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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. DRAUGHON,
AUCTIONEER,
S. E. Corner Market Square,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
☞ Prompt attention given to all business in his department to him.
June 10, 1864. 40tf

ISAAC HOLLINGSWORTH,
Grocer and Commission Merchant,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
June 13. 40 tf

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. 53-tf

JOS. UTLEY,
Grocer and Commission Merchant,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Jan'y 16, 1863. 93-tf

NATHAN A. STEDMAN. WM. H. BERNARD.
N. A. STEDMAN & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 19, Hay Street,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
April 20. 28tf

R. G. WORTH. D. G. WORTH. R. G. DANIEL.
WORTH & CO.,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
No. 1 Water Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 16, 1863. 72-12m

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 can my leather and can give good bargains. Agents will do well to send their orders to me as they shall have prompt attention and sent off in quick dispatch. JOHN CARTER.
Gibbsboro P. O., Chatham Co., N. C. 84tf
June 18, 1863.

200 lbs. Gum Arabic for sale by
J. R. LEE
Oct. 15. 89tf

After this date I will pay 15 (fifteen) cents per pound for rags, or the highest market price, delivered in Fayetteville, to me at my office on Hay-street.
D. MORRISY
Feb'y 16, 1864 7tf

FLOUR AND OATS.
FLOUR and OATS will be exchanged for Corn at the Store of D. McLaurin, by giving him a few days notice. Flour good, Oats No. 1, black or white.
Jan'y 20. 8tf

$500 REWARD.
I WILL pay the above reward of Five Hundred Dollars, for the apprehension of Joe Lee, a free mulatto, who is guilty of the murder of Archibald Bluo of Richmond county, N. C., in any jail so that I can get him. Said Lee committed the murder on the 8th of August inst., 1864. Said Lee is five feet 8 or 10 inches high, dark complection and straight hair. When last seen he was on his way to Smithdown, in Robeson county, where his Father came from. MALCOM BLUE.
Montrose, N. C. Aug 16 68-6t

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.
63-tf In charge of Ordnance.

Sale of Slaves.
PURSUANT to an order of the last Term of Robeson County Court, I will sell at the Court House in Lumberton on Monday of the Superior Court week—(the 26th of September) a lot of slaves belonging to the children of the late Dr. J. M. McInnis. Terms cash.
JOHN BLACK, Commissioner.
Aug. 31. 65 7tpd

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 coal enough can be supplied on short notice. The Coal from this property is undoubtedly the best in the Confederate States. Applications may be made to Geo. H. Mallett, Fayetteville, N. C., or James Browne, Charleston, S. C.
CHARLES B. MALLETT.
JAMES BROWNE.
Fayetteville, June 20, 1864. 64tf

Young's Arithmetical Dictionary,
EMBRACING a system of Arithmetic, Ready Reckoner, Interest Calculator, Book Keeping, Forms, &c.
E. J. HALE & SONS.
June 16.

The Farmers' and Planters' Almanac for 1864. A few copies more just received.
Jan'y 21. E. J. HALE & SONS.

COTTON CARDS, No. 10.
THE FAYETTEVILLE COTTON CARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY are now manufacturing CARDS superior to any run through the blockade, and at present are selling for a less price the single pair or by the quantity.
Any person ordering six or more pairs, they will be securely packed and delivered in Wilmington free of expense.
Call upon or address A. A. McKETHAN,
J. A. WORTH,
ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.
Fayetteville, N. C., April 18 24tf

Wanted—Wood Land.
THE undersigned will give a fair price for a well wooded tract of LAND of 100 or 200 acres, on the Railroad at any point between Jonesboro' and Fayetteville. Wood, pitch pine boxed or unboxed.
HENRY E. COLTON, Agent F. K. Co.
Fayetteville, April 19. 25tf

