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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 10, 1863. 93-tf

JOHNSON, WILLIAMS & CO.,
SALT MAKERS.

WE have thirty (30) pans now in operation nine miles east of Wilmington. Parties wishing to supply themselves with salt, can be furnished by applying to A. Johnson, Jr., Agent at Fayetteville, or to E. Page, manager at the works, or to
J. M. WILLIAMS,
General Superintendent.
Fayetteville, Nov. 26, 1862. 84tf

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. H. Tomlinson, at the Merchant Mills, Fayetteville, or on the subscriber at his old stand on Market Square.
ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.
Nov. 6, 1862. 75tf

ARMY HARNESS.

I AM prepared to manufacture all kinds of Wagon Harness for Army use. I can my leather and can give good bargains. Agents will do well to send their orders to me as they shall have prompt attention, and sent off in quick dispatch. JOHN CARTER.
Goldston P. O., Chatham Co., N. C.,
June 13, 1862. 84tf

200 lbs. Gum Arabic for sale by
J. P. LEE.
Oct. 15. 83tf

SALT! SALT!

25 BARRELS for sale by
ROBERT MUTCHELL.
Dec. 9. 88-tf

TOBACCO.

190 BOXES VIRGINIA TOBACCO, various grades, for sale on consignement, 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. 90tf

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

Spun Cotton Exchanged for Lard.

WE will give Spun Cotton in part payment for LARD delivered at my Factory on Person St.
A. McLAUCHLIN.

LARD OIL.—A very fine article, for sale at my Factory. A. McLAUCHLIN.

HAIR AND TOILET SOAP.—For sale at my Factory. A. McLAUCHLIN.
Fayetteville, Sept. 12, 1863. 63-6mpd

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.
69-tf In charge of Ordnance.

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. 69-t

THE DIXIE PRIMER,

FOR the Little Folks. A further supply of wholesale [illegible]

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 $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. 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.
JUS. A. SORTA,
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 19, 1863. 3tpp4

NOTICE.

THE firm of B. G. WORTH & CO., and WORTH & DANIEL have dissolved, and will continue the
General Commission and Forwarding Business,
At the old stand of B. G. & D. 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 during business separately.
Orders for Bale 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 his old stand or at Mr. J. W. Powers's on Hay Street.
R. S. HEIDE, Gen'l Ag't.
Aug 25. 68-tf

The Cedar Falls Manufacturing Co are now prepared to furnish, in short notice, all kinds of FURNING MILLS and GRISTS, &c., suitable for Wool and Cotton Mills.
J. M. ODELL, Agent.
Cedar Falls, N. C., July 9, 1863. 53 6mpd

To Cotton Planters.

I HAVE been appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, Chief Agent for the purchase of Cotton for the Confederate Government within the State of North Carolina, and will pay for the same in 7 per cent. Bonds or Cash.
Sub-Agents visiting the different parts of the State, buying in my name, will have written certificates of appointment.
By order of the Secretary of the Treasury, all Cotton purchased by myself or my agents, on and after the 15th day of March 1863, will be paid for in 7 per cent Bonds or Cash, and not 8 per cent. Bonds as stated in a former advertisement. Up to that time, however, the 8 per cent. Bonds will be furnished as stated.
Patriotic citizens are now offered an opportunity to aid the Government by selling to it their Cotton rather than to private capitalists.
LEWIS S. WILLIAMS.
Charlotte, March 24, 1863. [o. p.] 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 in my employment competent workmen, I am prepared to execute work at the shortest notice and for a reasonable charge.
M. A. BAKER.
Fayetteville, Aug. 18, 1863. 56tf

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

GRIND STONES FOR SALE.

THE undersigned have taken the Agency for the sale of Messrs. W. B. Farmer & Co's Grind Stones, and have now on hand sizes running from 18X2½ inches to 6 feet by 11 inches; and can have cut at short notice ANY SIZE 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

Palma Christi Beans.

THE subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for any quantity of Palma Christi Beans.
J. A. WORTH
Fayetteville, Oct. 8. 87tf

Soldiers' Claims.

