax $1 28; 350 acres listed by James K. Ashley, Hog Swamp, 5 16; 100 acres listed by Roberson Singletary, Elizabeth road, 2 32; 85 acres listed by John Graham, George's Marsh, 88 cts. (From the Minutes.)
89-4t] JNO A. ROWLAND, Clerk.

POTASH.

25 CASKS extra quality home-made POTASH on hand, put up in excellent packages of 3 to 350 lbs each, made in Richmond county by a party who understands the business. Orders are solicited.
WORTH & CO, Agents.
Wilmington, N. C., Dec'r 8, 1863. 89-10tpd

WANTED,

A MAN to take charge of a Carding Machine in a Cotton Factory. Apply at this Office, by note addressed to Mess. A. & Son.
Dec'r 9, 1863 88-1tpd

NEGRO HIRE.

I WILL HIRE OUT on SATURDAY the 2d day of January 1864, at the late residence of William McRae, deceased, near Floral College, Robeson county, all the Negroes belonging to said estate for the year 1864. At the same time and place I will sell to the highest bidder two or three likely negroes. Persons wishing to hire or purchase will do well to attend. Terms at sale. All persons having claims against said estate will please present them on that day.
M. McRAE, Adm'r.
Dec. 11, 1863. 89-4tsJ

Screws Wanted.

A FEW GROSS of ¾ inch SCREWS;
1 inch;
1¼
2 inches.
For which a liberal price will be paid.
C. T. HAIGH, Pres't Rockfish Co.
Dec'r 10 88-4t

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. 96tf

Blank Warrants also for at this Office

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 6 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.

ECLIPSES IN ANCIENT TIMES.

In ancient days an eclipse of the sun or moon was attended with strange ceremonies; and even at a late day the same ignorance produced the same effect; and perhaps still does so. Brand, in his "popular Antiquities," quotes from Lloyd's "Strategems of Jerusalem," 1602, the following account of observances of the Greeks and Romans on such occasions:

"At any eclipse of the moon, the Romans would take their brazen pots and pannes and beate them, lifting up many torches and linckes lighted and firebrands into the air, thinking by these superstitious means to reclaim the moon to her light. So the Macedonians were as superstitious as the Romans were at any eclipse of the moon. Nothing terrified the Gentiles more in their warres than the eclipse of the sun and moon. There was a law in Sparta that every ninth year the chief magistrates, called Ephori, would choose a bright night without moonlight, in some open place, to behold the starres and if they had seen any star shoot or move from one place to another, straight these Ephori accused their kings that they offended the gods, and thereby deposed them from their kingdom. So did Lysander depose King Leonidas."

This passage will remind the reader of the use to which Columbus put his knowledge of the advent of an eclipse, on an occasion in which he found it necessary to attain powerful influence over the wandering tribes among whom he found himself thrown here in the New World. It is also calculated to lead to reflections as to the knowledge the ancients had of means of foretelling eclipses. This knowledge is supposed to be traced back at least as far as Thales; and yet down almost, if not quite, to the present day, it can scarcely be said to have spread widely and fully enough, even in civilized nations, to have altogether banished superstition, although this be not quite so gross in its manifestation as it was.

The same authority above named tells us, that in "Annotations on Medea," 1548, Edward Sherburn says:

"Of the beating of ketties, basens, and other brazen vessels, used by the ancients when the moon was eclipsed (which they did to drowne the charmes of witches, that the moon might not leave them, and so be drawn from her sphere as they supposed), I shall not need to speak, being a thing so generally known, a custom continued among the Turks at this day; yet I cannot but adde, and wonder at, what Joseph Scaliger, in his annotation on Manilius, reports out of Boninconterius, an ancient commentator upon the same poet, who affirmes that in a towne of Italy where he lived (within these two centuries of years), he saw the same piece of Paganisme acted upon the like occasion."

A few years later, we are told in "Osborne's Advice to his Son," 1656, "The Irish or Welch, during eclipses, run about beating kettles and pans, thinking their clamour and vexations available to the assistance of the higher orbes."

From P. Du Halde's "General History of China," published in 1736, we learn that,—

"The very moment the inhabitants perceive the sun or moon begin to be darkened, they fall on their knees and beat the ground with their forehead; at the same time is heard the dreadful rattling of drums and kettle-drums throughout Pekin, according to the persuasion the Chinese formely had that by this noise they assisted the sun or moon, and prevented the celestial dragon from devouring such useful planets. Though the learned and people of quality are quite free from this ancient error, and persuaded that eclipses are owing to a natural cause, yet such a prevalence has custom over them, that they will not leave their ancient ceremonies; these ceremonies are practiced in the same manner in all parts of the Empire."

The Women of Knoxville.—A high spirited Lady.—The women of Knoxville, as in other towns infested by the Yankees, are true and unshrinking in their devotion to the South, even in any cases against the opinions and preferences of their parents. The Atlanta Register relates the following characteristic anecdote of the daughter of the Union Major of Knoxville.

Not very many days ago an externally elegant Federal officer called on Miss Luttrell, sending in his card. Miss Luttrell was passing through the hall as the negro servant girl handed her the card de visite. At that instant, too, the Yankee officer entered. Miss Luttrell, turning to black Judy, said, in the hearing of the exquisite, "Here Judy, this card is yours; attend to your beau."

In Limbo.—Several years ago one Joseph Biller was tarred, feathered and run off from Savannah upon conviction of theft. At the late battle of Missionary Ridge the same scoundrel was captured and found with the buttons and stripes of a Yankee captain of the line.