Fayetteville Resin Oil Works.
OUR Oil Works are now in complete operation, and as we use nothing but good rosin in producing the Oil we can recommend it to be the best of the kind made in this country. It is a fine Lubricating and Tanner's Oil, and we would be glad to receive orders from the Government and the public generally. We will sell on reasonable terms. MOORE, CASHWELL & CO.
April 15. 28-tf

EAGLE FOUNDRY,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 4, 1864.
WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE ORDERS for
RAIL ROAD WHEELS
of the following sizes, viz: 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch. Also CHILLED TIRES. The Iron we shall use for them will be COLD BLAST CHARCOAL IRON, and we warrant our wheels NOT TO CRACK, and to be equal to any made in the Confederacy, or to those of Whitney & Sons of Philadelphia, whose reputation is so well known by all Rail Road Companies.
We have the best facilities for transportation by Steamers to Wilmington, from thence to any part of the Confederacy.
Orders respectfully solicited.
49tf] D. ANDERSON & CO

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,
Trans'r and Gen'l Trans. Ag't.
Jan. 22, 1863. 97tf

Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory,
June 30, 1864.
$100 BOUNTY.
Wanted, 40 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 40 *non conscripts* will be received for this service, to fill up the company to the required Number of 100. 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, holters 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 Major MATTHEW P. TAYLOR, at the Arsenal. F. I. CHILDS,
65 6t] Lieut. Col. C. S. A. Comd'g Post.

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 5—17tf] Agt C. F. Steam Boat Co.

FAYETTEVILLE
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital in Premium Notes amounts to $267,688 29
Cash on hand and other assets, 5,077 86
Total, $272,766 15
The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium notes.
Total losses paid, $29,682
Officers:
GEO. McNEILL, President.
D. A. RAY, Vice President.
C. A. McMILLAN, Sec'y.
Directors:
Henry Lilly, W. N. Tillinghast,
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Nathan A. Stedman, T. S. Lutterloh,
C. B. Mallett, A. W. Stedman,
James Kyle, J. G. Cook,
A. A. McKethan, Hon. J. C. Shepherd,
J. D. Williams, R. F. Brown, } Wilmington.
S. W. Tillinghast, A. E. Hall, }
John Collins and C. C. McDrummon, Traveling Agents.
☞ The Company invite applications.
May 22, 1864.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
ENGINEER DEPARTMENT, DIST. CAPE FEAR,
Wilmington, N. C., March 16th, 1863.
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Engineer Department, for services of slaves employed as laborers on the *land defences* near Wilmington, N. C., that the undersigned is authorised and prepared to pay the same at his office, on the second floor of the building next above Mears' Drug Store, Market Street.
☞ Persons executing Powers of Attorney will observe the following form—their signatures, in all cases, to be witnessed by two witnesses and signed in duplicate, or they may be witnessed before a Justice of the Peace or Clerk of any Court.
FORM OF POWER OF ATTORNEY.
I, ——of ——, do hereby appoint ——, of ——, my true and lawful Agent to sign receipts for, and receive payment of all moneys due to me by the Engineer Department of the Confederate States of America, for the *services of my slaves employed as laborers on the land defences at* ——, during the month of ——, 186
Witness my hand and seal at ——, the —— day of ——, 186
(Signed in duplicate) ———— [Seal.]
Witnesses
———
———
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The signatures of colored persons should be witnessed by three witnesses.
There must be separate duplicate Powers of Attorney for each month. Blank forms can be had upon application at this office.
W. H. JAMES, Capt. & Chief Eng.
Jan'y 20, 1864 180tf

Surgeon General's Office,
RALEIGH, N. C., June 10th, 1864.
A MESSENGER will leave this Office on the first day, and the fifteenth day, of every month, for Gen. Lee's army. All boxes left here for any member of that army will be carried there promptly by him and delivered to the owner.
EDWARD WARREN,
41-tf Surgeon General North Carolina.

