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SPECIAL NOTICE.

From and after this date, no name of a new subscriber will be entered without payment in advance, nor will the paper be sent to such subscribers for a longer time than is paid for.

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

W.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

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

JOHNSON, WILLIAMS & CO.,
SALT MAKERS,

WE have thirty (30) pans now in operation nine miles east of Wilmington. Parties wishing to supply themselves with salt, can be furnished by applying to A. Johnson, Jr., Agent at Fayetteville, to E. Page, manager at the works, or to
J. M. WILLIAMS,
General Superintendent.
Fayetteville, Nov 20, 1862. 81tf

WANTED.
2,500 BUSHELS WHEAT,
1,500 " CORN.
Persons having the above articles to sell will receive the highest Cash price by calling on Mr. M. Thomason, at the Merchant Mills, Fayetteville, or on the subscriber at his old stand on Market Square.
ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.
Nov. 5, 1862. 75tf

ARMY HARNESS.

I AM prepared to manufacture all kinds of Wagon Harness for Army use. I tan my leather and can give good bargains. Agents will do well to send their orders to me as they shall have prompt attention, and rent off in quick dispatch. JOHN CARTER.
Goldston P. O., Chatham Co., N. C., June 13, 1862. 34tf

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

SALT! SALT!!
25 SACKS for sale by
ROBERT MITCHELL.
Dec. 22. 63-tf

TOBACCO.
190 BOXES VIRGINIA TOBACCO, various grades, for sale on consignment, by
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
May 28. 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;)
" " " $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.

BAR 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 [illegible] within a short time. POWDER [illegible] at Washington have become so inso[illegible] Congressmen doubtless find it difficult to [illegible]. They probably fear that they will be [illegible] places by the negroes. Already some [illegible] have been received with distinguished [illegible] the Lincoln's New Year's Levee, and by [illegible] we expect to hear of their shoving [illegible] else from the Levee, provided they be [illegible] committed to the penitentiary under the [illegible] prompt payment.
HECTOR McNEILL, Adm'r.
Dec. 10, 1863. 65- t

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

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. 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. 31-ypd

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. 58-tf

To Cotton Planters.
I HAVE been appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, Chief Agent for the purchase of Cotton for the Confederate Government within the State of North Carolina, and will pay for the same in 7 per cent. Bonds or Cash.
Sub-Agents visiting the different parts of the State, buying in my name, will have written certificates of appointment.
By order of the Secretary of the Treasury, all Cotton purchased by myself or my agents, on and after the 18th day of March 1863, will be paid for in 7 per cent. Bonds or Cash, and not 8 per cent. Bonds as stated in a former advertisement. Up to that time, however, the 8 per cent. bonds will be furnished as stated.
Patriotic citizens are now offered an opportunity to aid the Government by selling to it their Cotton rather than to private capitalists.
LEWIS S. WILLIAMS.
Charlotte, March 24, 1863. [C. D.] 14tf

WANTED,
BANK NOTES of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia.
Also, North Carolina six per cent. Fundable Notes.
Also, North Carolina six per cent. Bonds, now issue.
W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.,
Brokers, Raleigh, N. C.
March 9. 9tf

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. D. Parrar & Co.'s Grind Stones, and have now on hand sizes running from 18X2½ inches to 6 feet by 11 inches, and can have out at short notice ANY SIZES wanted. Persons in want of Grind Stones will please correspond with the undersigned, who will fill orders promptly and guarantee the quality of the grit as represented.
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
Fayetteville, May 27, 1863. 32-tf

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

Palma Christi Beans.
THE subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for any quantity of Palma Christi Beans.
J. A. WORTH.
Fayetteville, Oct. 8 7tf

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

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 [illegible] 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 [illegible] cents per diem, and his pay $12 per month. [illegible] CONGRESS in the House: *permission* will be required from parents or guardians, where the applicant is under the conscript age, in Ga., to authorize the enlistment in certain cases. Each recruit must bring with him a blanket or bed [illegible] On Thursday [illegible] and come prepared to remain [illegible] to the Seat of Government, or if the recruit comes provided with saddle, bridle, halters and saddle blankets furnished [illegible] of members of the Government, he will be paid for them a fair valuation [illegible] its passage. Apply to Capt MATTHEW P. TAYLOR, at the Arsenal. F. L. CHILDS,
80tf] Major C. S. A. Comd'g Post.

