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2,500 BUSHELS WHEAT. STROOM HEVING CHE ADOVE BETTOLOG SO BELL WILL PROSERT the literiest Cash price by calling on Mr. M. Thomseon, at the Microhant Mills, Fayotteville, or on the subscri-

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After this date I will pay 15 Conts per pound for rags, or the arguest market price, solivored to ic, or at my mile on Roskuth. D. MURPHY.

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PLOUE and OATS will be exchanged for Corn at the Sters of D. McLaurin, by giving him a few days notice. From good, Oats No. 1, black or white.

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patcu. M & BERS of Reserves and Home Guards can have their arms repaired at saif price. All kinds of Ma-Hay Mount, Fayetteville, N. C., opposite the resi-

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ORDNANUR BEPARTMENT,

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EAD WARTED —I wish to purchase Lead for this Department. Persons usving large or small quastitles will please apply at once. Will give 1 pound of POWDER for 10 pounds of LEAD.

THOS. D. HOGG, Capt. C. S.

To Wine Makers or Distillers. HAVE for sale 10 from bound heavy oak FERMENT-ING STANDS, of capacity of 100 ga four; also, 4 not so heavy, same size. Price singly \$ 00 each. Any person who will take the whole oan have should be \$1000. They are valuable to any one wishing to make wine or

distill Brandy.

Also, some of balf vizz of above for water at walf the HENRY E COLTON. Payattaville, Ogi 1.

Palma Christi Beans. fighth audemider will pay the highest cash prices for it any queently of Paine Christi Rosses.

olivered at our expense. Our address is Braumont, hatham Gounty W D WATSON & CO. Reference Messrs G. W. Williams & Co., Fayetteville, Aug. 24.

RAGS! RAGS!!--The info-rior quality of the paper on which the Observer and hom printed which is a great eye-sore to us, is owing to the went of a sufficient supply of good rags, and the con sequent neoeserty to reserve to inferior materials. We appeal to the friends of the Observer at all accessible points, to save us and bring to town all the rage they can procure. We have as time ourselves to attend to their purchase, but Manne. Geo. W. Williams & Co., the Agents in this town of Mr. Murphy, will pay 15 couls per lb. for

B. J. RALM & BOMB.

Favetteville Rosin 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.



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RAIL ROAD WHEELS of the following sizes, v z: 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch. Also CHILLED TIRES. The Iron we shall use for them will be COLD BLAST CHARCOAL IRON, and we war-

cont our wheels NOT TO CRACK, and to be equal to any made in the Confederacy, or to those of Thirny & Sons of Philadelphia, whose reputation is so well known by all Rau Eo d Companies.

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Orders respectfully solicited. D. ANDERSON & CO WESTERN BAIL EGAD.

THE FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS of this I Bead leave Fayerteville daily, (Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock, A. M., and returning leave Egypt at 1 o'clook, P. M. Oatile and Horse Train MONDAT, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY. By order JNO. M. ROSE,

Treas'r and Gan'l Trans. Ag't. Jan. 22, 1863

Salt for Sale. 2000 BUSHELS SOUND SALT, made in the Spring 1663—will exchange it for Boom, Lard Corn, or Confederate Treesary Names. Also, 39 boxes for BUSHELS SOUND SALT, made in the Spring CHEWING TOBAUCO; for sale at my store opposite A. G THORNTON. ape Fear Bank.

From and after this date the Steamer A. P. HURT will leave at S a'clock, A. M., on Moustay JOS. A. WORTH. April 6-1749 1 Ag't O. F. Steam Boat Co.

CONTEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,

RESIDENCE DEPARTMENT, DIST. CAPE FRAM,
Wilmington, N. C., Moreh 16th, 1868.
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims
against the Engineer Department, for services of
claves employed as laborers on the land defence near
Wilmington, N. C., that the undersigned is amborized
and prepared to pay the same at his effice, on the eccond floor of the building next above Masses' Drug
Store, Market Street.

Persons executing Powers of Atterney will ob-serve the following form—their signatures, in all cases, cate, 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 Euginear Department of the Confederate States of America, for the services of my slaves employed as laberers on the land efences at ---, during the month of ---, 186 Witness my hand and seel at ---, the --- day o

(Signed in duplicate.)