HEADQUARTERS 3D MILITARY DISTRICT,
DEP'T N. C. AND SOUTHERN VIRGINIA,
Wilmington, N. C., August 20th, 1864.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
ALL Persons not residents of Smithville are requested to refrain from applying at Headquarters for permission to visit the Forts or to go down the river in the Government Steamers. This is addressed to persons living at a distance, especially ladies, in the hope of preventing a fruitless journey from their homes. Upon no consideration, for the present at least, will permission be given to pass upon the Government boats. When circumstances will admit of a relaxation of this rule, due notice will be given.
Packages for soldiers at the different posts will be delivered to Capt. Grainger, A. Q. M. They should be suitably marked and he will be responsible for their safe delivery through his agents.
Official: W. H. C. WHITING,
Major General.
JAMES H. HILL, Maj. and A. A. Gen'l.
Sept. 1st, 1864. 64-6t

Salt for Sale.
2000 BUSHELS SOUND SALT, made in the Spring 1863—will exchange it for Bacon, Lard, Corn, or Confederate Treasury Notes. Also, 50 boxes fine CHEWING TOBACCO; for sale at my store opposite Cape Fear Bank. A. G. THORNTON.
Sept. 2. 64 tf

WANTED,
HIDES to tan on shares. Terms, Leather or its equivalent in cash. We can tan it in a very short time if desired by Bickle's patent. Persons wishing their Hides tanned can send them to our address to Egypt Depot, where they will be taken from and Leather delivered at our expense. Our address is Bonsmont, Chatham County. W. D. WATSON & CO.
References Messrs. G. W. Williams & Co., Fayetteville.
Aug. 24 61*&wtlJpd

Wool Wanted for the State of N. Carolina.
THE undersigned continue to exchange COTTON YARN for WOOL, one bundle of Yarn for 4 lbs. unwashed, or 3 lbs. clean, washed Wool. They will also pay a liberal price in cash for large or small lots.
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO., Agts.
Fayetteville, June 16. 42tf

BONDS FOR SALE.
Five Hundred Million Confederate Six Per Cent. Bonds.
THESE BONDS present the greatest inducements for investment. They have thirty years to run—interest payable semi-annually, and are secured by import and export duties; are exempt, principal and interest, from taxation, and the coupons receivable as coin for custom duties.
The coupons of these Bonds, due January 1st, 1865, have been ordered to be received in payment of import duties in advance of maturity. Apply to
ALDEN S. GIBBS, Agent
Treasury Department, Wilmington, N. C.
Aug. 9. 58 tf

Assessor's Notice.
THE Tax Payers residing in the upper District Robeson county who have not listed their crops of Wheat, Rye, Oats, Cured Hay and Wool, are requested to come in at the following times and places prepared to list:
Alfordsville, Sept. 20th, 1864.
Smith's, Sept. 21st
Blue Spring, Sept. 22d
Lumber Bridge, Sept. 23d.
St. Paul's, Sept. 24th.
Howellsville and Wishart's, 26th in Lumberton.
It is of the utmost importance that this matter be promptly attended to as the Agents cannot receive the Tithe without it be accompanied with an estimate from the Assessor. Those failing to list will be subject to the additional tax.
HUGH A. CAMPBELL,
Assessor Upper District.
Sept. 8 66-4t

Executor's Notice.
THE subscribers having qualified at September Term 1864, of Cumberland County Court, as Executors to the last Will and Testament of Maj. John T. Gilmore, dec'd, hereby notify all persons having claims against the Estate of their Testator, to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
ALEX. J. BYRNS,
ARCHD. McLEAN,
B. F. MOORE. } Exrs.
THE Executors of the above John T. Gilmore, dec'd, will sell at Public Auction, in the town of Fayetteville, at the late residence of the deceased, corner of Rowan and Hillsboro' streets, on Saturday the 1st day of October next, all the perishable property usually kept and used about the said Town residence, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Buggy, Harness, Wagon, Books, Silver, Cow and Calf and other valuable articles. Terms made known at sale.
The *time* of sale of the Stock, Crop, Furniture, Utensils, &c., at the Plantation, has not been appointed yet. Due notice will be given of that sale, when the time is fixed.
Sept. 7. 66ts