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

AUCTION SALES.
Peremptory Cargo Sale of Direct Importation,
BY CATALOGUE
BY WILKES MORRIS, Auctioneer.
ON TUESDAY, January 26th, 1864, commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M., I will sell at my Sales Rooms, No. 2, Granite Row, Wilmington, N. C., by catalogue, the cargoes of the Steamships
PET, LUCY, AND WILD DAYRELL,
With large consignments from other vessels, viz:
DRY GOODS.
68 bales Dark and Fancy Prints, Schawbe's & Hoyle's
28 bales Black and White do
28 bales and cases Bleached Shirting
14 cases Black Alpacas
6 cases Super French Black Broad Cloth
5 bales extra heavy Wool Coatings
10 cases Cassimeres
8 cases Fancy Mohairs
6 bales Welsh Flannel
4 bales Fancy Wove Flannels
1 bale Scarlet Flannel
4 bales Blue Satinetts
2 bales Mixed Seal Skins
2 bales Fancy Tweeds
4 bales Bed Tick
2 cases French Merino
2 cases French Cassimere
2 cases L. C. Shirts
1 case Steel Doe Cloth
1 case Pilot Cloth
2 cases Heavy Blue Army Cloth
2 cases Super Blue Broad Cloth
1 case Water Proof Tweeds
1 case Velvet Pile
8 cases Linseys
1 case Mottled Alpaca
1 case Grey Delaines
2 cases Flannel DeLaines
1 case Plaid Knickerbocker
2 cases Fancy Flannel Shirts
2 cases Merino Shirts
1 case Merino Drawers
4 cases Merino
1 case Colored Handkerchiefs
1 case Paper Cambrics
8 cases Spool Cotton
8 cases Bone Buttons
1 case Military Buttons
4 cases Pins, Kirby's
1 case Hair Pins
1 case Stay Binding
1 case Linen Shirt Collars
1 case Long Shawls
2 cases Gloves and Mitts
1 case Hoop Skirts
1 case assorted Ribbons
BOOTS AND SHOES.
64 cases Gent's and Ladies' Shoes
24 cases Army Bluchers
6 cases Shoe Thread
7 bales Sole Leather
3 cases French waxed Calf Skins
STATIONERY.
50 cases Cap, Letter, and Note Paper
13 cases Pens, Holders and Pencils
8 cases Envelopes, white and buff
3 cases Playing Cards
29 bundles Paste Boards
CARDING, &c.
4 cases Card Clothing
47 cases Cotton Cards, No. 10
HATS AND CAPS.
20 cases Gents' Caps
8 cases French Felt Hats
GROCERIES.
44 bbls Crushed Sugar
60 bags Java Coffee
10 half Chests Young Hyson Tea
20 cases Vinegar
20 cases Pickles
20 cases Salad Oil
40 cases Brown Soap
100 cases White Soap
50 cases Belmont Sperm Candles
56 barrels Mackerel
18 barrels Salmon
LIQUORS.
6 quarter casks Cognac Brandy, a superior article
90 casks Bourbon Whiskey
10 half pipes Bourbon Whiskey
8 pipes Holland Gin
9 casks Old Tom Gin
203 cases Geneva Gin
123 cases Old Malt Whiskey
65 cases Bourbon Whiskey
16 cases Schnidam Schnapps
20 cases Champagne
18 cases Pale Ale
215 cases Cognac Brandy, Dupont and other favorite brands.
SALT.
306 sacks Liverpool G A Salt
160 sacks Turk's Island Salt
2 crates Earthen Ware
25 cases Glass Ware, Tumblers, Wine Glasses and Decanters.
HARDWARE, &c.
10 tons, 400 bundles, fine Nail Rod Iron
80 boxes Terne Plates
44 kegs cut Nails
2560 lbs. Hollow Ware
4 cases Knives and Forks
2 cases Scissors and Razors
1 case Files, Hammers, Hatchets and Gimlets.
116 boxes Window Glass
10 cases Per. Caps
BAGGING AND ROPE.
25 bales Gunny Bagging
30 coils Bale Rope
DRUGS, &c.
320 kegs Bi. Carb Soda
26 casks Soda Crystals
60 casks Epsom Salts
25 barrels Lump Alum
8 kegs Pow'd Cream Tartar
2 cases Iodide Potass
8 cases Quinine
40 barrels English Copperas
100 boxes Extract Logwood
6 casks Refined Camphor
1 tierce Canada Resena
1 case Citric Acid
1 case Acid Tart
1 tierce Pulv. Acacia
3 casks Flor. Sulphur
10 drums Balsam Copaiba
36 casks Alcohol
11 Puncheons Alcohol
12 casks Linseed Oil
70 drums Linseed Oil
10 cases Tannin Acid
1 case India Rhubarb
1 keg Chlor. Potash
2 kegs Salts Tartar
14 cases Balsam Copaiba
2 cases Pow'd Cantharides
1 keg Gum Acacia Zinc
6 cases Mustard
2 carboys Sulph. Acid
2 carboys Acetic Acid
1 case Pow'd Ipecac
1 case Pulv. Rhei Turkey
8 cases Bi. Carb Potash
3 cases Pow'd Jalap
4 cases India Rhubarb
8 cases Castor Oil
10 drums Olive Oil
10 cases Calomel, Pil Hydraig, and Iodide Potass
4 cases Chloroform.
Jan. 7 96-ts

☞ Persons attending this sale with a view of purchasing, are hereby notified that no drafts or acceptances will be received in payment of bills. Only money or Bank paper will be received.

