

A SUGGESTION TO FARMERS.

The Atlanta Confederacy has a suggestion to make to farmers, which the most of them can profit by, without any detriment to their farm interest; and that is to get out timber of various kinds this winter:

First, for making wagons. Timber for this purpose is exceedingly scarce, and will be more so at an early day. No timber is fit to make wheels of, unless it has been seasoned four or five years, under good shelter; and such timber is now very scarce in the Confederate States. The spokes should be made of tough white oak trees, the thrifty growth of swamps or low lands. The trees should be sawed the proper length, and the blocks riven into the proper size to make spokes, and stacked away under shelter without being rained on.

Timber for axles should be of the best tough hickory, and should be sawed at a mill into pieces the proper size, and put under shelter without being rained on.

The hubs of a wagon should be of the best tough post oak, and all heart. They should be sawed the proper length, and a hole bored through them for the axle, and then they should be laid away to season. The bolsters, bounds, &c., should be of good white oak, and carefully seasoned.

If farmers having such timber on their lands, will prepare it and put it away this winter, it will one day come into market, at a remunerative price.

Timber for wagon felloes should be sawed at the mill into broad rough-edge pieces, of any convenient length, and the proper thickness of a wagon felloe. This should be of good tough ash—no other timber being equal to it for this purpose.

Timber for making buggies and pleasure carriages can also be gotten out. It should be of the best hickory, all sap, riven up into the proper size to make spokes, felloes, axles, shafts, &c.

One of the greatest lacks in the Confederate States is timber suitable for stocking guns. Walnut is preferable for this, and it ought to be seasoned at least ten years in a perfectly dry place before being used. No artificial process of seasoning will answer for a gunstock. Why this is the case, and why it requires such long seasoning to fit for use, we do not know; but this is what we are told by mechanics who are competent to know, and we suppose it is true. If every farmer who has a spare walnut tree will have it sawed into timber of the proper size for making gunstocks, and will put it away under cover, and keep it dry, it will one day be a profitable job to him.

Now let our farmers who have trees on their lands that will make any of these timbers, go to work, get out nicely, and put it under cover, to remain there for some years.—None of it for any of these purposes should be kiln-dried, or seasoned by any artificial process. Lay it away in a dry place and let it alone for years. It will be a source of profit some day.

Sheep Raising.—A gentleman who has looked into Southern resources with reference to our complete and everlasting independence, reports only one item in which we are deficient. We can make corn and wheat and meat and cotton enough to feed and clothe ten times our population; but we are short of sheep. This deficiency can be almost entirely supplied in a single season. By not killing the lambs this season the number of sheep can be nearly doubled at once. We hope our people will not neglect so important a matter. Better not taste lamb for years to come, than ever again be dependent on the Yankees for anything, great or small.

Powder Mill.—We are glad to be able to state that the powder mill near this City, has gone into operation. It is capable of producing a large amount daily, and the government will doubtless obtain a portion of its supplies from this mill. It is under the immediate superintendence of Messrs. Waterhouse & Bowers, we believe.—*Rail Standard.*

Fire at Washington City.—The extensive Government stables at Washington were destroyed by fire on the 26th inst. Nearly two hundred horses were consumed. Many of them partially burned were shot. Loss heavy.

Coin.—The Richmond Enquirer denies the charge, made, we believe, by the Examiner, that the Confederate Treasury had paid 40 per cent. premium for gold and silver to pay the interest on the Confederate debt recently advertised. The Enquirer says there was no necessity for any purchase, as the Treasury was supplied with enough to meet the interest then due. The Enquirer appears to speak more directly for the Government than the Examiner. The latter has made other and more damaging charges against the government, especially the Commissary Department, than that. We shall be glad to know that that is untrue also. The Enquirer fully endorses Mr. Meminger's ability to conduct properly the fiscal affairs of the Government during this trying crisis.—*We hope so.*—*Raleigh Standard.*

Missionaries Murdered.—Information has been received at Richmond, Va., of the murder of Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Virginia, a Baptist missionary to China, and the Rev. Mr. Parker, an Episcopal minister, at Yenching, China, in October last, by the Chinese insurgents.—*Raleigh Standard.*

The Delta says that the banks of New Orleans have agreed to lend the State of Louisiana \$4,000,000, at the rate of eight per cent. interest, to enable it to pay the Confederate tax and meet its own obligations.

