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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.

WM. 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. 51tf

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 can furnish 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 18, 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 82-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;)
" " " $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, 1863. 86-

THE DIXIE PRIMER,

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

Mt. Vernon Female Seminary.

THE 2d Session will commence the 15th of FEBRUARY and continue 20 weeks.

Tuition in English Branches	$30 00
" " Music and Painting, (each,)	40 00
School Room expenses	8 00

Board $350 per session. If paid in provisions at old prices $50. All of Tuition and one half of Board required in advance. Each pupil will furnish her own towels, one pair sheets, one pair pillow cases, one counterpane or quilt and a drinking cup.
Rev. WM. HOOPER, } Principals
T. C. HOOPER.
Address St. Lawrence P. O., Chatham County.
Jan'y 12 97-6w

FAIR BLUFF ACADEMY.

THE next session of this School will commence Jan'y 18th, 1864. The Principal will devote his whole attention to the moral as well as the mental advancement of the students. Board can be had in the village upon reasonable terms.
A. McN. LEACH, Principal.
Jan'y 12 97 6pd

THE BINGHAM SCHOOL,
OAKS, ORANGE COUNTY, N. C.
Room for several *good* Boys.
Tuition for 20 weeks from Jan'y 14th, $150
Board " " " " " 600
Address W. J. BINGHAM & SONS,
Oaks, Orange, N. C.
Dec'r 29, 1863 93-9pd

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,
Tress'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. 31-5pd

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. E. 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, new 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. B. Farrar & 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 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. 22-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. 57-tf

Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory,
Nov. 12, 1863.

$100 BOUNTY.
Wanted, 100 Mounted Riflemen.

AUTHORITY having been granted by the War Department to raise a Company of Mounted Riflemen for service in this vicinity, notice is hereby given that recruits to the number of 100 *non-conscripts* will be received for this service. Each recruit will be required to furnish a serviceable horse, for which he will be allowed 40 cents per diem, and his pay $12 per month. *Written permission* will be required from parents or guardians, where the applicant is under the conscript age.

Each recruit must bring with him a blanket or bed spread, and come prepared to remain.

Bridles, saddles, halter and saddle blankets furnished by the Government, or if the recruit comes provided with them, he will be paid for them a fair valuation.

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

Blank Warrantsale for at this Office

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
23 bales Black and White do
25 bales and cases Bleached Shirting
14 cases Black Alpaccas
6 cases Super French Black Broad Cloth
5 bales extra heavy Wool Coatings
10 cases Cassimeres
6 cases Fancy Mohairs
3 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 Red 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 Plaid
3 cases Linseys
1 case Mottled Alpacas
1 case Grey DeLaines
2 cases Figured 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
3 cases School Cotton
3 cases Bone Buttons
1 case Military Buttons
4 cases Pins, Kirby's
1 case Hair Pins
1 case Stay Binding
1 case Linen Skirt 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
28 cases Army Bluchers
6 cases Shoe Thread
7 cases Sole Leather
3 cases French waxed Calf Skins

STATIONERY.
26 cases Cap, Letter and Note Paper
18 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
30 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 Schiedam 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
3560 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 Cps

BAGGING AND ROPE.
35 bales Gunny Bagging
30 coils Bale Rope

DRUGS, &c.
320 kegs Bi Carb Soda
26 casks Soda Crystals
60 casks Epsom Salts
35 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 fierce Cerat Resona
1 case Citric Acid
1 case Acid Tart
1 fierce 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
3 carboys Sulph Acid
2 carboys Acetic Acid
1 case Pow'd Ipecac
1 case Pulv. Rhei Turkey
3 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 Pothas
4 cases Chloroform

Jan. 7. 96-4s

☞ 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.

TESTAMENTS AND HYMNS.

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

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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

All slaves from 10 to 60 years of age are insured for one year or for five years for two thirds their value.

All losses are 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.
S. J. HALE, Agent at Fayetteville, N. C.
July 1859.

FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital in Premium Notes amounts to	$267,688 26
Cash on hand and other assets,	5,077 35
Total,	$272,765 61

☞ Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium notes.

Total losses paid, $29,682 69

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

DIRECTORS:

Henry Lilly,	W. N. Tillinghast,
H. L. Myrover,	S. J. Hinsdale,
S. T. Hawley,	Wm. McLaurin,
Nathan A. Stedman,	T. S. Lutterloh,
C. B. Mallett,	A. W. Steel,
James Kyle,	J. G. Cook,
A. A. McKethan,	Hon. J. G. Shepherd,
J. D. Williams,	R. F. Brown, } Wilm'gton.
S. W. Tillinghast,	A. E. Hall, }

ha Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents.
☞ The Company invite applications.
May 28, 1861. 21-

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

ART.
Woodward's Solar Camera.