Turner's N. C. Almanac for 1864, second edition, just received.
Jan'y 9. E. J. HALE & SONS.

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.

33,000 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.
WILL be sold in Lake City, on Thursday the 21st of January, A. D. 1864, the following property, sequestrated by a decree of the Confederate States Court for the District of Florida:
20,000 acres of Land, known as the Flemming Grant, situated in Brevard county, Florida, on Indian River, in T 30 S, R 37 E; T 30 S, R 38 E; T 31 S, R 38 E, T 31 S, R 37 E: Property of Bernard, of Boston.
12,180 acres of Land in Brevard county, known as the Gomez Grant, in T 39 S, R 41 E; T 38 S, R 42 E; T 39 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.
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 Hernalles.
200 acres in Hillsborough county, Florida, N E ¼ of S E ¼ of Sec 3, T 31 S, R 22 E, and N W ¼ of S E ¼; S ½ of S E ¼; and N E ¼ of S W ¼ of Sec 3, T 31 S, R 22 E: Property of heirs of Luther Wilson.
120 acres of Land in Hillsborough county, Florida, N W ¼ of Sec 14, T 27 S, R 20 E: Property of Atwater, Mulford & Co.
Block No 38; N ½ of Water Lot No 11; and Lot No —, Block 35: Lots 1, 2, and 4, in Block 12; Lot No 5, in block 17:
1 Steam Saw and Grist Mill,
on block No 38, in the city of Tampa:
80 acres of Land, in Hillsboro' county, Florida, N ½ of N W ¼ of Sec 5, T 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, or E. M. Thompson, at Tampa, Florida.
E. M. THOMPSON, Receiver.
F. McLEOD, Con. States Att'y.
Oct. 21, 1863. 78-ts

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,	$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 gats.
JOHN W. BAKER, Jr.,
Sup't Fayetteville Water Works.
Dec. 3. 86 6w

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

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. 84-8m

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.

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, " " 28.
Terms made known at sale.
A. McLEAN, Admr. & Com.
Dec. 21. 92 ts

RUN THE BLOCKADE.
W. MAC INTYRE
HAS RECEIVED,
1 CASE Madder colors Calicoes, 1845 yards.
1 case black and white Calico, ½ yrd 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 Gross Gross 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. 92-5tw&a

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

Valuable Land in Harnett for Sale.
BY virtue of authority vested in me by the last Will and Testament of Hector M. McLean, dec'd, I will sell on a credit of six months with interest from sale, or for cash as the purchaser may elect, that valuable PLANTATION, on which the testator lived previous to his death, containing about six hundred acres. This land lies on the North side of Cape Fear River, fronting on the same about one mile and a quarter, and running back at least three-fourths of a mile. This land is within a mile of Lillington, the County Site, and is very valuable, presenting advantages rarely offered in this county. There is a very valuable MILL SITE on the land. Any person desiring to examine the premises will apply to Hugh McLean, Esq., or to Gen. A. D. McLean, either of whom will take pleasure in showing them.
EFFIE C. McLEAN, Ex'r
of H. M. McLEAN.
Dec'r 22, 1863 95tf

A small lot of North Carolina BAR IRON
OF Superior quality, to be exchanged for CORN, PORK, BACON, or other country Produce. Apply to
B. ROSE.
Jan'y 4. 95-3t

THOS. J. JOHNSON,
General Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
45 North Water St.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan'y 8, 1864 96 3mpd

WANTED,
ONE or TWO MULAY SAWS. Any person having such to dispose of will please address the undersigned at Prospect Hall, Bladen County, stating price &c.
J. W. PURDIE.
Jan. 7. 96-3tpd

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 references furnished, &c.
Jan'y 2, 1864 94-3mpd

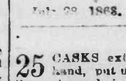
$50 REWARD.
RANAWAY on the 29th of December, my yellow boy SILAS DANIEL, copper complexion, looks surly unless spoken to, at which time he is quick motioned and quick to speak. I think he is lurking about Wilmington, the salt works, or running the river, working about under the pretence of being free. He has a mark on one of his arms, a black spot between his wrist and elbow and near his wrist than his elbow; I think it is on his left arm. I will give the above reward for his delivery to me or confinement in any Jail so that I get him. I will give twenty-five dollars more for proof sufficient to convict any person of harboring or conveying him off. This boy Silas is between 19 and 20 years of age, and is nearly six feet high.
My address is at the Post Office, Fayetteville, N. C., Cumberland county.
GEORGE HOLMES, Jr.
Jan'y 4, 1864 95tf