AT the request and for the convenience of those interested, the undersigned has agreed to collect all the claims of *deceased* and *discharged* soldiers, and of *soldiers on furlough*, that may be placed in his hands.
☞ Having had an experience of near 20 years in prosecuting claims against the *United States* Government, as well as against the Confederate States, he is perfectly familiar with every variety of claims, and can make as early collection as the large number now on file will admit.
A moderate fee will be charged to cover cost, postage, stationery, &c.
Apply in person or address by letter,
JNO. M. ROSE.
Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 14, 1863. 72-3mpd

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
NORTH CAROLINA.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Raleigh, Dec 15th, 1863. General Orders, No. 6

The following act of the General Assembly of North Carolina is published for the information of all concerned:

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE MILITIA AND A GUARD FOR HOME DEFENCE.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That neither the Governor of this State, nor the officers acting under an act ratified on the 7th day of July, 1863, entitled "An act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defence," shall call out for drill or muster the persons enrolled under said act, oftener than once a month in company drill, or oftener than twice a year in battalion drill, which battalion drills shall take the place of the company drills for the month in which they are appointed, unless when called into actual service to repel invasion or suppress insurrection, or to execute the laws of the State.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor shall have the power to use the Guards for Home Defence for the purpose of arresting conscripts and deserters; *Provided*, they shall not be ordered upon this duty beyond the limits of the counties in which they reside (or a contiguous adjoining county).

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That in addition to the exemptions contained in the act to which this is an amendment, there could be exempt county commissioners appointed under an act entitled "An act for the relief of wives and families of soldiers in the army," regular millers, blacksmiths who have established shops, necessary operatives in factories and foundries, the Attorney General, Solicitors of the several circuits and counties, physicians of five years' practice, contractors with the State or Confederate government, one editor to each newspaper and the necessary compositors, mail carriers, professors in colleges and teachers in academies; *Provided*, that this exemption shall only apply to the drills specified in this bill and not to service when the Guard for Home Defence is called into the field.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That for failure to attend a battalion or regimental drill, each field officer shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars, each Captain and other officers who shall fail to muster and drill their companies the times appointed, shall forfeit and pay for each failure fifty dollars, and if a non-commissioned officer or private shall fail to attend at any drill, he shall forfeit and pay not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars; *Provided*, that every character could be allowed until the next muster to make his excuse. The fines shall be adjudged by regimental and company court-martial, and judgments are to be entered up and the fines collected in the same mode and in accordance with the provisions of the Militia Law of North Carolina, passed at the second extra session of the General Assembly, 1861.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That the Surgeon General, by and with the advice and consent of his Surgeons, may appoint surgical boards, not exceeding three composed of two physicians each, who shall declare by their certificate those persons who shall be exempt from serving under this act, to which this is an amendatory, on account of mental or physical disability, and they shall receive the pay of their rank and travelling expenses, to be determined by the Adjutant General.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That the Guard for Home Defence, should they be called into service by the Governor, shall receive the same pay, rations and allowances as are allowed to the Confederate States service, and shall be subject to the rules and articles of war of the Confederate States.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That when the presence of public danger shall not prevent the observance of such a call, the said Guard for Home Defence shall not be called into service en masse, but by drafts of a number of men from each captaincy company, as may make up the aggregate of men required.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its ratification.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly, this the 14th day of December, A. D., 1863.

R. S. DONNELL, S. H. C.
GILES MEBANE, S. S.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

I, JNO. P. H. RUSS, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in this office.

Given under my hand this 14th December, 1863.
J. P. H. RUSS, Sec. of State.

II. The company drills required by the 1st section of the foregoing act will take place on the second Saturday in the months of January, February, March, May, June, July, August, September, November and December, and the Battalion drills on the second Saturday in the months of April and October.

III. The 3d section of the foregoing act is construed to mean that the parties enumerated are exempt from drills, apprehending deserters, and other ordinary duty of the Guard for home defence, but are not exempt from duty when the Guard for home defence is called into service to repel invasion, suppress insurrection or to execute the laws of the State.

By order of Governor VANCE:
R. C. GATLIN, Adjutant General.
Dec. 17, 1863. 91-4

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 33 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 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 Tom 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 Herndon.

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 Lemuel Wilson.

160 acres of Land in Hillsborough county, Florida, N W ¼ of Sec 13, T 27 S, R 20 E: Property of Atwater, Mofford & 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 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 E W Thompson, at Tampa, Florida.
E. M. THOMPSON, Receiver.
F. McLEOD, Con. States Att'y.
Oct. 21, 1863. 78-4s

Egypt Coal Mine.

