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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.M. 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. 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, to E. Page, manager at the works, or to
J. M. WILLIAMS,
General Superintendent.
Fayetteville, Nov 20, 1862. 81tf

WANTED.

2,500 BUSHELS WHEAT,
1,500 " CORN.

Persons having the above articles to sell will receive the highest Cash price by calling on Mr. M. Thomson, at the Merchant Mills, Fayetteville, or on the subscriber at his old stand on Market Square.
ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.
Nov. 5, 1862. 75tf

ARMY HARNESS.

I AM prepared to manufacture all kinds of Wagon Harness for Army use. I tan my leather and can give good bargains. Agents will do well to send their orders to me as they shall have prompt attention, and sent off in quick dispatch. JOHN CARTER.
Goldston P. O., Chatham Co., N. C., June 13, 1862. 24tf

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

SALT! SALT!!

25 SACKS for sale by
ROBERT MITCHELL.
Dec. 22. 88-tf

TOBACCO.

190 BOXES VIRGINIA TOBACCO, various grades, for sale on consignment, by
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
May 23. 31tf

Sole Leather wanted.

2000 LBS. of heavy well tanned SOLE LEATHER, suitable for Belting. Apply to
D. MURPHY.
Fayetteville, April 14. 20tf

Wanted to Purchase,

WESTERN RAIL ROAD STOCK;
Bank Notes;
Gold and Silver;
North Carolina Treasury Notes (Fundable;)
" " Bonds, $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.

SHAVING 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. 85-

THE DIXIE PRIMER,

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	$30 00
Academic Class,	40 00
Music and Painting, each,	30 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.
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 13, 1863. 31-3pd

NOTICE.

THE firm of R. G. WORTH & CO., and WORTH & DANIEL have combined and will continue the **General Commission and Forwarding Business,** At the old stand of T. C. & R. 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. 78-3m

R. 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 Port 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. R. REIDE, Gen'l Ag't.
Aug. 25. 58-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. 93-3mpd

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 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. D.] 14tf

WANTED,

BANK NOTES of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia.
Also, North Carolina six per cent. Fundable Notes.
Also, North Carolina six per cent. Bonds, new issue.
W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.,
Brokers, Raleigh, N. C.
March 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. 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. 81tf

GRIND STONES FOR SALE.

THE undersigned have taken the Agency for the sale of Messrs. W. B. Farrar & Co.'s Grind Stones, and have now on hand sizes running from 16X22 inches to 6 feet by 11 inches; and can have out at short notice ANY SIZES wanted. Persons in want of Grind Stones will please correspond with the undersigned, who will fill orders promptly and guarantee the quality of the grit as represented.
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
Fayetteville, May 27, 1863. 84-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 67-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. 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. 86tf

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.
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.
Shaly's, Saturday Jan'y 16th.
Lumberton, Monday Jan'y 18th.
Wishart's, 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 penalties 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 Navassville, on Monday Jan'y 4th, 1864
White Oak, on Tuesday Jan'y 5th.
Beaver Dam, on Wednesday Jan'y 6th.
Bennett'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 the 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.
91-6w] A. JONES, Lt. Col., A. A. G.

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 cooking utensils to remain.

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

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 33 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 29 S, R 41 E; T 38 S, R 42 E; T 39 S, R 42 E; T 40 S, R 42 E; T 47 S, R 43 E; T 41 S, R 41 E: Property of Gomez, Gomez & Gomez.

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

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

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 2, T 31 S, R 22 E: Property of heirs of Esther 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 33: 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 38 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-ts

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

TESTAMENTS AND HYMNS.

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

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 Hotel Stables,	$20
Bar Rooms and Eating Houses,	20
Banks,	20
Private Boarding Houses,	10
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 priviledged to use the water gratis.
JOHN W. BAKER, Jr.,
Sup't Fayetteville Water Works
Dec. 8. 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
Maj WM. M. GORDON, Sup't.
Hillsboro', N. C., Nov 21, 1863. 84-3m

Sale of Negroes.

THE subscriber as Commissioner under an order of the County 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, (Ban) viz:

Rachel, an elderly woman,
Simon, aged about 33.
John, " " 31.
David, " " 23.

Terms made known at sale.
A. McLEAN, Adm'r. & Com.
Dec. 21. 92 ts

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

BLACKSMITHS WANTED.