The signatures of colored persons should be witnessed Thors must be separate duplicate Powers of Attorney for each month. Blank forms can be had upon appli for each month. District States, Capt. A Chief Eng.
W. H. JAMES, Capt. A Chief Eng.

feet # 20 1864 Wool Wanted for the State of N. Carelina THE andersigned continue to exchange COTTON YARN for WOOL, one bundle of Yarn for 4 lbs. unwashed, or 8 lbs. clean washed Wool. They will also pay a liberal price in cash for large or small lots.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO., Agis. Fayetteville, June 16.

FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. Capital in Premium Notes amounts to \$267,588 26

Cash on hand and other assets, \$272.765 1 The Company have paid all losses promptly, and ave never made an assessment on their premium notes. Total losses paid. OFFIGERS:

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S. W. Tillinghast. A. E. Hall, Wilm'gton.
John Collins and C. C. McGrammes, Traveling Agents The Company twels applies out

Florence and Fayetteville Railroad. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. -

SUFFICIENT amount having been subscribed to A SUFFICIENT amount having been subscribed to authorize the organization of the above named Company, a meeting of the Stockholders is hereby called to HIDES to ten on charge. Terms & Leather or its comber next, for the purpose of electing a President and Director of said Company, and for the stoom time it desired by Hickle's patent. Persons withing their Hides tenned and said them to our sides to the said company, and to the stoom their hides tenned and said them to our sides to the said to the community and to the country generally. importance of doing what he can to secure the speedy completion of this road

W. MeL. McKAY, JNO M ROSE A. A. McKardan, Com. D A RAY. A. W. STERL, Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 7

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TESTAMENTS AND HYMNS. ONFEDERATE States Bible Society Testaments.

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For mic by FAYETTEVILLE NORTH CAROLINA

MILITARY ACADEMY. S.First Bees ou of this Institution will commence Applications for admission must be made prior to be let Januar, 1865, about watch time the terms will

Also wanted, two Teachers of Military Education and Mej. WM A. BANKS, Superistendent.

Hillsbore' N. C. Military Academy. THE next session of this Institution will begin on Wednesday, Pobly Int. 1855 Applications for admission must be made prior to 15th Dec'r 1834, about we lob time the terms will be made known. Address

Maj. WM. M. GORDON, Superintendent. Boxes For Soldiers:

A LL BOXES FOR SOLDIE to OR PAISONERS OF A War from North Carottue, delivered to the follow ing names persons will be promptly forwarded free of Dr D F Summey A heville;

Dr v A Collett. Morganion; Jr J W Allison, Statesville; Ir J L Nasgle, Graensbore; Mr A Hagan, Charlotte; Mr Edward Hege Salem; Capt J N McDowell, Raleigh; Joseph A Worth Fayetteville; & Murray & Co, Wilmington; Mr F L Boud. Terboro;

Mr J A J Askew, Colerain; Mr F L Roberts, Murfreesboro. The Brass should be well hooped, properly marked, and delivered in time for my Special Messenger who leaves Basigh on the first day of every month. EDWARD WARREN, Surgeon Gen'l N C. Raleigh, Oat 29.

MOORE & CASH WELL, Fayetteville, N. C. OIL! OIL!!

WE are now extensively engaged in the manufacture of a very superior spirits of LUBRICATING OIL Tais Oil is made from Resin, but by an entirely new process, and so far sur asses the vegetable oils heretofore made in this occupity that good judges have pro-nounced it almost, if not quits, equal, for intricacing

purposes, to the best Train Oil.
It has been largely used by the Railroads in Virginia and North Caroline and fully answers all the purposes of the most expensive oils neretofore used. Wherever it has been tried it has given complete sattsfaction, and has, permanently, taken the place of all other subrigators. It is the very been Valurable Oil Made in the Confidence of the said, which we offer at a very low

8:5 Bbls Lubricating Cal.

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We are making about aixty berrels a week, and solicit orders from Hairoads, Foundries, Factories and individuals.

