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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.

From our old subscribers as desire to take the paper on this system will please notify us when making remittances. Jan'y 1, 1868.

W. W. McL. McKay, Attorney at Law, Fayetteville, N. C.

WILL attend the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Harriet, Moore and Robeson Counties. Prompt attention given to the collection of all claims entrusted to his hands. Oct 17, 1863.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, and Importers and Dealers in Hardware and Cutlery, Swedes Iron, &c., 365 W. ST. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. July 2, 1861.

JOS. UTLEY, Grocer and Commission Merchant, Fayetteville, N. C. Jan'y 10, 1865.

B. G. WORTZ, D. G. WORTH, S. G. DANIEL, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, Water Street, WILMINGTON, N. C. Oct 16, 1863.

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DROPPED attention given to all business entrusted to our hands. Consignments solicited. T. J. JOHNSON, Jr., A. GRABROWSKY, of Fayetteville, N. C. of Petersburg, Va. Jan'y 8.

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.

ARMY HARNESSES. I AM prepared to manufacture all kinds of Wagon Harnesses for Army use. I can make leather and 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.

200 lbs. Gum Arabic for sale by J. R. LEE. Oct. 16.

190 BOXES VIRGINIA TOBACCO, various grades, for sale on consignment, by GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO. 31st May 28.

After this date I will pay 15 cents per pound for rags, or the highest market price, delivered in Fayetteville, or at my mill on Rockfish. D. MORPHY. Feb'y 16, 1864.

Wanted to Purchase, WESTERN RAIL ROAD STOCK. Bank Notes, Gold and Silver, North Carolina Treasury Notes (Fordable): \$1 and \$2. Bonds, old and new. County of Cumberland Bonds; Town of Fayetteville Bonds; Greenback \$1 and \$2 Certificates; Confederate 7 and 6 per cent. Bonds; Coupons of \$15,000,000 Loan; of Iowa and County Bonds; of old North Carolina Bonds; T. S. LUTTERLOH. Oct. 12, 1863.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT, LEAD WANTED. I wish to purchase lead for the use of good COB BORDERS, or anything they can spare, to be packed in boxes by the Agent. Will give 1 pound of POWDER for 10 pounds of LEAD. THOS. D. HOGG, Capt. C. S. in charge of Ordnance. 68-4f

Palma Christi Beans. The subscriber will pay the highest Cash prices for any quantity of Palma Christi Beans. J. A. WORTH. Fayetteville, Oct. 8. 67-4f

WANTED. I will pay the highest Cash prices, for any quantity of good COB BORDERS and LEG BORDERS of Horses and Cows, also, BRIAR ROOT for making Pipes, delivered as usual. E. LEBERLEIN. Fayetteville, Feb'y 29.

The Cumberland Hospital Association, always anxious to promote the comfort of our brave soldiers, calls upon their friends in the county and town to send something, either Bacon, Peas, Potatoes, Dried Fruit, or anything they can spare, to be packed in boxes by the Agent. To be sent to the Army by Dr. Warren's Agent. Send to Mrs. Lutterloh, "widow of the Association" Feb. 29.

Gloves and Socks Wanted. I desire to purchase for the soldiers 10,000 pairs of Gloves and 10,000 pairs of Socks. Donations will be thankfully received. EDWARD WARREN, Surgeon General N. C. Jan'y 11. 99-3m

Wm. Vernon Female Seminary. THE 24th Session will commence the 16th of FEBRUARY and continue 20 weeks. Tuition in English Branches \$50 00 " " " Music and Painting, (each) 40 00 School Room expenses 3 00 Rev. WM. HOOPER, Principal, T. C. HOOPER, Address: St. Lawrence P. O., Chatham County, S. C. 97-6w

BOARD. FROM the 1st of April our price for board will be \$150 per month. Confederate Bonds, or if paid in Provisions at the following rates per month: 150 lbs. Flour, 10 bushels Corn, or 40 lbs Bacon or Lard. Rev. WM. HOOPER, T. C. HOOPER. Feb'y 8. 62-2m

LIST OF CHARGES FOR PASSENGERS. THE following rates of Passage will be charged on our Steamers:

DOWN.	
From Fayetteville to	\$30 00
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Cotton Yarn for Wool. NOTICE is 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, Feb'y 29, 1863. 41f

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, and are now making arrangements in connection with 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 Brown, Charleston, S. C. CHARLES B. MALLETT, JAMES BROWN. Fayetteville, Jan'y 20, 1862. 96f

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. 94-8apd Jan'y 2, 1864

Boxes, &c., for the Army. I WILL send a special messenger to the Army of Northern Virginia on the first day of every month. All boxes, packages, &c., will be forwarded from my office free of charge. EDWARD WARREN, Surgeon General N. C. Raleigh, Jan'y 15, 1864. 99-3m

Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory, March 12, 1864. THE following regulations concerning the issue of uniforms are published for the information of owners of Negroes hired at this Arsenal and Armory. Negroes who work six days in the week will receive rations for seven days. Negroes who less time will receive rations only for those days on which they are present, unless furnished with a written certificate from a respectable physician, that they were too sick to work. F. L. CHILDS, Lt. Col. Com'dg. 14-1m

LUBRICATING OIL. THE undersigned is now prepared to furnish to the public a very superior article of LUBRICATING OIL, especially for Cotton and Woolen Factories. We claim that this Oil does not gum, and may be run at greater speed with less power than any other Oil except Sperm.

Mr. W. H. Porter, Superintendent of Phospor Cotton Factory, says of it: "I have been using your Lubricating Oil for 2 or 3 months, and find it to be superior to any other Oil now