THE undersigned wishes to 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 Madder colors Calicoes, 1845 yards.
1 case black and white Calico, ¼ yrd wide, 1400 yds.
1 case pillow case cotton, 40 in. wide, 2000 yds.
2 cases English Shirting, 8500 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 Grass agate Shirt Buttons.
57 doz. fine 2, 3 and 4 bladed Knives.
50 sets Table Knives and Forks.
500 gross Knitting Needles, assorted Nos., 10 to 16
20 doz Drab English Hats.
3 doz. No 10 Cotton Cards.
150 Expansion Skirts.
Dec. 29. 92-5twks

For Rent.

THE Country residence of the late John D. Starr; 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
M. M. STARR, Extrx.
A. JOHNSON, Jr., Extr.
Fayetteville, Dec. 21. 92 3t

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, Jan'y 18, 1864, negro man John, belonging to the estate of the late Dugald McDuffie. DANIEL SMITH, Com'r.
A. M. CAMPBELL, Auct'r.
Dec. 28. 92 ts

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 Jan'y 1864, a negro slave by the name of Lingo—terms made known at sale
DAN'L K. McGILL, Adm'r.
Dec. 21. 92 ts

MULES and WAGONS to HIRE.

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

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 Laurinburg 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 88-9tpd

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 E. C. Watson, Gum Swamp, tax $1 28;
350 acres listed by James R. Ashley, Hog Swamp, 5 16;
100 acres listed by Roberson Singletary, Elizabeth road, 2 32;
85 acres listed by John Grahfin, George's Marsh, 83 cts. (From the Minutes.)
89-ts] JNO A ROWLAND, Clerk.

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

POTASH.

25 CASKS extra quality home-made POTASH on hand, put up in excellent packages of 8 to 850 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 Room in a Cotton Factory. Apply at this Office, by note addressed to McD. & Son.
Dec'r 9, 1863. 88-19tpd

JOHN H. COOK, Auctioneer.

Wharves, Store and Dwelling House,
TO RENT AT AUCTION.

2 WHARVES at Campbellton Landing;
2 Warehouses on Water Street;
1 Warehouse in rear of above;
1 Improved Lot, No 10, in Lower Fayetteville;
1 Do. No. 11, do do;
1 Dwelling House, Burgess Street;
1 Two story Brick Tenement on South side of Hay street, adjoining Mr. E. P. Moore.

The above property will be rented at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, on Tuesday Jan'y 12th, 1864.
M. A. RUSH, Adm'x.
BENJ. RUSH, Adm'r.
Dec'r 26, 1863 93-3t

Real Estate at Auction.

ON the 12th day of January 1864: the STORE and LOT known as Wilkings's Auction Store; fronts on Hay, Maxwell and Franklin streets, adjoining the Bank of Clarendon, will be sold at Auction.
JOHN H. COOK, Auct'r.
Dec'r 26, 1863 93 3t

Farm for Rent and Land for Sale,
AT AUCTION.

ON Tuesday the 12th inst., will be rented at Auction at the Market House in Fayetteville, a PLANTATION containing 94 acres, about 40 acres of which are cleared, a part fresh cleared low grounds; and on the premises is a good Dwelling House, situated five miles below Fayetteville, formerly the land of Henry Carter.

At the same time will be sold, 5½ acres of land on Hay Mount, South of the Arsenal and near the residence of John Jackson—an excellent building place with a superior spring of water.

At same time will be rented for one year, the commodious Residence known as the Hooper place, situated on Church Lane.

Will sell at same time, 1 Sewing Machine.
JOHN H. COOK, Auct'r.
Jan'y 2, 1864 94 2t

FOR RENT,

MY FARM, known as the Myrtle Hill place, situated three miles North of town, on the Cape Fear River, including the large and comfortable dwelling house and office. There are one hundred and thirty acres of cleared land, lying mostly on the river and not subject to overflow.

For further information and terms apply to Mr Duncan McLaurin.
JAMES W. STRANGE.
Jan'y 4, 1864. 94tf

Plantation for Rent.

THE Shaw plantation, on Cape Fear, 3 miles from Town, is offered for rent the present year. For further particulars, apply to JAS. JENKINS.
Fayetteville, Jan'y 2, 1864 94-6t

LAND FOR SALE.