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GENERAL ORDERS. NHE Hat Manufacturers at Statesville, N. C. wish to

1.000.000 FUR SKINS. Such as KABBITS, MUSKRATS, COON, MINK, FOX, DITER and BEAVES, for which we sitt pay the high-est prices either in Confederate Money, Sant Bills and

Specie, or exchange for Cotton Yera or Hats. Southern Satesprise, will exert themselves in gesting us fars. Merchants will please not as Agente, bearing in mini that we will pay 25 per seat, more than any one size. WITTKO WEKY & SALTZBERY. Mr. S. BRANDF is our authorised Agent for Cum-

berland county to purchase Furs for us WIIIKO WSKY & SALTZSERY.

\$600 Reward.

ANISL NORTON, who ame been confined in prison over two years, oroke out of the Jail of Richmond county on the night of the 7th al., and was made his scape. Said Norton is about 45 or 60 years of age; dark hair and dark whiskers and mouetache; had on when he left a suit of grey jeans; saces mended, with leater sirings; looks very tender and bloached from his long confidence is about 5 feet 10 inches high; was in jell upon a charge of the murier of Augus Campbell.

twill give \$500 for his delivery to me or confinement in any Jail so I can get him. I will give \$100 roward for W. Turger Pry, who broke juil at the same time. He calls himself some times W. T. Harris, also W. T. Evans. He is about 5 feat 6 or 8 inches high; dark hair, soar on his right log just above his anx'e; had on when he teft a cap bound

with red; was in Jail for horse stealing.

JOHN A. LONG, Sheriff of Richmond county. 84 6t

Shingles Wanted. 60.000 SHINGLES WANTED Apply to ISAAC HOLLINGSWORTH.

Boxes, &c., for Prisoners of War and

Soldiers. 8 the Agent of Surgeon Gan. Warren, I will receive A sud forward all boxes, &c., for soldiers and prison-se of war, free of charge. The Boxes should be here

by the 25th of each mouth, so that they can reach Buleign by the last of each mouth. I wish the boxes sout to me to mark, with written in structions, so that I may have it properly done. Ail boxes for prisoners of wer must be as light as possible. If they should weigh more than 100 lbs. they Faretteville, Nov 15. JOSEPH A. WORTH.

Notice to Tax Payers. While attend at the following times and places to receive the property or 5 per cent. Tax and the Soldiers' Tax. The Tax on property will be received in 4 per cent. certificates. The Soldiers' Tax in new issue

At Sicele's on Monday and Tuesday 5th and 6th Dag At Mineral Springs on Wednesday 7th; Rockingsom on Thursday and Friday 8th and 9th, haurel Hill on Monday and Tuesday 12th and 13th; Stewertsville, Wednesday and Toursday 14ta & 16th;

Withamson's, Friday 16cs.
All persons who owe tax will do well to attend and so the or the extrame pensities of the law will be ex-The Assessors for the Tax in Kind will also attend to

co-cive the Tithe list for the crop of 1854 not already listed

L. W. McLAURIN,

Tax Collector. 88d Dist N. O. Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory, )

NOTICE. PERSONS are hereby whened sgainst perchasing Government Clothing from the Soldiers and Operaoff-nee by law and those against whom proof can be

found will be proscouted. F L CHILDS, Lt. Col Cound'g. N. F. yetteville on Mond sy tast, a black NEWFOUND LAND DOG, about dignies months old. Any person returning to me the anid dog or giving me information where I can get him shell to suitably rewarded.

DUNCAN BHAW. 86-2tpdif Blank, Warret its for sale hore:

Parraffine Lubricating Oil.

HAVING by careful experiment altered and greatly I improved the character of our Oil, we now offer for which has no superior in the Confederacy. It does not gum or chill. This Oil we guarantee with except triel to Both best and chearest fill for fine machinery in the South. As the undersigned gives his personal attention to the preparation of the Oil, it shall not deteriorate in quality but rather improve.

Before to Agents Rockfish and Beaver Creek Maun-

for using Cos., Fayetteville, N. C., who pronounce is a very superior Oil HENRY E. COLTON, Act F K. Co.

Mineral Fire-Proof Paint. WE are now prepared to supply any quantity of this Pank in powder It is a Paroxide of Icon, and ail send the most severe tests with fire Color deep BENRY E COLFON, Ag't P K. Co.

Payetterille, Nave 28 Tax in Kind-Robeson County.