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

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 McDeffie. DANIEL SMITH, Com'r.
A. M. CAMPBELL, Aust'r.
Dec. 28. 92 ts

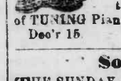
Sale of Negro Man.
THE subscriber as Administrator of the Estate of John McGill dec'd, will sell at public auction at the market house in the town of Fayetteville, on Saturday the 16th Jan'y 1864, a negro slave by the name of Lingo—terms made known at sale.
DAN'L K. McGILL, Adm'r.
Dec. 21. 92-ts

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 B. Ashley, Hog Swamp, 5 16; 100 acres listed by Roberson Singletary, Elizabeth road, 2 32; 85 acres listed by John Graham, George's Marsh, 83 cts. (From the Minutes.)
89-ts] JNO A. ROWLAND, Clerk.


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.
Jan. 22, 1863. 80tf

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 Room in a Cotton Factory. Apply at this Office, by note addressed to MoD. & Son.
Dec'r 9, 1863 88-19tpd


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 15 91tf

Southern Books.
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BELL;
Catechisms of the Wesleyan Methodists;
Historical Scripture Questions for Sunday Schools and the Camp;
School Testaments;
The First Dixie Reader;
The Stonewall Song Book;
The Cotton Field Melodies;
The Dixie Land Songster.
Dec'r 9 E. J. HALE & SONS

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

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

FRENCH ELECTIONEERING.
The correspondent of the Times, at Paris, writing on the 17th of December, tells the following story:
The brother of a high functionary in Paris was started for one of the northern districts at the last general election, which, as you may remember, began on Sunday, the 31st of May. It is superfluous to observe that a person with his nearest relative in so exalted a station was not an opposition candidate. Being powerfully seconded in his canvas by all the officials, he was returned by 29,067 votes. One of the most active of his agents happened to be in the principal town of the district at the moment the peasants had just left the church after hearing mass. About 100 of them were standing in groups near the spot where the polling was going on. They were simple-looking fair-complexioned and round-faced—the very men on whom the eloquence of a bustling and devoted partisan would be likely to tell. He accosted them, inquired after their health, and that of their mothers and sisters, wives and children, in the most affectionate manner, and ended by asking them whether they would take a little refreshment after their walk on a warm day. They smiled consent, and accepted the invitation with many thanks. Adjourning to a public house close by, the hospitable stranger ordered the publican to regale them plentifully with bread, cheese, sausages and wine. The order was complied with, and they ate and drank their fill amid profusion of thanks.
"It is not to me you owe thanks," said their generous entertainer: "it is to M. X——, whose affection for honest men like you is known to all the country round, and who never thinks of you without tears in his eyes."
"M. X—— is very good to think of us, and we should be delighted to thank him in person for giving us such a good breakfast, only we don't know where to find him."
"My good friends, there is no occasion to give yourselves any trouble. M. X——, who is the wealthiest man living, is the Government candidate for the district; and if you really wish to show your gratitude, you have only to step over the way and drop your tickets in the ballot-box."
The peasants looked at each other with a very puzzled air. "We would, sir, do that or anything else, to please so hospitable a gentleman; but, we are sorry to say, we cannot vote."
"Cannot vote! How is that? What do you mean? You haven't lost your civic rights, I hope? You look much too honest to have ever incurred such a misfortune."
"We *are* honest men, sir, and we have never done anything against the law; but the truth of the matter is, we cannot vote because we are not Frenchmen; we are Belgians."
"Belgians! And you have eaten whole kilometres of my sausages, and drunk an entire cask of wine, and all for nothing!—You are a pack of ——"
What he said was not heard, for he ran off amid the laughter of the bystanders, vexed and ashamed, and swearing, like Maître Corbeau, *"qu'on ne l'y prendrait plus."* The Belgians returned to their homes with high notions of French hospitality, but since that day the impulsive agent cannot bear the sight of a Belgian.

The Mortality in the Yankee Armies.—It appears from statistics that the general mortality rate of the armies of the United States during the first year of the war, was 67.6 per thousand of mean strength, including with deaths from disease those from wounds and injuries. The mortality from disease alone was 50.4 per thousand; that from wounds and injuries of every kind, 17.2 per thousand. The average annual mortality from disease alone, in the U. S. army, during 18 years of peace, was 24 per thousand. In the U. S. army, during the Mexican war, 109.8 per thousand. In the British army, during the Crimean war, 232 per thousand. In the British army, during the year 1859, 9 per thousand.

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. 58-tf

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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, 1863 77-

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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 1863. Fayetteville, N. C

Young's Arithmetical Dictionary,
EMBRACING a system of Arithmetic, Ready Reckoner, Interest Calculator, Book Keeping, Forms, &c.
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Dec'r 16.