Short Almanac for 1862.

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Wheat Wanted.

WE wish to buy 5000 bushels good clean wheat. The highest prices will be paid in cash. McCUBBINS & FOSTER, Jefferson corner. Salisbury, Nov. 20, 1861. 51

Cash paid for Linsey and Jeans.

I WISH to purchase a quantity of the above articles for which the cash will be paid. Call at my office next door to W. J. Plummer's call shop. A. MYERS, Capt. and A. Q. M. Salisbury, Nov. 25, 1861. 150

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. FOR WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA



The Passenger Train will leave Salisbury after this instant as follows:
Leave Salisbury at 8:45 A. M.
Arrive at Double Branch 12:30 P. M.
Leave Double Branch 1:30 A. M.
Arrive at Salisbury 4:15 P. M.
By this arrangement passengers can have ample time for breakfast and can connect with any of the North Carolina Trains.
JAMES C. TURNER, Engineer & Sup't. W. N. C. R. R. Salisbury, Dec. 24, 1861. 152

100 NEGROES WANTED ON THE Western N. O. Rail Road.

THE subscriber wishes to hire for the coming year, 100 ABLE-BODIED NEGROES for the use of the Western North Carolina Rail Road, to be employed generally as Section, Train and Station hands, but to be used as the interest of the Company may seem to justify. Persons having such to hire will find this a desirable locality, and will please apply at this office.
JAMES C. TURNER, Chief Eng. & Sup't. W. N. C. R. R. Salisbury, Dec. 24, 1861. 153
* * * The State Journal, Raleigh, and Northern Progress will please copy 1 month.

CALLAHAN, Mitchell Co., December 21, 1861.

The undersigned Commissioners appointed by the General Assembly to lay off, and sell to the use of Calhoun, the county seat of Mitchell County, having performed the duty of laying off said town, hereby give notice as required by law, that the said town lots will be sold to the highest bidder at said town of Calhoun, on Monday, February 17th, 1862.

Terms of sale, one and two years.
TILMAN BLAYLOCK, ESEEN CHILDS, JR., JORDON G. HARDING, ISAAC A. PEARSON, Commissioners.

The above affords an excellent opportunity to those desirous of securing a summer residence among the mountains, Calhoun being in the immediate vicinity of Linville Falls, the Yellow Mountains, Hawk Hill, Table Rock, Grand Father, Roan and Black Mountains. It is also very accessible, being 20 miles from Morganton, 23 miles from Marion, 20 miles from Burnsville, and 35 miles from Boone. Jan. 6, 1862. 4w56

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified, at August Term, 1861, of Rowan County Court, as Administrator of the estate of John W. Ellis, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said deceased to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against said deceased to present them, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
In my absence from Salisbury claims may be presented to James E. Kerr, Esq., JOHN HUGHES, Adm'r. Dec. 9, 1861. 2m52

IMPORTANT ARRANGEMENT.

McCUBBINS & FOSTER HAVE bought out the extensive stock of HARDWARE formerly owned by Jones & Overman, and have added the same to their extensive stock of DRY GOODS, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Drugs, Paints, &c., which gives them the best stock of general merchandise to be found in the State. Farmers and Mechanics would do well to call immediately and supply themselves before it is too late. Call at Jenkins' corner. Salisbury, Nov. 20, 1861. 51

100,000 Barrel Staves WANTED.