A Betimate of the present year's crop of our seart orn, bulkweest, raugh rice, Irish potatoes, cured bay, cured fodder, sugar molasces of come, molasces of corghum, cotton, reas, boans and ground peas, being called for by the Government, we will meet the farance of Robeson County, at the following times and pleass, to take their respective lists, vis:

At Lumberton, Mowley, Tuesday and Wednesday of Jouniy Court, Nov 28th, 29th and 30th, 1861; Burnt Swamp, Tauraday, Dec 1; Smith's, Friday 2; Bine Springs, Saturday 8; Lumber Bridge, Monday 5; 8t Paul's, Tuesday 6; Howell-ville, Wednesday 7; Burnt Islands, Thursday 8, Lumberton, Friday 9;
Back Swamp, Saturday 10;
Alfordsville, Monday 12;
Thompson's, Tucsday 18;
White House, Wednesday 14;

Sterling's Mille, Thursday 15; Scale- 2, Priday 16 It will be seen that farmers are required to render full and securate lists of tacir entire crop of the above articles of produce. Although some may not be liable to a Tex in Kind by the law yet all will be required to hand in their lists under oath. Otherwise they will be

to a Tex in Kind by the law yet all will be required to hand in their lists under cath. Otherwise they will be considered liable to the tax and held responsible.

It affords us pleasure through this medium to acknowledge the loyalty, patriotism and promptness of the farmers of Robeson county in listing their small grain and woll with very few exceptions those required to pay a tax in kind came forward promptly, at such times as they could meet us, and rendered their lists, without a marmar. All seemed united upon the one great issue—our came and country Suffer us then, fellow-oitisens, to acticipate the same glorious success in our approaching campaign. Prepare your lists properly before the day of listing if possible—remembering at the same time, the soldiers' wives and others a ound you who are left alone, and have no person to attend to take matter for them, and bring theirs with your own, on the day set apart to receive them.

We should be united, realous and active in discharging every known duty in this cur great struggle for life and liberty.

ANGUS D BROWN,
Assumers 25th Tax Dist. N. C.
Lumberton, Nov. 23.

Lumberton, Nov. 28. Tax in Kind, Richmond County. THE Farmers of Richmond County are requested to meet us at the following times and places, prepared to list their crops Uord. Skort Cora Buckwheat, Rough Bios, Irish Potates, Fudder, Hay, Molasses of James and Sorghum, Peas, Cotton and Ground Peas, to-wike At Steele's, on the 5th and 5th December.

" Alberal Springs, 7th
" Rockingham, 8th and 9th
" Laurel Hill, 12th and 13th " Stewartsville, 14th and 15th "Williamson's 16th

"Williamson's 16th "

Bach producer must make return of the entire quantity of each of the above articles produced by him during the year, whether gathered or not.

Five bushels corn per hundred pounds of net pork, will be allowed free of tax for raising and fattening hogs. The tax payer must furnish a list of the number pounds he expects to slaughter; and claim the deduction at the time the estimate is made. The friends of these about in the array are expressly requested to

of these ebsent in the army are earnestly requested to list for them. W. D. TOWNSEND, PETER MCRAE, Assessore 33d Tax Dist N. C.

WANTED, BY a Young Lady who has had experience, a situation as Teacher in a private family or in the primary department of a school. Salary is not of as much consequence as a comfortable home. Address Miss ELLA WINTHROP.

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PLAT BASTARD FILES, ass'd, 7 to 14in.

Taper Saw Files,

Horse Rusps, 1°iu

For sale at the Si

For sale at the Store of the late JAMES MARTINE.

A PPLICATION will be made to the next General Assembly of North Countries

sembly of North Carolina for an act to prevent the removal of soldiers' families out of such houses as they may new cooupy, until the close of the present war. Nov- 21, 1834. Still for Sale.

1 sed in complete order, with Cap and Worm.
Dr. MARTINE. Salem Almanacs.

FIRST BATE COPPER STILL, 70 Gallons, new

BLUM'S Farmer; and Pienters Almanes for the year 1865, received and for sale, by the gross, doman, or note any at the BOOK STORE.

