

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Articles for this column must be dropped in the Post Office, addressed to "A. W. M."—Box 86.

ALL IS BRIGHT IN HEAVEN.

What a happy thought this! You my dear little friends, may feel that all is equally as bright on earth. So at present, it may seem; for your young hearts have perhaps never known a sorrow; but think your life will always be so joyous!

"Mortal joys how soon they fade; How swift they pass away!"

Then let our present enjoyments be such, as may more brightly beam for us, in that Land, where all that is beautiful melts not away.

May God help you all to prepare your hearts while on earth, that you may look hopefully forward to a time, when you shall indeed know, that "all is bright in Heaven!"

Longevity of Animals.—The average age of cats is 15 years; a squirrel and hare, 7 or 8 years; rabbits, 7; a bear rarely exceeds 20 years; a dog lives 20 years; a wolf, 20; a fox 14 to 16; lions are long-lived; the one known by the name of Pompey lived to the age of 70; elephants have been known, it is asserted, to live to the great age of 400 years.

bable that whales sometimes live 1000 years; the dolphin and porpoise attain the age of 30; an eagle died at Vienna at the age of 104 years; ravens frequently reach the age of 100; swans have been known to live 300 years.

Let those children who can read, read the following to the little ones, who cannot read. We think the little ones will be pleased with these rhymes, and will learn to be good!

LITTLE TOTTY.

A Little Story for Little Children.

Little Totty we it to Ma: Ma was very busy Rocking in her old arm chair Little sister Lizzy:

Soon to dream-land Lizzy went, Then that happy in their Thought that like her children twain Never was another:

Ab! but why o'er Totty's brow Hangs that shade of sadness? Why, in rapture from her eye, Beams no ray of gladness?

"Dearest Ma, as Fred and I On the lawn were playing, Naughtily I took a stone In the pathway laying; It was but a tiny thing, So in sport I said it— At a little Rabbit's head— Hit it hard and mine'd it.

"Soon it died. Now let us haste Secretly, and throw it O'er the hedge," said cousin Fred, "Ma will never know it! But behind your pretty vase Carefully we hid it, Porpoising, when found, to say? Little Tibby did it.

"And for such a wicked thought Now my heart is smitten, Though poor little Tibby be But a silly kitten; And I cannot sleep to-night First without confessing: Do you think that God again E'er will grant his blessing?"

"Little reader, when in fault Never seek to hide it, Always to the God above Faithfully confide it. He is ever kind and good— Over thee and near thee— And though every friend forsake, He will wait to cheer thee.

BACKBONE!

Gov. Brown has issued a proclamation, dated at Meritt, on the 13th inst., announcing that on the 11th September, he granted to one Capt. S. G. Cabell, permission to manufacture 3000 barrels of whiskey according to contract with the Medical Purveyer at Richmond, for hospital uses, at any one point.

The Governor says that he is unwilling to throw unnecessary instructions in the way of the Government, even in procuring whiskey, but if distillers are permitted to destroy our grain, without limit, even next summer will be at such a price as to deprive many a soldier's family and poor persons of a plentiful supply of bread.

Gen. Payne, a Yankee officer, while in command of a brigade in North Alabama, last August, addressed his soldiers, telling them that, that fair country was theirs, and to take what they wanted—that the rebels had no property and no rights, and that the war was no longer for the restoration of the Union, but it was a war of extermination.

Murder of a Soldier by his Comrade.—Arrest of the Murderer.—Yesterday morning the old market was the scene of what seems to have been a deliberate murder, the victim being James G. Gray, and the perpetrator James T. Short, both members of the Fifty-ninth North Carolina regiment. It appeared from the evidence before the Coroner's Jury, that Gray, the deceased, was passing along the west side of Seventeenth street, between Grace and Franklin, about seven and a half o'clock, when he was hailed by Short from the opposite side and called to a halt. Gray, it is supposed, took the challenge as a piece of playfulness on Short's part, and kept on, turning his head, and smiling at Short who drawing up a musket, which he carried, fired. The ball entered Gray's head, nearly tearing off the top of his skull.

HEAD QUARTERS. Confederate States Manufactory OF CAPS, HAVERSACKS, (Oil Cloth and Carpet) Military Buttons, Gold Lace, &c., Oil Cloth Overcoats made to order. H. E. MORSE, Agent.

Letter Paper and Envelopes. A LARGE LOT OF LETTER and Note PAPER and ENVELOPES. H. E. MORSE, Agent. Salisbury, June 30, 1862.

Brown's Livery Stable. 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 pin this line, well supplied. Cash prices paid for Provender. And the subscribers always ready to sell or buy good Horses. THOMAS E. BROWN. Jan. 1st, 1862.