WE will sell to the highest bidder at Griffin's Bluff, Robeson county, on Saturday the 30th day of Jan'y 1864, the following LAND: 1st lot, Coward Swamp, Creek Swamp and the upland adjoining, containing seven or eight hundred acres. 2d lot, containing three hundred and four acres, known as the Conner place. 3d lot, containing six hundred and sixty acres in Columbus county, lying in the Creek Swamp, opposite Griffin's Bluff. Terms one half cash, the balance twelve months credit, note and approved security.
WILLIAM GRIFFIN.
ALLEN GRIFFIN.
Dec'r 28, 1863 93 4tpd

FOR SALE.

5000 ACRE TRACT
OF
SUPERIOR MOUNTAIN LAND,
In Buncombe, N. C.

THIS above tract contains as rich land as can be found in Western North Carolina; is situated on the waters of Sandy Mush, and in the range of mountains called by that name. The land is heavily timbered with Buckeye, Chestnut, Oak, Poplar, Walnut, Linn, Cherry, Ash, Sugartree, etc. While the soil is appropriate to all kinds of grain, it is specially adapted to stock raising, and offers one of the best opportunities to any one desiring the tract for extensive cattle and sheep ranges, or who would like to engage with the proprietor of the land in that business. To any one desirous of entering stock on shares, or of furnishing a capital proportionate with the proprietor, for the purpose, by addressing him at Sandy Mush P. O., Buncombe Co., N. C., for the latter or for purchase, every particular and terms will be made known.

Undoubted title, and about one hundred acres of cultivated lands, and houses on the tract.
J. M. LOWRY, Proprietor,
Sandy Mush, N. C.
E. J. ASTON, Agent, Asheville.
Dec. 24. 93 3t

Physician's Card.

DR. D. A. CAMPBELL (late of Marion, S. C.,) has removed to Fayetteville and taken an office on Bow street, where he may be found at all times, with an ample stock of Medicines, to answer Professional calls. Satisfactory reference furnished, &c.
Jan'y 2, 1864 94 3mpd

Wood Wanted.

SEALED Proposals will be received until the 10th inst., for one hundred cords sound OAK WOOD, delivered at the Arsenal.
MATTHEW P. TAYLOR,
Major and A. Q. M.
Jan'y 2, 1864 94-t10th

Harnett County.

THE Magistrates of Harnett County are ordered to meet at the Court House in Lillington, on the 2d Monday in January 1864.
R. C. BELDEN, Cham'n.
Dec'r 31, 1863 94-2t

$10 Reward,

WILL be paid for the apprehension and delivery to me of HENRY ALONZO, a mulatto free boy, about 16 years of age. He is bound to me as an apprentice. I hereby forewarn all persons from harboring said boy. H. WHALEY.
Fayetteville, Jan'y 1, 1864 94-8tpd

CATTLE STRAYED.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, living near Fayetteville, about two months ago, a black and white Cow, 4 years old. Also, about a year ago, a red Cow, about 5 years old, with crumply horns; would by this time have a calf about 8 months old. Also, a black yearling, with a red streak all down his back, crumply horns. All marked with the Mallett mark, viz: swallow-fork in each ear. Any information will be thankfully received, and a reward of $10 each will be paid for their recovery.
ELIZABETH HENDERSON.
Dec. 29. 93-3t

Dividend No. 20.
BANK OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
DECEMBER 23, 1863.

THE Board of Directors of this Bank having declared a semi annual Dividend of Two Dollars and Fifty cents ($2 50) per Share, the same will be paid to Stockholders or order, in Confederate States Treasury Notes, on and after Wednesday the 6th day of January 1864. Stockholders are requested to draw their dividends promptly.
JNO. J. BLACKWOOD, Pres't.
Dec'r 20, 1863 93-4t

Prof. W. S. B. Matthews will visit Fayetteville and vicinity, about the 20th of this month, for the purpose of TUNING Piano Fortes; Strings replaced, etc.
Dec'r 16. 91tf

The Wealth, Power and Crime of London.—The city of London now covers an area of one hundred and twenty square miles, and contains a population of about three millions souls. It is stated in a late report of the Registrar General that its population has increased, since 1860, at the rate of one thousand per week. It far surpasses any other city on the face of the earth in wealth, and, alas—it must also be added—in human misery also. The Registrar-General records the lamentable fact that one in six of those who leave the world, die in the public institutions—workhouses, hospitals, asylums or prisons. Nearly one in eleven of the deaths is in the workhouse. Every sixth person dies a pauper or a criminal! And how great a number who barely manage to escape this fate. The severe competition for subsistence and wealth which characterises London life is a terrible ordeal for any human being to pass through.