NOTICE.
AT September Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Cumberland county, general letters of Administration were granted to the subscriber on the Estate of the late John R. Murchison. Persons having business on account of the Estate must give attention to this notice. JANE E. MURCHISON.
Sept. 7 65-11tpd

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, N. C.
THE next Session of this Institution, and of the Preparatory Department connected with it, will commence the 3d of OCTOBER. Tuition $50 per session of five months. The price of Board will be regulated by the cost of provisions. As heretofore it will be as low as the rates of living will permit. Those who may be willing to pay in provisions at the old prices can obtain board at the same.
Students provide their own room furniture, lights and fuel.
J. L. KIRKPATRICK, Pres't.
N. B. Students arriving at Charlotte on Monday, Wednesday or Friday will find a conveyance to bring them to the College without detention.
Aug. 30. 64-6t

Mrs. Catharine J. Ward will resume the duties of her SCHOOL in Fayetteville, on the 81 day of Oct 1864, in Arch St.
Aug. 20. 63-1m

Piano Tuning.
PARTIES living near Fayetteville desiring to have their Pianos tuned, are informed that Prof. W. S. B. Matthews will be in town about the eighteenth of September and will attend to any orders that may be left for him at the Post Office or at Mr. J. A. Worth's store. Strings replaced and other repairing neatly executed.
Mr. Matthews will tune in the country when convenience is provided. 66-tf

Lost or Stolen,
A Plain Black Silk PARASOL, somewhat worn, having a figured border and fringe. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at this Office. Sept. 12.

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

HEADQ'S RESERVE OF N. C.,
Raleigh, Sept. 9th, 1864.
General Orders No. 8.
THE following orders are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:
ADJ'T AND INSP'R GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, March 21st, 1864.
General Orders, No 32.
1 PARAGRAPH V., General Orders No. 66, Adj't and Inspector General's Office, Sept'r 12, 1862, is so far amended as to read as follows:
Enrolling or recruiting officers, in the discharge of their duties under the Conscript or other Acts, are enjoined not to remove or interfere with workmen or employees at the Nitre, Lead or Copper Works, or Mines or Furnaces worked by Government officers, or by contractors for the Ordnance Department, without first advising and obtaining the consent of the Superintendent, or officer in charge, who will be held strictly responsible for any abuse or evasion of the law.
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By order:
(Signed) S. COOPER,
Adj't and Inspector General.
ADJ'T AND INSP'R GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Richmond Feb'y 9th, 1864.
General Orders, No 18.
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IV. GENERAL ORDERS, No. 22, (series 1863,) forbids interference with the workmen or employees at Mines, Furnaces or Nitre Works, whether worked by the Government or Contractors. These orders are now repeated, and especial attention is called to them.
By order:
(Signed) S. COOPER,
Adj't and Insp'r General.
II. A strict observance of the above is enjoined upon all Enrolling Officers in this State as far as it relates to persons within Reserve ages.
By command of Lt. Gen. HOLMES.
JNO. W. HINSDALE,
Ass't Adj't General.
Sept 12. 66-7t