Subsistence Department. CONFEDERATE STATES ARMY. SALISBURY, N. C. I am appointed to purchase supplies for the Confederate States Army, viz: BACON, FLOUR, MEAL, &c., for which the highest market price will be paid. Persons having the above articles to dispose of will find it to their advantage to apply to A. MYERS, Captain A. C. S. C. S. A. 11-6

WANTED. 1000 BUSHELS of dried Apples and Peaches, for which the highest market price will be paid. HENDERSON & ENNISS. Sept. 29, 1862.

\$25 REWARD. RUNAWAY from the subscriber, a negro man named SIMON, about 60 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, yellow complexion, somewhat stoop-shouldered, and cross-eyed. I will give the above reward for his delivery to me, or for his confinement in some jail, so that I can get him. HENRY LENTZ. Rowan Co., Sept. 25, 1862.

NOTICE. IS hereby given, that one month after date application will be made to the North Carolina Rail Road Co., for the re-issuance of Certificates of Stock, for Nos. 301, 1195, and 1196, shares standing in the names of E. R. Gibson, D. Coleman and Wilson Blackwelder; said Certificates having been lost or mislaid. E. R. GIBSON, DAN L. COLEMAN. Sept. 24, 1862.

ACCOMMODATION HACK LINE. BETWEEN Statesville, Taylorsville and Wilkesboro', THREE TIMES A WEEK. LEAVES Statesville Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, on the arrival of the Cars from Salisbury. Leaves Wilkesboro' at 4 o'clock in the morning on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, connecting at Statesville with the Cars going East. FARE through, \$6.00. J. E. WILBAR.

CALL AND SETTLE. AS we are now out of business and are very anxious to close all our accounts, we are not so particular about the money, but we want our accounts all closed either by cash or note. Call at the Brick House, near the Furniture Store. M'CUBBINS & FOSTER. Sept. 1-6.

\$75 REWARD. RUNAWAY from the subscriber in Davie County, on the 19th day of August, 1862, a NEGRO BOY, (John) aged 24 years, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, slight black complexion, tolerably stout built, weighs from 140 to 150 lbs. He is a carpenter by trade, and has lost most of his upper front teeth. Said boy was raised in the Valley of Virginia, and it is probable that he will aim to get back there. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to me, or his confinement in jail with information respecting him. Address: P. N. DULIN, Smith Grove, N. C. sept 1-2m

NOTICE. CONFEDERATE MONEY, printed by Hoyer & Ludwick, Richmond, Va., and issued Sept. 2, 1861, if genuine, will be taken by us, for goods, or in payment of debts, or will be forwarded to Richmond, at a cost to the holder of 50 cents on the hundred dollars. HENDERSON & ENNISS. Sept. 29, 1862.

D. L. BRINGLE, COMMISSION MERCHANT, SALISBURY, N. C. (Office opposite the Mansion Hotel) Will pay the highest market price, in cash, for all kinds of Country Produce. April 28, 1862.



TAILORING SHOP. THE Subscriber having employed the very best workmen in his shop, is now prepared to do work in a manner to give entire satisfaction. All his work shall be well executed and warranted to fit. From his long experience in the business, he feels assured of being able to please and fit all who may favor him with their patronage. Prices made to suit the times. Country produce taken in exchange for work. C. N. PRICE. Salisbury, July 15, 2-62.

SELLING OUT. A. COHEN & SON, UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF H. E. MORSE, -AGENT- GOODS. MANY MUCH NEEDED ARTICLES IN STORE.

HE HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE lot of the following articles which he offers for sale at the most reasonable rates. A variety of Ladies' Dress Goods, such as Lawns, Muslins, French Calicos, Organdies, Brilliants, Summer Mantles and Dresses; a lot of Irish Linens, Linen Handkerchiefs, Muslin Handkerchiefs, great and small at all prices; a very large lot of Bonnets, Gloves of any quality; Coats' Spoil Cotton and other sewing notions. All kinds of men's wear; a very large lot of Ready Made Clothing.

Milinery Goods, BONNETS and RIBBONS to suit. A choice lot of MILITARY GOODS, CAPS and Laces to suit. A very large lot of all kinds of SHOES, large and small, fine and coarse. Come one and all, great and small, now is the time to get bargains, and most positively the last chance. Thankful for past favors, and hope for a continuance. Salisbury, June 30, 1862.

NAILS, &C. JUST RECEIVED A very large lot of Nails from 4 to 12. Also, a large lot of LOCKS of every size. A large lot of SHAVING and Toilet SOAP. H. E. MORSE, Agent.

NEW ARRIVAL OF SHOE THREAD. A lot of BOOT and SHOE LACES. H. E. MORSE, Agent. COPPERAS, INDIGO, EXTRACT LOGWOOD, COOKING SODA, NITRIC ACID, OIL VITRIOL, MADDER, MATCHES, CANDLE WICK.