PHOTOGRAPHS can be had at Vanorsdell's Skylight Gallery, Hay street, opposite Marble Yard, Fayetteville, N. C.: plain, retouched, colored, in water colors, oil and pastile; from small to life size. Ambrotypes, Melaneotypes, and all other styles of Pictures pertaining to the Art. Also, Gilt Frames, Gilt Moulding, Glasses for very large pictures—as large as 26 by 36 inches. Cord and Tassels for hanging pictures; Instruments, Stock and Chemicals for sale low for cash. Life size colored Photographs made from small pictures.

Having permanently located here I hope to merit your patronage. I would also return my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on me heretofore by the good people of Fayetteville and vicinity.
C. M. VANORSDELL,
Photographist and Proprietor
Dec'r 20, 1863 75

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, both having entered the military service, 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. 18, 1861. 68-tf

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.

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;
250 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 Graham, George's Marsh, 83 cts (From the Minutes.)

89-(4MP] 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. 18, 1863. 90

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 10pd

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

OIL AND LAMP BLACK.

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

NOTICE.

I WILL LEAVE Greensborough on the 8th of February next, Hillsborough the 9th and Saltsborough the 10th, for the army of Northern Virginia. All persons desirous of sending boxes, will please have them ready on the above named days, weighed, marked and properly directed. Small parcels cannot be taken. Boxes will be taken on at the intermediate stations.
WALTER A. THOMPSON, State Agent.
Jan. 16. 98-

Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory,
JANUARY 13, 1864

WANTED,
Negro Carpenters, Blacksmiths & Helpers.

A FEW first rate Negro Carpenters, Blacksmiths and Helpers, can find employment at this Arsenal and Armory. Apply to
97 6t] Lt. Col. F. L. CHILDS, Cond'g Officer

STAR FOUNDRY.

THE subscriber very respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has now in his employment competent workmen, and is fully prepared to cast any kind of WORK in his line at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms: such as Car Wheels, Driving Wheels, Green and Dry Sand work, Loom work; Blowing Cylinders, Steam Boat work, Salt Pans and Grate Bars, &c. &c.
M. A. BAKER.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 11, 1864 97tf

LAND FOR SALE.

UNDER a Decree of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, December Term, 1863, I will expose to public sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, on WEDNESDAY, the 24 of February 1864, about 120 acres of Land on or near Black River, adjoining the lands of Allen Autery, John Horn and Robert Matthews, belonging to the estate of the late Joel Matthews and subject to the widow's dower.
J. T. WARDEN, Com'r.
Jan'y 12 97 (F'y)

NOTICE.

THE firm heretofore existing under the name and style of MORISON, RICHARDSON & CO., in Carthage, N. C., is dissolved by mutual consent. Any person or persons having a claim or claims against said Firm, will present them immediately to either of the subscribers for payment.
JOHN MORISON.
W. R. RICHARDSON.
SAML. BARRETT.
NOAH RICHARDSON.
JOAB CHEEK.
Jan'y 13 97-8tpd

North Carolina, } In Equity.
WAKE COUNTY.

IN the case of "Mrs Jane Boylan, John H Boylan and others, against George W Mordecai, Executor of William Boylan, Weldon E Boylan, Sarah Boylan and others," filed to Spring Term, A. D. 1864, of the Court of Equity for the County of Wake and State of North Carolina, for the purpose of taking an account and paying off legacies, &c.

Notice is hereby given to Weldon E Boylan, Sarah Parker, Kate Weldon Boylan, Hannah Boylan and Eliza Webster, to come forward at the next Term of this Court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, or it will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to them.

Done at Office in the City of Raleigh, this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1864.
97-6w] R. G. LEWIS, C. M. E.

Piano Wanted.

WANTED to hire a PIANO. Apply to
S. T. HAWLEY, & SON.
98-2tnd

Public Notice.

The Notes mentioned in the advertisement of Torquil Stewart, Adm'r on the Estate of Jas. Stewart, as being in my possession, were delivered to me by order of Jas. Stewart, dec'd. The notes are my property and will be delivered to the payers whenever payment is made by them. I direct that these notes shall not be paid to any one except myself, I being the legal holder. THOMAS H. MASSEY.
Jan'y 15, 1864 98 2pd

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

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. 84-3m

RUN THE BLOCKADE.
W. MAC INTYRE
HAS RECEIVED,

1 CASE Madder colors Calicoes, 2845 yards.
1 case black and white Calico, ⅞ 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.
8 doz. No 10 Cotton Cards.
150 Expansion Skirts.
Dec. 29. 92 5tw&s

THOS. J. JOHNSON,
General Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
45 North Water St.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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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.
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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.
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Thackeray's Last Hours.—The London journals teem with notices and anecdotes of Mr Thackeray, whose death was very sudden and unexpected. The London Times gives the following account of his last hours:

"He was suffering from two distinct complaints, one of which has now wrought his death. More than a dozen years ago, while he was writing 'Peodennis,' it will be remembered that the publication of that work was stopped by his serious illness. He was brought to death's door, and he was saved from death by Dr. Elliotson, to whom, in gratitude, he dedicated the novel, when he lived to finish it. But ever since that ailment, he has been subject every month or six weeks to attacks of sickness, attended with vigorous retching. He was congratulating himself the other day on the failure of his old enemy to return, and then he checked himself, as if he ought not to be too sure of a release from his plague. On Wednesday morning, the complaint returned, and he was in great suffering all day. He was no better in the evening, and his servant, about the time of leaving him for the night, proposed to sit up with him. This he declined. He was heard moving about midnight, and he must have died between two and three in the morning of yesterday. His medical attendants attribute his death to effusion on the brain. They add that he had a very large brain, weighing no less than 58½ oz. He thus died of the complaint which seemed to trouble him least. He died full of strength and rejoicing, full of plans and hopes. On Monday last he was congratulating himself on having finished four numbers of a new novel; he had the manuscripts in his pocket, and, with a boyish frankness, showed the last pages to a friend, asking him to read them and see what he could make of them. When he had completed four numbers more, he said he would subject himself to the skill of a very clever surgeon, and be no more an invalid. In the fullness of his powers he has fallen before a complaint which gave him no alarm."

Look on this Picture and then on That.—The powers of all just governments are derived from the consent of the governed.—Declaration of Independence.

Whenever in any of the seceded States one-tenth of the people shall organize a government (upon certain principles) I will recognize and maintain it as the government.

This is the doctrine laid down by Mr. Lincoln in his late message to Congress. The Declaration of Independence requires the consent of the governed to the government; but Mr. Lincoln is satisfied with obtaining the consent of one-tenth against the remaining nine-tenths of the people. Lincoln's principle is a beautiful exemplification of the old American principle that the majority shall rule! His majority is one-tenth!

Cincinnati Enquirer.

Why Brownlow Ran.—At a recent war meeting, held in Cincinnati on Wednesday last, Parson Brownlow was present, and made the following statement respecting his recent "greyhound performance":

"I understood that this is a war meeting and that you are assembled here for the purpose of beating up volunteers. In this matter I am in a somewhat awkward position, having recently taken to my heels like a greyhound, and made three hundred miles in a short time. In the last two years, as you well know, I have done some brave talking, which the rebels remember. Were I but sure that I should be treated as our soldiers taken by them are—incarcerated in their lousy prisons—their Libby and Castle Thunder—I should have stayed, for I could endure the lice. I did not run out of cowardice, but I well knew that if they took me I would have to pull hemp without a foothold.

The old reprobate could endure the vermin, because he is no doubt familiar with them, but he has a mortal dread of justice. He don't feel himself fit to be hung.—*Rich. Enq.*

The New York Daily News, of the 16th instant, in an editorial, says that the powder, ball and shell alone which have been used in the attempt to take Charleston, cost the United States Government $7,000,000, and the whole cost of the various expeditions fitted out against the city has amounted to upwards of $30,000,000. The cost will probably be doubled, adds the News, and the undertaking will be abandoned. It further adds, that enough has been expended in attempts to take Richmond to build half a dozen cities of the size, and almost as many lives lost as would populate the whole of them. Yankeedom will find the whole war rather an expensive and unprofitable undertaking by the time it is finished.

Smoking Meat.—For the purpose of smoking meat, select dry materials, such as have not undergone the slightest decomposition, as smoke is always flavored with the substance burned. Corn cobs produce, according to some who have directed us how to proceed, a sweet smoke, containing little water, and will be found to answer the purpose admirably. Kindle a fire of cobs and hickory, and cover it with dry saw dust. Corn cobs contain an essential volatile oil, which, when mixed with the smoke of the hickory, imparts a very pleasant and palatable aroma to the meat. The smoke of rotten wood is not only unpleasant, but unwholesome, as it is sour, and mostly steam; besides, it causes the meat to drip. By using the proper materials to make the fire, there will be but little steam, and consequently but little water to saturate the meat.—*Selma Reporter.*

The Creeds of the World.—The following classifications of the inhabitants of the earth, according to the creeds, is made by C. F. W. Deitternich, a very thorough and careful statistician, and Director of the Statistical Department of Berlin. Taking the number of 1,206,000,000 as the population of the earth, he classifies them as follows:

Christians 335,000,000, or 25 77 pr. ct. Jews 5,000,000, or 38 per cent.
Asiatic religions 600,000,000, or 46.45 per ct.
Mahomedan 100,000,000, or 12.81 per cent.
Pagans 200,000,000, or 26 59 per cent.
Total 1,200,000,000, or 100 per cent.

The 335,000,000 of Christians are again divided into—

170,000,000 Roman Catholics, 60.7 per cent.
89,000,000 Protestants, 25.6 per cent.
76,000,000 Greek Catholics, 22.7 per cent.
Total 335,000,000, or 100 per cent.

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