WE wish to purchase the above quantity of Staves, to be of white oak timber, clear of sap, and of the following dimensions: Staves 14 inches long, from 4 to 6 inches wide and 1 inch thick. Handling 94 inches long, from 8 to 10 inches wide, and one and a half inches thick. Staves we have three 4, and handling not less than 2 inches in width. 700 staves and 300 heading to a thousand. We will pay \$15 a thousand for such in cash on delivery at our millinery in any quantity. Hoop poles also wanted. M. & E. MYERS, Salisbury, Oct. 29, 1861. 5465

JAMES HORAH, Watch-Maker and Jeweler,

one door below E. & A. Murphy's Store, SALISBURY, N. C., KEEPS constantly on hand a large assortment of WATCHES and JEWELRY of all kinds. Clocks, Watches and Jewelry of every description repaired in the best manner and on the most reasonable terms. February 14, 1862. 1y38

Bloom's Farmers and Planters

ALMANAC for the year 1862, for sale whole sale and retail at J. J. STEWART'S Book Store, Salisbury, N. C. Nov. 11. 1448

The Volunteer's Hand-Book,

For sale at J. J. STEWART'S, Dec. 2, 1861. 514

NOTICE.

HAVING taken the remainder of the stock of the late firm of Brown, Coffin & Monk, I shall continue the

Dry Goods Trade as heretofore, with such addition of Stock as I may be able to procure. I respectfully solicit the liberal trade extended to the late firm in which I was associated, and hope by prompt attention to business to receive it. I shall remove in a few days from the store I now occupy into the one formerly occupied by Mr. A. Myers, No. 3, Granite Row. My terms will be strictly Cash or Barter, as the present condition of the country will not justify making new accounts. J. D. BROWN, Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 24, 1861. 1447

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of McNeely & Young is this day dissolved by limitation. All persons indebted to us are requested to come and settle up. Accounts must be closed by cash or note. A. L. Young & T. C. McNeely are authorized to settle up the business of the firm. T. C. McNEELY, A. L. YOUNG, W. G. McNEELY. October 22, 1861.

NEW FIRM.

THE business will be continued at the Old Stand by T. C. McNeely & A. L. Young, where they will be happy to see their old customers. (Our terms are positively Cash or Barter.) T. C. McNEELY, A. L. YOUNG. Oct. 22, 1861. 1446

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

AND Carriage Manufactory, SALISBURY, N. C.

HORAH & MERONEY

CALL the attention of their friends and the public to their Shop in Salisbury, where they are prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmith work, and to make all kinds of SULKIES, BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, WAGONS, &c. They have employed the best of Workmen in their line of business, and feel confident that their work will compare favorably with any to be found in the Country. They have on hand, ready for sale, and will endeavor to keep a constant supply of Buggies of the very best quality, which they will sell on liberal terms and at low prices. J. M. HORAH, T. J. MERONEY. Aug. 5, 1861. 1428

Brown's Livery Stable.

It is kept up as heretofore. It is gratifying to him that this establishment, begun, at first, as a doubtful experiment, has proved to the public a great desideratum and a complete success. Travelers, and others can always have their wants, in this line, well supplied. Cash prices paid for Provender. And the subscriber is always ready to sell or buy good Horses. THOMAS E. BROWN. Jan. 1st, 1862. 1455



WANTED

TWENTY-OR THIRTY GOOD BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS, to make Ladies' fine and course Shoes, Gentlemen's fine and course Boots and Shoes, Minnie and Children's fine and course Shoes, the highest cash price will be paid for each workman. Apply to J. P. SHIELDS, at Jas. H. Enloe's, East and Stone Streets. P. S.—The highest cash price paid for Sole and Upper Leather, also, Calf and Goat Skins, Shoe Thread and Hog Bristles. J. P. S. Salisbury, Dec. 23, 1861. 2m54

ATTENTION!

I am now stationed at Salisbury with my company, as a guard for the prisoners of war, and would like to have 20 or 25 more active young men as recruits to my Company, to serve for the period of 12 months, unless sooner discharged. Recruits will receive \$10 Bounty and \$11 per month as wages. I will also buy the double barrel shot Guns I can get, and pay a fair price for them. Those who join will be paid for all the bedding and clothing they may furnish. C. W. BRADSHAW, Capt. J. H. KOONTZ, 1st Lieut. E. D. EARNHART, 2d " WMS. BROWN, 3d " Salisbury, Dec. 30, 1861. 4133

Salisbury Female Seminary.