WANTED—THREE hundred bushels Wheat, three hundred barrels Flour and two thousand bushels corn. MERONEY & BRO. Salisbury, June 9, 1862.

GARDEN SEEDS. WILL receive in a few days a fresh assortment of GARDEN SEEDS, put up by an experienced southern gentleman. For sale by HENDERSON & ENNISS. Feb 8, 1862.

RAGS! RAGS!! TEN THOUSAND POUNDS OF RAGS WANTED. Call at the Post Office. Aug. 18, 1862.

1000 POUNDS OF that fine Wm. H. Beasley SNUFF, which we sell at the old price. H. E. MORSE, Agent. HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES WHICH are too numerous to mention, no where else to be found, at the present time in the State. H. E. MORSE, Agent. 25 Hands Wanted. PREFERENCE given to soldiers wives, to work on Dressing and Shirts. Good wages paid. H. E. MORSE, Agent.

COWAN'S Vegetable Lithontriptic, FRIEND OF THE HUMAN FAMILY, cures various kinds of DISEASED KIDNEYS, Stone in the Bladder and Kidneys, Weakness of the Loins, &c. THIS invaluable Medicine is for sale only at Mocksville, Salisbury Stateville, Concord and Frysytville, and at Col. Austin's and no where else. The subscriber having entered into copartnership with John F. Cowan, original patentee, for the manufacture and sale of the above Medicine, is prepared to furnish a supply by addressing him at Mocksville, N. C. E. D. AUSTIN. June 21, 1855.

Greensborough Mutual INSURANCE COMPANY. Pays all Losses Promptly! DIRECTORS: John A. Mebane, W. J. McConnell, C. F. Mendenhall, I. P. Weir, James M. Garrett, John L. Cole, N. H. D. Wilson, Wm. Barringer, David McKnight, M. S. Sherwood, J. H. Lindsay, Greensborough; W. A. Wright, Wilmington; Robert E. Troy, Lumberton; Alexander Miller, Newbern; Thaddeus McGee, Raleigh; Thomas Johnson, Yanceyville; Dr. W. C. Ramsey, Wadesboro'; Rev. R. C. Maynard, Franklinton; Dr. E. F. Watson, Watsonville. OFFICERS: N. H. D. WILSON, President. J. E. H. LINDSAY, Vice-President. C. F. MENDENHALL, Attorney. PETER ADAMS, Sec. and Treas. WM. H. CUMMING, General Agent. W. J. MCCONNELL, Executive Com. J. A. MEBANE, J. M. GARRETT. All communications on business connected with the Office, should be addressed to PETER ADAMS, Secretary. Greensboro', N. C., June 19, 1860.

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 handsomest lot of COOKING, PARLOR AND CHURCH STOVES ever offered in this market, and will sell for cash as low as can be had in Western North Carolina. Also, all kinds of Plain and Japanned TINWARE and STILL kept on hand. All kinds Tin, Sheet-Iron or Copper work done at the shortest notice. MURR & SOSSAMON. Salisbury, Jan. 29, 1861.

LUMBER. THE subscriber, living near Lead Station, in Burke county, is prepared to furnish any amount of sap lumber, delivered on board the cars, at \$1.50 per hundred; Heart lumber 20 per cent. Orders addressed to him at Happy Home, Burke county, N. C., will receive prompt attention. T. L. C. DONALDSON. March 17, 1862.

JAMES HORAH, Watch-Maker and Jeweler, One door below R. & 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.

Foundry and Machine Shops FOR SALE. THE undersigned offers for sale the extensive Foundry and Machine Shops erected in this place by N. Boyden & Son, and recently in possession of Frecks & Rader. The main building is 130 feet front, 30 feet deep and 14 feet high. The Foundry is 60 by 40, 17 feet high. Blacksmith Shop 60 by 30, 12 feet high. Pattern Shop 40 by 20. All built in the most substantial manner of brick, and is now in complete order and fit for work. It is well calculated for manufacturing all kinds of Agricultural implements, and could easily be prepared for making cannon, guns and other arms. The establishment is very near the N. C. Railroad Depot and affords every facility for receiving material and forwarding goods. It will be sold low and on credit if purchase money is satisfactorily secured. For further particulars address me at Salisbury, N. C. SAM'L KERR. March 17, 1862.

CASTOR OIL, TANNER'S OIL, MACHINERY OIL, SWEET OIL, SULPH. MORPHINE, SULPH. QUININE, GUM OPIUM, CASTILE SOAP. For sale by HENDERSON & ENNISS. Feb. 8, 1862. COTTON FOR SALE. WE have 16 Bales and 500 lbs. more COTTON, which we would sell for family use. MURPHY, M'CUBBINS & CO. sep 1-4t