Cities are centres of great temptation, in which many persons sink every year from wealth to poverty, by a love of display beyond their incomes. Others again are tempted still deeper, and forsake the paths of virtue for those of vice. It is related that of the 8,000 convicts in institutions near London, 1,000 were born in affluence and had received a classical education. Allured by the vices of gambling in attending sportive scenes, they squandered their patrimony; and being tempted, committed crime, thus sinking to the degraded condition of felons. London has always been an alluring city to provincial youth. Goldsmith declared, that in his day thousands died there yearly from broken hearts, stricken by poverty; and to-day similar scenes are witnessed and like sorrows experienced to an extent unimagined by the sensitive poet.

An Incident at Gettysburg.—A Surgeon of the Virginia army relates the following incident:

As I was pushing my way through a crowd of idle spectators, at the 2d corps hospital, Gettysburg, one of our wounded, from a North Carolina regiment, called to me in a feeble voice. I went to him, and he said:

"You are a Confederate surgeon, are you not?"

I answered him, "Yes; what can I do for you?"

He caught me nervously by the arm, and in a manner very striking and very eloquent, he uttered: "What do you think, doctor? I am wounded and dying in defence of my country, and these people are trying to persuade me to take the oath of allegiance to theirs!"

The crowd around him scattered as if a bomb had fallen in their midst, whilst I, overcome by the fervent eloquence of his words, could only bow in silence over the gallant fellow, upon whose brow the damp shadow of death was already gathering.

The Returned Prisoners from Point Lookout.—The five hundred Confederates who arrived here Monday night on the steamer Schultz were from Point Lookout, Md. From conversation with some of them, we learn that a large number bought their places on the truce boat from the prison authorities, paying in whatever sums of greenbacks they could get hold of—from $10 to $100—for the privilege of going off in the numbers selected. One of them had $15 in the hands of the yankee clerk of the post, and secured his place by offering to surrender it. The offer was accepted. The returned prisoners say that, with the exception of the Marylanders, our men are in a bad condition at Point Lookout—many of them being barefooted, and nearly all ragged. The "oath" was tendered to the prisoners at Lookout, but not a corporal's guard took it.

Richmond Dispatch.

Women, like Spanish houses, have many doors and few windows; it is easier to get into their hearts than to look into them.

The best thing out—out of debt.

Why are the Marys the most amiable of their sex? Because they can always be *Mollified*.

THE BINGHAM SCHOOL,
OAKS, ORANGE COUNTY, N. C.
Room for several *good* Boys
Tuition for 20 weeks from Jan'y 14th, $150
Board " " " " " 500
Address W. J. BINGHAM & SONS,
Oaks, Orange N. C.
Dec'r 29, 1863 93 9tpd

Charlotte Female Institute.

THE next term will begin on Wednesday Jan'y 27th, and continue twenty weeks. Board per session $500. Tuition $50. The ornamental branches an extra charge. Each pupil will furnish her own towels, table napkins and ring, one pair of sheets, two pillow cases, one counterpane and one drinking cup. For circulars containing full particulars address
Rev. R. BURWELL, Charlotte, N. C.
Dec'r 31, 1863 93 4tpd
Presbyterian copy.

NOTICE.

THE Bridge Committee give notice, that the County Bridge over Rockfish Creek, on the Wilmington Road, is not deemed safe. Persons crossing it must do so at their own risk. Preparations are being made to repair the Bridge, and they are expected to be completed during the next week.
Dec'r 30, 1863. 93 3t

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, both having entered the military service of the Confederate States of America, hereby give notice to their old customers and friends, that they have appointed John D. Starr and John D. Williams, of this place, their attorneys to collect either separately or conjointly all moneys due them either by account or note, and otherwise to attend to their business generally during their absence. They respectfully ask all persons indebted to them to call as promptly as possible on their agents and make payment.
STARR & WILLIAMS.
Sept. 19, 1861. 59-tf

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

NOW in the tenth year of successful operation, with growing capital and firmer hold upon public confidence, continues to insure the lives of all healthy persons from 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 punctually paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

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

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