RATES OF TRANSPORTATION
On the Cape Fear River from Sept. 1, 1864

Alum, per bbl,	$25 00
Apples,	7 50
Bricks per M,	50 00
Blue Stone, per bbl,	25 00
Buggies,	40 00
Barrels, empty,	3 00
Do do Spts Turpentine,	5 00
Bacon, loose per ton,	50 00
Do packed (cask,)	15 00
Badgeads,	7 50
Cider, per bbl,	10 00
Copperas per bbl,	15 00
Carts,	25 00
Carboys,	25 00
Carriages and Coaches,	75 00
Coffee per bag,	25 00
Coal per ton	37 50
Do per bhd,	20 00
Chairs, sitting,	1 00
Do small rockers,	2 50
Do large do.	5 00
Cotton, per bale,	20 00
Cement per bbl,	7 50
Demijohns, empty,	1 00
Do filled,	5 00
Fish and Pork, per bbl,	7 50
Flour, per bbl,	7 50
Fluid,	25 00
[illegible] per [illegible],	37
Grindstones per ton,	50 00
Horses and Cattle, each,	30 00
Hay and Fodder, per bale,	10 00
Hides, dry,	2 00
Do green,	3 00
Iron, Lead and Pig Iron, per ton,	80 00
Liquors, per gallon,	1 00
Lime, per cask,	10 00
Do per bbl,	5 00
Measurement Goods per foot,	75
Nails per keg,	5 00
Oil, Peanut per bbl,	25 00
Do Linseed and Tanners,	25 00
Do Coal,	25 00
Do Rosin,	10 00
Paper per bundle,	5 00
Powder per keg of 25 lbs.	10 00
Rice per cask	20 00
Rosin per bbl,	7 50
Salt per cask,	7 50
Do per bbl,	5 00
Do per bag 2 bushels,	3 50
Do per bag 2 do,	2 50
Shingles per M,	10 00
Sills and fixtures,	100 00
Sugar per bbl,	15 00
Do per bhd, per hundred,	
Soap per box of 100 lbs,	7 50
Do per box less 100,	5 00
Sheeting per bale,	20 00
Spice and pepper per bag,	25 00
Spirits Turpentine per bbl,	10 00
Tallow and wax per bbl,	7 50
Wagons, Timber,	75 00
Do Load,	50 00
Do wheels, each,	5 00
Wheel barrows,	5 00
Yarns per bale,	15 00

All other freights not enumerated will be charged in proportion to above rates.
J. A. WORTH, Agt Cape Fear St Boat Co.
R. M. OBRELL, Agt Str Kate McLaurin.
T. S. LUTTERLOH, Agt Str No. Carolina.
Sept. 14 67-6t*6t

Tithe Peanuts.
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
RALEIGH, 9th September, 1864.
POST QUARTERMASTERS throughout the State are requested to instruct their several County Agents to collect all the
Tithe Peanuts
at some convenient depot on the line of the nearest railroad as early as possible, and send information to this office, so that an Agent may be sent to receive them.
W. W. PEICE,
68 4t*2d] Maj. & Chief Q. M. Dist. N. C.

WANTED,
A SITUATION for the ensuing session in some School or College. The applicant is a graduate of a Southern College—also of the University of Virginia—has been teaching for ten years, both in male and female Schools and Colleges, and can furnish the best testimonials of character and qualifications. Those in want of a teacher will please address, stating terms, &c.
BOX 157, Petersburg, Va.
Sept 5. 65 9tpd

FOR SALE.
A VALUABLE LAW LIBRARY,
CONSISTING of
TEXT BOOKS,
And other desirable and rare works, all in excellent order. Catalogues may be had at the Store of James McKimmon, Esq., and information with regard to the sale, by application to
Mrs. JOHN W. ELLIS, Raleigh, N. C.
The Books can be seen at any time, if preferred.
Sept. 13 67-4w

$100 Reward.
RAN AWAY from the subscriber, at Rockingham, Richmond county, on Friday the 2d inst., my negro boy FENDRIC, about 35 years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, a heavy head of hair and very black, remarkably polite, one front tooth out, has some letters on his arm. Said negro was bought of Mr. F. Lynch, Cheraw, S. C., and is supposed to be lurking about his tanyard in Cheraw or his plantation in the vicinity. The above reward will be paid to any one delivering the boy to the subscriber or confining him in any jail so that he can get him. WM. P. McDONALD.
Sept. 13, 68 6tpd

To the Members of the House of Commons.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., August 17, 1864.
THE undersigned respectfully presents himself to your favor as a candidate for re-election to the office of Principal Clerk of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina.
68-4t HENRY E. COLTON.