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

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 8th 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
Rennsalville, 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.
Seely's, Saturday Jan'y 16th
Lumberton, Monday Jan'y 18th.
Wakelon, Tuesday Jan'y 19th.
Back 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 penalty of the law.

J. T. POPE, D. S. MORRISON, } Assessors.
Nov'r 25, 1863. 86-5w

TAX NOTICE.

THE Tax Collector and the Assessors for the County of Bladen, will meet the Tax Payers at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing the Neat Cattle, Horses and Mules, and also to receive the list of Tax in Kind that has not been given in:

At Marsville, on Monday Jan'y 4th, 1864.
White Oak, on Tuesday Jan'y 5th.
Beaver Dam, on Wednesday Jan'y 6th.
Brown's, on Thursday Jan'y 7th.
Colly, on Friday Jan'y 8th.
Elizabethtown, on Saturday Jan'y 9th.

All persons must attend and pay their Taxes. Those failing to do so will be required to pay the penalties prescribed by law.
J. A. ROBESON,
Tax Collector for Bladen County, N. C.
Dec'r 14, 1863 90-tpd

NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS NAVAL DEFENCES, N. C.,
WILMINGTON, Dec. 16th, 1863.

THE following Circular from the Bureau of Conscription is published by order of the Officer commanding the Naval Defences of North Carolina, for the information of Conscripts and persons liable to Conscription:

Confederate States of America,
BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION,
Richmond, March 24, 1863.

CIRCULAR ORDER.

THE attention of Officers having charge of conscripts is directed to section 2 of the act of Congress, approved October 24, 1862, which is as follows:

Sec. 2. That if any person who has been or is about to be enrolled for service in the army, shall, at any time before being assigned to any company, declare to the enrolling or commanding officer that he prefers being enrolled for service in the navy or marine corps, it shall be the duty of the said officer to enroll such person for the service which he may prefer, and to transmit to the Secretary of the Navy a list of his persons so enrolled.

The Superintendent directs that this provision of the law be observed, and that reports be made accordingly. Whenever any officer of the Navy, designated by the Navy Department, shall present himself for the purpose, any officer in charge of conscripts will cause them to be mustered in presence of such officer of the Navy, in order that they may be offered the alternative of entering naval service.

By order of Brig. Gen. G. J. Rains, Superintendent.
91-8w] A. JONES, Lt. Col., A. A. G.

Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory,
Nov. 13, 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 an 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,
Major C. S. A. Comd'g Post.
80tf]

FAYETTEVILLE WATER WORKS.

CITIZENS of the Town will be furnished with the Water at the following rates, the payments 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 Hack Stables,	$30
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. 3. 86 6w

Hillsboro' Military Academy.

THE Sixth Academic year of this Institution will begin on Wednesday, Feb'y 3d, 1864.
For circulars and information apply to
May WM. M. GORDON, Sup't.
Hillsboro', N. C., Nov. 21, 1863. 84-3m

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

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

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. 50tf

FOR SALE.

1200 ACRES of PINE LAND in Barnett county, situate about equidistant between Upper and Lower Little Rivers, being about 8 miles from each, on the West side of the Atkins Road. Apply to
HUGH McLEAN,
Sule's Creek P. O., Harnett Co., N. C.
Dec'r 12, 1863 89-3w

POTASH.

25 CASES 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 no devotends the business. Orders are solicited.
WORTH & CO., Agents.
Wilmington, N. C., Dec'r 8, 1863. 88-10 pd.

WANTED,

A MAN to take charge of a Carding Room in a Cotton Factory. Apply at this Office, by note addressed to McD. & Son.
Dec'r 9, 1863. 88-19tpd

BOOKS OPENED.

BOOKS of SUBSCRIPTION to the CAPITAL STOCK of the Lockville Mining and Manufacturing Company will be opened immediately in Raleigh under the superintendence of Geo. W. Mordecai, Esq., and Kemp P. Battle, Esq., and at Lockville under the superintendence of Capt. E. Bryan, I. N. Clogg, Esq., and John W. Sears, Esq.
THOS. D. HOGG,
President Board of Commissioners.
Dec. 22. 92 3t

Sale of Negroes.