Fayetteville Hotel for Rent. The above property will be realed at Public Auction in front of the premises, on Thursday the 8th Denember next at 12 o'eleck. for 12 mostis. Possession to be given on let January 1845
The Hotel is known to be one of the largest, in the

State Has commedicus Rooms and every courant-ence usual about a Hotel; is capable of nesommodating any amount of qualom. As a stand it is conveniently situated on Hey Streat and alteget ler is but of the mosdesirable to be had. For further information, reference toay be made to HENBY LILLY, Pres't.

FOR SALE. 200 BAGS OLD DRY SALT; 125 Bals Do; 109 " Lubricating Oil; 60 " Tanner's Oil; 50 " Paint Oil: 200 Boxes Tobacoc T. S LUTTERLOH.

MOTICE. THE Chairmen of the County Court of Receson Districts, appointed by the County Court of Receson County, for the distribution of mousy and provision among indigent Soldiers' families, are hereby notified to meet at the Court House in Lumberica on the 28th day of Nov. A D 1864, and receive for distribution

the mer show in me hands for 1905. A puscissi at-tendam: is executing a prested. JOHN WALKER,

THE BINGHAM SCHOOL. A MILITARY AND CLASSICAL FINISHING

ACADEMY. THE next seesion begins Feb'y 1st, 1865, at Mebanes-ville, on the N O B. R. Walle the old course is retained, extensive additions have been made, with a view to making even sorbrass as well as good soloiars Ocl. WM BINGH aM. Bap's

Treasury Notes of the Old Issue.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT C. S. A.,
Richwond, Nov'r 11, 1864.
TO the end that every facility may be afforded to the I holders of these notes, in effecting the exchange for new, the Trescurer, Assistant Trescurers and Pay D positaries, and the Depositaries whose duty has been sitherto limited to funding, are hereby unborased to wish unds will regist the same s of the e osions receiving all a tes off ced to and nited o xe ange, received and register; 1 and a sound of the extention the Treesearch of his burner of the re-

ter, and new asu s or the good and fac a positors will be immediately forwarden to a by instructed to republish this note G A ARENHOLD.

Sec'y of Proponty. FAYSTTSVILLE DEPOSITORY, Nov. 22, 864 New Irane will be paid for the old, on presentation at this Office.

87:41 W. G BROADFOOT, Dep'v.

Notice to Magistrates. THE Magistrates of Compensate County are requisted to meet at the Court House in Ferotteville, on Tuesday of December Term, to provide for the support of seldiers' families. A full siteudance is required at 11 o'clock of that day. DAVID MonEILL, Onco's 83 2: November 23

DETWEEN the Mortes House and the Depot, two \$60 D cilis and two \$20 bills. Any person fiabing this me vey will confer a favor on we by losving it at the En-Payetteville, Nov. 24. 88 2tod

Four per cent. CERTIFICATES. THERE Certificates for \$200 each, for sale.
D. T. NEWBY

State of North Carolina,

Court of Pleas and Querter Sessions. Ost Term, 1864.
Issac Mason, Excer of Issac Mason, Decid, vs. Rancy
Hurly and Sam'l Hurly her husband and others.
Petition for Account and Settlement.
IT appearing to the extistaction of the Cenrt, that
John Inguam, Winchester Mason. Robocca Covington and children Issac, William and Elizaboth, Solomon Mason, Harriet Bigaio wand bushand Joan Bigalow, roulde beyond the limits of this State; It is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court, that advertisement be mode for six weeks successively in the Fayettaville Observer, notifying the said Defendants of the filing of this Patition, and that muless they appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Geart House in Rock-

ingham, on the third Monday of January next, and azewer the petition, the same will be taken pro sonfesse and heard ex perte as to them. Witness, Louis H. Webb. Clark of our said Court, at office, the third Monday of Oct 1864.

86\*6 mpd\$14impt H. H WESB Day y State of North Carolina. HARREDT COUNTY Court of Pleas and Quarter Sussians, Sept. Term, 1'64. F P. Blalook ve. H. B Dawne and will biney bi., Grany

I capearing to the satisfactor of the Court, that We Bislook and B D Halt, Quarlian for Harry Bislook, limits of this State: It is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court, that adverti ome t be made for six weeks successively in the Payetteville Observer, nextlying the said defendants of the firing of this potition, and that un'ess they appear at the next term of tula Court, and

answer the petition, the same will be taken pro confered and heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, Benjamin F. Snaw, Clerk of said Court, at Office in Lillington, 2d Monday in September 1864. 81\*6w]

B. F. SHAW, Clerk

State of North Carolina, HARNELL COUNTY Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Sept Term 1864.