Tithe Notice!
To Farmers in Cotton Raising Districts.
(Extract:) * * * * * * *
III. THE Government requires that where persons have been in the habit of pressing their Forage for market, or having Cotton pressed either at home or near, that they shall deliver to the Tithe Agents their Forage in bales. The law having exempted soldiers' wives and others who do not make more than 500 bushels of corn, of paying Fodder, it is hoped that the Farmers may try and facilitate the business by complying with the above. J. F. McGOWAN, Capt
Fayetteville, Sept 15. 68 2*2t
Carolinian and Presbyterian copy 2t

Office County Agent,
4th Congressional District N. C.,
Fayetteville, Sept. 16, 1864.
The Special Attention of all Concerned is called to this Notice.
THE Assessors of Tax in Kind have been on duty since the 1st of August ultimo, estimating the articles of Wheat, Rye, Oats, Wool and Hay. These articles so far as assessed, are required to be delivered to the duly appointed Agents by the last day of this month. The Government is much in want of the produce. Parties delivering the *tithe* must bring with them Assessors' estimate, so a receipt for the same may be entered thereon. J. M. WILLIAMS, Q. M. Agt
68 2t*2t For Cumberland county.
Presbyterian 2t and bill to Capt McGowan.

Assessor's Notice! Robeson County.
LAST CALL
I WILL attend at the following times and places, to take the list of those who have not heretofore listed their crops of Wheat, Rye, Oats, Cured Hay and Wool, the growth of 1864, to wit:
Lumberton, Monday and Tuesday Sept 26th & 27th.
Back Swamp, Wednesday Sept 28th.
Thompson's, Thursday Sept 29th.
White House, Friday Sept 30th.
Sterling's, Saturday Oct 1st.
Sealey's, Monday Oct 3d
Burnt Swamp, Tuesday Oct 4th.
I earnestly hope that all persons who have not already listed the above articles will be punctual in attending to this matter on the days set forth, as longer time cannot be given. In all cases of failure to list according to law, I am required to make the estimate and forward the same for collection, subject to the additional tax of 500 per cent.
A. D. BROWN, Assessor.
Sept 15. 68-2*2t

Confederate Tax Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in Robeson county who failed to meet the Assessors at the last listing, that an opportunity is given them to return their lists during the week of Superior Court in Lumberton, as the Assessors will be there to receive lists from all who have not listed. All who are behind are earnestly requested to come forward and list. Those who fail must take the consequences, as this is the last opportunity that will be given.
T. T. POPE,
D. S. NORRISON, } Assessors.
Sept 16 68-2t*2t

Office Commissioners of Appraisement,
Raleigh, Sept. 1st, 1864.
THE following change of prices in Schedule of date July 30th, 1864, shall be observed from this date until changed:

Fodder,	baled,	per 100 pounds,	$4 00
"	unbaled,	" " "	3 50
Hay,	baled	" " "	4 00
"	unbaled,	" " "	3 50
Oats,	sacked unbaled	" " "	5 00
"	baled,	" " "	5 50
"	shelled,	per bushel,	5 50
Potatoes,	Irish,	" " 60 lbs,	5 00
"	sweet,	" " 60 lbs.	4 00
Shucks,	baled,	" " 100 lbs	4 00

The Commissioners are satisfied that there is a greater abundance of the above subsistance than they had supposed, hence the change in prices.
R. V. BLACKSTOCK,
H. K. BURGWYN,
Commissioners.
Sept. 12. 67-4t2t*