THE subscriber as Commissioner under an order of the Court of Cumberland will sell at public auction in the town of Fayetteville, on Saturday the 16th January 1864, at the Market House, the following negro slaves, late the property of Neill Buie, Daniel Buie, Mary Buie, and Flora Buie, (Esq.) viz:
Rachel, an elderly woman.
Simon, aged about 32.
John, " " 31.
David, " " 28.
Terms made known at sale.
A. McLEAN, Adm. & Com.
Dec. 21. 92 4t

Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec 26, 1863.

BLACKSMITHS WANTED.

THE undersigned wishes hire a number of first rate BLACKSMITHS. All such who wish to do good service to the Confederate States, have now an opportunity offered them to serve their country as acceptably as they could in Tennessee or Virginia, and at the same time receive good wages for their labor.

References as to qualifications must accompany applications. Apply to
Lieut. Col. F. L. CHILDS,
92 6t] Commanding Officer.

RUN THE BLOCKADE.

W. MAC INTYRE
HAS RECEIVED,

1 CASE Mulder colors Calicoes, 1845 yards.
1 case black and white Calico, 1 yd wide, 1400 yds
1 case pillow case cotton, 40 in. wide, 2000 yds
2 cases English Shirting, 3500 yds.
20 pieces black Alpaca Lustre
200 doz. printed Lisle Handkerchiefs
500 doz. Clark's Spool Cotton, black, 200 yds.
500 doz. Clark's Spool Cotton, white, 200 yds.
500 Great Great agate Solid Buttons.
57 doz. Ame D. 3 and 4 Shield Knives.
50 sets Table Knives and Forks.
600 gross Knitting Needles, assorted Nos., 10 to 15
20 doz. Desk English Hats.
3 doz. No. 10 Cotton Cards.
150 Suspension Rivets.
Dec. 29. 92 5w4w

For Rent.

THE Country residence of the late John D. Shaw. It is about two miles from the Market House, in a pleasant neighborhood; there is on the premises a good well of water, stable, carriage house, and other conveniences. For terms, &c., apply to
W. H. STARR, Exr.
A. JOHNSON, Jr., Exr.
Fayetteville, Dec. 21. 92 4t

NEGRO SLAVE FOR SALE.

UNDER an order of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County, passed December Term 1863, I will expose to public sale, at the Market House in Fayetteville, on Monday, January 18, 1864, negro man John, belonging to the estate of the late Donald McDuffie.
DANIEL SMITH, Com'r.
A. S. CAMPBELL, Auct'r.
Dec. 28. 92 4t

Sale of Negro Man.

THE subscriber as Administrator of the Estate of John McGill, dec'd, will sell at public auction at the market house in the town of Fayetteville, on Saturday the 16th January 1864, a negro slave by the name of Lingo—terms made known at sale.
DANL. K. McGILL, Adm'r.
Dec. 21. 92 4t

MULES and WAGONS to HIRE.

TWO Four Mule Teams and Wagons to Hire. Those wishing to hire will please address the subscribers at Orrsville, Sampson county, N. C., and state what they will give per day.
W. & T. COLBRETH
Dec. 24. 93 4tpd

NOTICE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his PLANTATION, containing 631 acres, with 225 or 250 acres of cleared Land, lies in one and a half miles of Laurinburg Depot, W. C. & R. R. R. On the premises is a good story DWELLING and all necessary out houses, an Orchard of six hundred Apple Trees; and convenient to Churches and School.
J. K. McLAURIN.
Dec'r 7, 1863 88 9tpd

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 Administrator 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 19, 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-tspd

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. Watson, Gum Swamp, tax $1 23;
350 acres listed by James R. Ashley, Hog Swamp, 5 16;
100 acres listed by Robertson Singletary, Elizabeth road, 2 32; 85 acres listed by John Graham, George's Marsh, 83 cts. (From the Minutes.)
JNO. A. ROWLAND, Clerk
69-1s]

Prof. W. S. B. Matthews will visit Fayetteville and vicinity, about the 30th of this month, for the purpose of TUNING Piano Fortes; Strings replaced, etc.
Dec'r 16. 91tf

Comforts for the Army.—There is *urgent need* that the ladies should manifest their sympathy for the army, by diligent endeavors to supply the soldiers with *yarn socks*. Cold as the weather is, many of our brave men are destitute of this necessary article. Who can think of this without emotion? What daughter of our land can remember that the soldiers who have so nobly defended us are suffering such a discomfort, without resolving to supply at least *one* soldier, and plying the busy web morning, noon and night, until it be done? If this were the general resolve, the Christmas would not be over ere every soldier would be supplied. And it requires no vivid imagination to portray what effect such a gift from such a source would have upon our soldiers. To be thus remembered by the wives, and mothers, and the fair maidens of the land—to feel that these have kind hearts and ready hands for the soldiers, and find their especial delight in promoting his comfort—how it would brighten the camp fires, and soften the hardships of our noble veterans, and encourage them in their resolve that the foot of Lincoln shall never tread out the liberties of the Confederacy!