THE 8th Session of this school under charge of A. D. Wilkerson and Lady will open the 27th day of January, 1862. Terms as heretofore. For particulars apply to A. D. WILKERSON, Principal. Dec. 20, 1861. 1456

Fish, Fish.

THE subscriber will have in a few days, 50 barrels of SALT FISH for sale by the barrel. JOHN D. BROWN. Salisbury, Nov. 25, 1861. 50

Receiver's Notice!

SEQUESTRATION OF THE PROPERTY AND EFFECTS OF ALIEN ENEMIES!

I, the undersigned, RECEIVER for the Counties of Rowan, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin, do hereby notify each and every attorney, agent, former partner, trustee, commission, or officer thereof, or other person holding or controlling any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, goods or chattels, rights or credits, or any interest therein within the counties aforesaid or for any alien enemy of the Confederate States of America, speedily and without delay to give information of the same to me, the undersigned, Receiver as aforesaid, and to render an account of the same, and, in so far as it be practicable, to place the same in my hands or under my control, which said control matters and things they and every one of them are hereby warned and admonished to do and perform under the pain and penalty of indictment and conviction for a high misdemeanor, and of a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and an imprisonment for not longer than six months, and of being sued for double the amount of the property of the alien enemy held by them or subject to their control.

And I, the undersigned, do hereby further warn and admonish each and every citizen of the said Confederate States, speedily and without delay to give information to me, (as he is by law specially enjoined and required to do,) of any and every lands, tenements, and hereditaments, goods and chattels, rights and credits within the counties aforesaid, and of every right and interest therein, which he or they may know or have reason to believe are held, owned, possessed or enjoyed by, or for, any such alien enemy. JOHN I. SHAYER, Receiver.

In case of my absence my case will be found at my office. J. I. SHAYER, Recy. Salisbury, Nov. 18, 1861. 49

COWAN'S

Vegetable Lithontriptic, OR FRIEND OF THE HUMAN FAMILY.

PREPARED BY DISEASED KIDNEYS.

Stone in the Bladder and Kidneys, Weakness of the Lungs, &c.

THIS invaluable Medicine is for sale only at Mocksville, Salisbury, Statesville, Concord and Fayetteville, and at Col. Austin's and no where else. The subscriber having entered into partnership with John F. Cowan, original inventor, for the manufacture and sale of the above Medicine, is prepared to furnish a supply by addressing him at Salisbury, N. C., or calling at his residence, 10 miles west of this place. E. D. AUSTIN. June 21, 1855. 1475

Greensborough Mutual

INSURANCE COMPANY. Pays all Losses Promptly!

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All communications on business connected with this Office, should be addressed to PETER ADAMS, Secretary, Greensboro', N. C., June 19, 1860. 1474

New Firm.

MURR & SOSSAMON, HAVING purchased of J. D. Brown & Co., their entire stock of

TIN, SHEET-IRON, COPPER-WARE, STOVES, &c., now offer the largest and best assortment of COOKING, PARLOR AND CHURCH STOVES ever offered in this market, and will call for cash as low as can be had in Western North Carolina. Also, all kinds of Plain and Japanese TIN-WARE and STILLs kept on hand. All kinds Tin, Sheet-iron or Copper work done at the shortest notice. MURR & SOSSAMON. Salisbury, Jan. 22, 1862. 1y36

MICHAEL BROWN,

COMMISSION MERCHANT, SALISBURY, N. C.

PROMPT PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN to the purchase of all kinds of PRODUCE. And to all consignments to be sold in this market or shipped to other Ports. February 14, 1861. 1438

Attention! Military Companies

THE subscriber is prepared to furnish to the Companies, the Military Fatigue Cap of Home Manufacture and material, well made, and of latest military style at low prices. Address, JAS. H. ENNIRS. May 17, 1861. Salisbury, N. C.

A Large Assortment of Sunday

School Books and other Miscellaneous Books, Stationery, &c. Call at J. J. STEWART'S Book Store, Salisbury, N. C. Nov. 11. 1448