CONFEDERATE TAXES.
WE will meet the Tax payers of Sampson county at the following times and places, viz:
Clinton, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7th and 8th.
McDaniel's, Monday, Oct 10th.
Lisbon, Tuesday, Oct. 11th.
Taylor's Bridge, Wednesday and Thursday, 12th and 13th.
Turkey, Friday and Saturday, 14th and 15th.
Little Coharie, Monday, 17th.
At the above named times and places Mr. Alfred Johnson, Assessor of Tax in Kind, will be with us for the purpose of receiving the list of the Tax in kind, on Wheat, Rye, Oats, Cured Hay and Wool. We will be at
Honeycutt's, Monday Nov. 7th
Dismal, Tuesday Nov. 8th
Mingo, Wednesday and Thursday, 9th and 10th.
Westbrook's, Friday and Saturday 11th and 12th
Hall's, Tuesday, 15th
Piney Grove, Wednesday, 16th.
The tax payers of the county are hereby notified to attend at the times and places above specified, and furnish the Assessors correct lists of the following subjects of taxation last were on hand, held and owned on the 17th day of Feb'y 1864, viz:
No. of Acres of land and other real estate.
No. age and sex of all slaves.
No. Horses, Mules and Asses.
No of Cattle of the Bovine species, work oxen included.
No of Sheep, Goats and Hogs.
No of pounds Cotton and Wool.
No " Tobacco.
No bushels Corn, Wheat, Rye, Oats, Rice and other small grain.
Value of potatoes of all kinds, peas, beans, ground peas, and all other products of the farm, garden or orchard.
Value of flour, meal, sugar, molasses, bacon, lard and other groceries, goods, wares and merchandise, spirituous liquors, wines, cider, vinegar, &c.
Value of all household and kitchen furniture, agricultural tools and implements, and all tools of mechanics and others, musical instruments, and all articles of domestic use.
No and value of wagons, carts, drays and all other vehicles on wheels.
Value of all gold and silver ware and plate, jewels, jewelry and watches.
Value of all books, maps, pictures, paintings, statuary and other works of art.
Gold and silver coin, gold dust, gold and silver bullion.
Amount of all solvent credits, bank bills and all other paper issued as currency, (except non-interest bearing Confederate Treasury notes,) and not employed in a taxed business.
Value of all moneys held abroad, bills of exchange on foreign countries.
Value of all articles of personal or mixed property not embraced in the foregoing nor exempt from taxation.
We will have with us the list of the property used in agriculture, that those who have neglected to list such property, may avail themselves of the opportunity to do so, also to correct any errors that may have occurred at the time of listing under the instructions that we were then acting, &c.
MILES P. OWEN,
B. F. BOYKIN, } Assessors.
Sept. 7 67-3t

Powder.
DUPONT'S FFG RIFLE POWDER, for sale by
JAMES MARTLE.
Sept 5 65-9tpd

THE NEWEST ARTIFICIAL DIAMONDS.

Within the past year some very fine imitations of diamonds have been put upon the New York market, far surpassing in limpidity and refractive power the best pastes formerly known to the public under various deceptive names. The new imitations, like the old ones, purport to be a species of cheap "diamonds" from the gold producing countries of the world, but the appellations are purely fanciful, for they are only superior articles of paste. Some dealers claim them to be a kind of quartz, but that is true only to the extent they are pulverized with borax, alumina, arsenic, oxide of tin, or other ingredients. They are not cut from the solid quartz, which is less brilliant than the common pastes. The exact process of making these highly successful imitations is known only to the manufacturers (in Paris or Germany, for not one is made in this country, so far as known,) and is, of course, jealously guarded by them.

No respectable jeweller attempts to pass off pastes as diamonds. Swindlers may sometimes buy fine specimens from the dealers, and trade them away at the regular diamond price; but such cases must be rare, for any person of the least common sense, who thought of purchasing a diamond from an individual not in the trade, would be sure to consult a jeweler or other expert in precious stones, by whom the fraud would be detected in an instant. No paste can stand all the tests of the diamond. Its warmth to the touch, its retention of moisture, the ease with which it is scratched by agate or topaz, the minute air bubbles which a microscope discovers in its depths, all prove it to be an imitation. But the skillful eye can tell the real diamond from the false at a glance. The former has a hardness of lustre, a cold glitter of refracted light, which the finest pastes just miss.