Many ladies are already at the work we have referred to. Shall we not be pardoned if we so far remove the veil of privacy as to disclose the fact that the consort of the beloved commander of the army of Northern Virginia diligently devotes her whole time to the knitting of socks and making of gloves for the soldiers? Her whole mind and efforts are bent on the comfort of the brave men who follow her husband's lead, and who have done so much for their country. We bespeak for her many thousands of willing and diligent co-laborers. Let every lady who loves her country, and who is grateful to the soldiers who have so long withstood the invading host, have a Christmas gift for the army, in the shape of something that shall promote the comfort of the soldiers.

We know that some would have a difficulty in getting wool for the purpose we have indicated; but where there is a will, a way will be found. Perhaps the quartermasters or the benevolent societies can assist. A third of a pound of yarn is not much, but it will knit a pair of the best socks, and half that quantity will do for a pair of excellent gloves. Think of the soldiers, and let all go to work!—*Richmond Sentinel.*

A Profitable Trip.—Capt. A. M. Noble, formerly of Gen. Branch's old brigade, has been appointed Quartermaster of Maj. J. C. McRae's battalion of Gen. Vance's brigade of North Carolina troops.

We learn that Maj. McRae's battalion, with a detachment of the 62d N. C. Troops, returned on the 15th inst. from a week's trip to East Tennessee, during which they visited the counties of Greene, Jefferson, part of Cocke, and Hawkins, with a large number of fine beeves, a large quantity of bacon and flour, and with at least 20,000 pounds of leather—all taken from the stores of those counties and safely secured in Western N. C. Capt. Noble seized the greater portion of this valuable property and successfully superintended its transportation to a place of safety. This trip will pay.—*Raleigh State Journal.*

The Doom of the Deserters.—The Rebel learns from a gentleman who has just returned from a visit to Tennessee and the southern portion of Kentucky, that men who have deserted from our army and returned home, are entirely outlawed from all decent society. They are not recognized by those who were formerly their best friends, and in many instances are repudiated by their relatives. The ladies do not tolerate their visits and they are the objects of universal scorn and contempt. If there are any in the armies and we presume there are but few, who imagine that they can desert their banners and the glorious cause they have sworn to uphold, and be received as a friend by their former associates, let them be disabused of such an impression. There is no human being more detestable or more detested by both friend and foe than the deserter. The withering scorn of the world follows him while living, and infamy clings to his name and follows it into the grave. His crime becomes the reproach of his children for generations after he has passed away. If he is a young man, no more crushing blight can settle upon his name. It will blast his earthly hopes and make his life a curse. Friends will avoid him, while enemies will throw it in his teeth until he will curse the hour when his evil genius prompted him to leave the path of glory and the high road to honor and fame, to become a by-word and hissing of the world.

TOWN ELECTION.

AN ELECTION for Mayor and seven Commissioners of the Town of Fayetteville will be held at the Town Hall on the first Monday in January 1864.
HECTOR McNEILL, Sheriff.
Dec'r 16, 1863. 90-E

STOLEN,

FROM my stable on the night of the 18th inst., a DARK BAY MARE, nearly a black, small white in one of the hind legs, mark of saddle on the back; also marks of gear on both shoulders. There is also a mark, or scar on the nose produced by a nail. I will pay a liberal reward for any information that will lead to her recovery, or Four Dollars for any proof that will convict the thief.
Any information of her [illegible], please direct to Terahtown P. O., [illegible]
D. P. WEST.
Dec'r 19, 1863. 90 4tpd

WANTED,

BY an exempt soldier, a situation as Teacher in some School or private family where little walking will be required. Could fill some of the many "shade offices" about to be vacated by the present Congress. Is a graduate, and has references from the late H. W. Miller and others.
Address WM. MARCOM,
91 3tpd Raleigh, N. C.

$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. PITTEWAY.
Wilmington, Nov. 23, 1863. 85-1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, being 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 debts 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. 68-tf