H B Dewar and wife Mary M, Grany Dupre, ve Win Bla-look, B D Hall, duardian for Hardy Eigl.ck. Petition for Paraition of Land. T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Wm Bialook and B D Mall, Guardian for Hardy Bialook, Defendents in this cause, reside beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court, that advertisement by made for his yeeks sun controlly in the Payes or the Operer, unlifting the said Defendants of the fling of this position and daily they appear at the next term of this Court, and has we

he petition the Shall with the neared of parts as to them.
Witness, Bunjamin F Shaw, Clerk of said Gours, as Office in Lillugion, 2d Montay in September 1864
R. F S4 t W. Clerk

State of North Carolina,

lourt of Piese and Quarter Section. Sept Term, 1804 Frances F Bis ook, Gracy Dupre, it B Down and wife Mary M, vs. Wm Blaicek, B D Hali, Guardian for Hardy Blalook.

Pe ition for Division of Staves IT appearing o the satisfaction of the Court, that Wiss Blatcok, B D Hail Charding for that y Bislock, do tendants in this cause, reside beyond the limits of this hat advertisement be made for six weeks supposenvely in the Payestoville Observer, no living ins said Defendaute of the filing of this putition, and that unions they appear at the next term of this thart and answer the xe brees bas osselvoo orq nested life emes ed meitited

Witness, Brojacila F. Shaw, Clerk of said Court, as Office in Lillington, A.: Moning in September 1864. 818 ml

THE TRANS MISSISSIPPI

We have received a copy of a General Order of Mej. Gen Magrador, of the 16th Bopt (old bat gord.) hearing Gen. Saelby and his officers and men for their gaigellan: exploits. It embodies the following extrac a from Gen Saelby's report, when we copy at on'y for the fun of such a grandilequent style as for a redord of the reelly galant and dashing actiovements of our Trass-

Mississippi troops, Gan Shelby saye: "My forlorn hope of an advance, under the brave and intrepid Williams, immediately charged lived anloving and unloved. For he had lost all the retreating enemy, and a wave of steel overlap- generous impulses, and he was now only a miser. ped and swallowed up the flying blue coats. The fort was surrounded, the artillery opened at point had none but in his drawers and chests and bags. blank range, and high over the waite bursts of Other men had treasures in friends; he had no the powder cloud, that drifted and floated away before the battle breeze, a white flag waved ou as a token of surrender. The results of this capture were 15°C prisoners, 200 small arms, besides the was offered the Pearl of Great Price, but relarge quantities of sapplies.

and held on for awhile under a pitiless and sp did artillery fire. Veteran Illinois and Indiana infantry were in these redoubts, and they had a hatred of surrendering, although I had never asked them to do so. Time pressed. Five hours had been spent in these operations, and I could not wait. Col. Shanks, commanding my old Brigade, than whom a braver nor a better man never set a squadron in the field, was ordered to dismount his command. Col. Jackman also dismounted a postion of his Brigade, and these forming as infantry with Col. Shanks, dashed forward under their intrepid leader at the pas de charge, while a strong body of cavalry were held well in hand for any emergency. The garrison grew unessy, but over the sea of dark green prarie, over the white puffs of the bursting bombs and the rippling shots of the skirmishers, a long blue line of Federal cavalry and infantry came looming up, and as they grew nearer and son rushed with frantic speed for help and hope.
Too late! As the dismounted men gained the diches and the palisades, the reserved cavalry, whose steeds had all the long forenoon been champing impatient bits, dashed away after them in a long, fierce gallop. Sharp and brief the chase. When within 500 yards of their friends, the Fedcrais were overtaken, surrounded, ridden over. and Col. Mitchell and 450 of his officers and men

The immediate and tangible fruits of my expedition are 577 prisoners, including I field officer and 11 line officers, over 250 Federals killed and wounded, ten miles of railroad track completely destroyed, the ties torn up and burnt, the iron heated and bent, telegraph destroyed, bridges and trestle work ruined, 3000 bales of hay consumed by fire, 20 hay machines chopped to pieces, 5 forts razed to the ground, 500 stand of small arms distributed to my unarmed men, many fine horses captured, 12 barrels of ealt brought off and given to a command suffering for it, besides supplying many needy soldiers with blankets, shoes, boots,

hats and clothing.