None but the most experienced judges can retain a memory of the icy lambency or adamantine splendor of the genuine gem, so that they can always apply it as a test.

Ordinary judges will be deceived by the improved pastes; and any lady who might be expected from the richness of her attire to wear diamonds, may swing out the pastes from her ears, or display them on her fingers without fear of detection till the brightness of the imitation has departed; for it goes sooner or later, with the most careful usage. The permanent lustre of crystallized carbon is its one precious wholly inimitable quality. This permanence or stability, it may be remarked, characterizes all the precious things of nature, gold, silver, ivory and every one of the gems. Imitations which are almost perfect in other respects, fail in that. It is nature's last, impassable barrier against art.

So far with the paste manufacturers.

A more interesting branch of the subject is the chemical, or strictly scientific production of diamonds from their native material, carbon. Some of the first chemists in the world have devoted years of toil in this task, without success. Microscopic diamonds have been made, or are reported to have been. Bedquerel, a French chemist, produced minute crystalizations having the hardness of diamonds, by the slow action of electricity on boxwood charcoal, (a very pure form of carbon,) but they were nearly black. Another Frenchman last year claimed to have made diamonds by the reaction of phosphorus on sulphide of carbon, both being under water. The sulphide of carbon dissolved the phosphorus, and the latter, it is said, slowly combined with the sulphur, freeing the carbon which crystalized out. Nobody ever saw the diamonds—but the maker. Many experiments have been made with this remarkable fluid, sulphide of carbon, and from it, if from any source, the artificial diamond must come. It consists of pure sulphur and pure carbon, in the proportions of about five of the former to one of the latter.

The carbon ingredient is in fact diamonds in a state of fluidity, possessing the wonderful refractive power of the real gems. The exceeding brilliancy of the sulphide of carbon adapts it peculiarly for use in prisms, for spectral analysis, that new department of modern science, by which some of the most extraordinary discoveries of the age have been made. Now, if it were possible to isolate the carbon and let it crystalize out, diamonds could be made. Ordinary attempts to decompose the fluid by electricity give a deposit of sulphur on one pole, and of black charcoal, in small grains, on the other. Silver has a powerful affinity for sulphur, and an English chemist tried the effect of immersing that metal in the fluid, hoping to separate the carbon in that way, but nothing came of it after ten years experimenting. A French chemist has brought out during the present year, an entire new process of making diamonds direct from charcoal, by the action of borax, which he claims dissolves the carbon at a high heat, yielding one pound of brilliants of the first water per bushel of charcoal.

It is further said that a patent for this process has been taken out by the inventor for the United States, as well as for all other countries where "spearklers" are in request. Such are the extraordinary "yarns" to which scientific journals sometimes give currency, probably for the fun of the thing, since the editors must know that nothing can be more absurd than the alleged discovery.

It is not quite safe to predict what science will not do; but this much may be said, that the prospect of making diamonds artificially from carbon, except in nature's secret and awful laboratory of the ages, is about as flattering as that of the discovery of the "philosopher's stone."

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What War Teaches.—In the mouth of one of the noble characters, in the fragment of a Romance left by Thackeray at his death, we find these striking words, which have their lesson at this time:

"War teaches obedience and contentment under privation; it fortifies courage; it tests loyalty; it gives occasion for showing mercifulness of heart; moderation in victory, endurance and cheerfulness under defeat. The brave who do battle victoriously in their country's cause leave a legacy of honor to their children."

Col. Freemantle, of the British army, in his recent book, republished by Mr. Goetzel, gives the following high compliment to our soldiers:

"After having lived with the veterans of Bragg and Lee, I was able to form a still higher estimate of Confederate soldiers. Their obedience and forbearance in success, their discipline under disaster, their patience under suffering, under hardships, or when wounded, and their boundless devotion to their country, under all circumstances, are beyond praise."