All this was done within 6 miles of Duvall's Bluff, and my details were tearing up the track while the enemy's bullets, fired at the covering regiments, were throwing the splinters from the ties in their very faces.

A boy with earnest eyes knelt at his mother's knes. She stroked the gold of his yellow hair, and hade God bless her bay. He grew in years and strength; and me day, in his boyish dreamings, there appeared to him two spirits, each offering him a gift. Both gifts were attractive, yet he could choose but one. One was a pearl, which

you looked at it, the brighter it grew, until you aw that it was the Pearl of Great Price love of God. The other was a yellow gom of most goodly seeming, burning with a fervent radiance. sad was the love of Gold.

Pupre, Wm. Blaten, B D. Hall, Guardian for Hardy went, all the time the boy's heart was busy with-in him. He was now a bold-browed youth with fishing eyes, but their fire was dimmed for a time, for his mother faded, and at length withered away. Birds sang and shadows danced, and the silvery water bells tinkled in the streams, and the dandelfens spangled the green turf upon his mother's grave, and the youth's heart was softened. The mildly beaming pearl seemed lovelier in his eye, for his mother's voice had blessed it. He would have taken it to his heart, but the spirit of the other love was close beside his ear, thou choose that, and with it poverty and contempt among thy fallow-men? Look! this shall bring thee happiness, for it rules mankind. It shall fill thy coffers, so that men shall call thee honorable. It shall make thee ready servitors, for thou shalt say to this one 'go,' and to that one 'come,' and all shall do thy bidding. It shall bring thee all that satisfies, for it shall bring thee

> And then in the boy's ears sounded his mother's words, "Fear God rather than man." "Seek first the kingdom of God."

The boy became a man, yet began to pass unheeded among men, for he had not gold. His proud spirit could not brook the world's neglect. be rich and honored for his crown of gold?

its nature, that, unconsciously to him, it supplanted all other affection! The desire for gold, that he might command the homage of men, burned deep in his heart. It corroded and consumed the memories of his early life; and the long grace, sodden with rain, over his mother's grave, wept the only tears which were now shed there. The carnest, tender light had faded from his eves -they were now cold and hard; and instead of the open glance which had been their wont they had now a repellant, suspicious gase.

peart was canker-eaten! But he gained his ends. Gold freely, lavishly, flowed into his money chests, and men-lowminded -bowed, but they reverenced him not! When those who had early loved him died, he Other men had treasures in the household; he fused it. He was offered the love of Gold, and The first spirit came to his bed side and wept;

Station No. 2 was next attacked, captured and accepted it. He chose for what he should live, destroyed, and 100 more prisoners added to the and lived for it. And then he miserably died! Station No. 3 shared the same fate, while 50 the other came also and mocked. "What shall it

more prisoners swelled the number.

Station No's 4 and 5 were stubborn and defiant his own soul?"

surrendered unconditionally. They were immediately countermarched and double quicked to the rear, the bullets of their triends all the while ringing a fierce discordant metre.

My loss in the entire fighting is 173 killed and

THE TWO GIFTS.

at first might seem of little value, but the more

Years passed many. Springs were succeeded by summers, and summers passed into cool autumns and cold winters. And as the years came and

homage from thy fellow-men."

The pearl was offered him again. Would he choose that and walk obscurely, or the other and He forgot his mother's words, he forgot the Allseeing eye, he forgot the yearning tenderness of Him who became poor that we, through his poverty, might be made rich. He forgot all, and he took to his heart the other love! and so subtle was

form was bent, too, and the brow furrowed and knit with care. In the worn, repulsive man, you scarcely recognised the frank and noble youth; for those powers which might have given him high place in the intellectual world were prostituted to the base, sordid use of money-getting. His