

Sad result of a Runaway Marriage.—The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer writes:

A few years ago the marriage of Miss Becker a young, beautiful and accomplished lady, with her father's coachman, John Dean, set all the scandal-mongers in Gotham on end. A sad addendum to the "strange, eventful history," has now to be added. After the marriage, the couple, notwithstanding their different "bringing up," lived happily enough together, in a small cottage over in Williamsburg. The husband obtained the custom house and saved money enough to build a public house at the foot of Grand street, Williamsburg. But, alas! for John Dean, he could not keep a hotel. It is said "he was his own best customer," and as a natural result he commenced treating his wife badly. In a short time all their money was spent, and with poverty coming in at the door, love, as usual, flew out of the window. John beat and abused his wife, but all this she put up with until starvation stared her in the face, when she was compelled to ask admission into the almshouse. The petition was granted, and the fashionable, elegant, and accomplished belle of the Fifth Avenue—a few years ago—is now the associate of beggars and paupers.

China Berries for Horse and Cow Feed.—The writer has fed China berries to horses and cows for the past two seasons, and can perceive no bad effects from them—on the contrary, horses with this feed seem to improve better than when fed on corn alone. In these times of scarcity and high prices it is worth while to give this feed a trial. In my opinion a bushel of China berries are nearly, if not quite, equal to a bushel of corn. The crop is very abundant, and now, before the winter rains, is the time to gather them. I give my horses a half a bucket full of the berries, with a small feed of corn, three times a day, and I boil the seed with peas or other feed for my cows. Horses are particularly fond of the berries.—Columbus (Ga.) Sun.

The Yankee Raid in East Tennessee.—It is stated upon reliable authority, that the Federal forces which recently destroyed the bridges in East Tennessee consisted of but five companies of cavalry, or about 250 men. They were under the command of Major Russell, of Eastern Kentucky, and had been five days and five nights in the saddle. After surprising our men, numbering nearly one hundred, and destroying the bridges, they threw themselves down and slept soundly.—Their horses were also greatly fatigued from the hard service. In their raid they were guided by an East Tennessee tow.—Daily Dispatch.

A row occurred between Washington and New York, on Wednesday night, by a negro demanding a sleeping berth on a railroad car, and being sustained by Vice-President Hamlin in the demand. The conductor, however, overruled the "Vice-President," and the negro was ejected.

A Northern paper says: "Burnside is the great lever to move the rebel army away from Richmond." Yes, he is a great lever. He left almost as quick as he came.

Small Pox in this County.—We regret to learn that there are quite a number of cases of Small Pox in two Districts of this county, on the East side of the Cape Fear, South East and North from this town. A Special Court is called to provide a Hospital, so as to prevent the further spread of the disease. Vaccination should be immediately and universally resorted to.—Fay. Ob.

Nashville Political Prisoners Released.—All the citizens confined in the Nashville penitentiary, for political offences, have been released by the Federal military authorities, to the great disgust of Andy Johnson, who is said to be on a "bust" in consequence. This was due to the action of Gen. Bragg, who confined the yankee prisoners taken at Hartsville and elsewhere in jail until his demand upon Rosecrans for the release of the imprisoned citizens of Nashville was complied with.

Half Rations.—General Forrest's operations have placed the Yankee garrison at Corinth, Mississippi, on half rations.

It is remarkable that the value of East Tennessee and its resources and peculiarities were but little known to the people of the South before the present war. Prior to this time the world beyond the mountains only knew it as the native of certain political demagogues and as a sort of Van Dieman land, the fit abode of such men as Johnston, Maynard and Brownlow, who lived off the vulgar and boasted prejudices of an ignorant population of mountaineers.

The intelligent men in the South are at length beginning to appreciate the beauties and excellences of this delightful country. The copper mines from which immense fortunes were made during the past year, the iron, zinc, lead and tin mines, annually rich in silver ore, are, with all metals and ores and saltpetre, in exhaustless quantities, to be found in almost every neighbourhood in East Tennessee. Then the water power of this section is unrivalled in the South. The streams that leap from the mountain sides would furnish to an enterprising people sources of incalculable manufacturing wealth. Then attention of capitalists throughout the South is directed to the limitless resources of this section; and, with a good fortune in the present war, the time is not distant when, amid these mountains and along the torrents that flow from their sides, cotton mills and manufacturing establishments will spring up, developing the wealth and prosperity of a heretofore neglected part of the South.—Rich. Examiner.

THE CONSCRIPTS—THEIR COURAGE.

The last Fayetteville Observer contains an interesting account of the part which Col. Mallett's Battalion bore in the battle of Kinston. The Battalion, consisting of not more than 475 men, who had never before been under fire, contended with four or five times their number with a steadiness and courage which have excited general admiration. All the officers, we learn, from Col. Mallett down, acquitted themselves in the best manner.

The 57th N. C. Regiment, raised at Salisbury, and commanded by Col. Godwin, with Lieutenant Colonel H. C. Jones and Major Craig, is composed entirely of conscripts, who were permitted by the Secretary of War thus to organize themselves. Their courage was so conspicuous in the late battle of Fredericksburg, as to draw from General Hood a special public compliment to them. And we learn that, generally, the conscripts in the old regiments conducted themselves in that engagement like veterans.

We have always deprecated the disposition which has existed with some, to underrate and ridicule the conscripts. Events have vindicated their courage and constancy. Henceforth the name of conscript will be a proud one. We are utterly opposed to the system of conscription, but we take pleasure in doing justice to the men who have been raised under it. They stood like a wall of fire at Kinston against the advancing hosts of the enemy. They fought like veterans. They met and checked four or five times their number of the trained troops of the enemy. Those of them who fought on that occasion may say, with pride, as long as they live, "We fought as conscripts in the battle of Kinston."—Ral. Standard.

Important Arrests.—We learn that officers William Wray and Waring Russell recently arrested at Thomasville, Georgia, an individual named H. B. Humphreys, who, at the time of his arrest, had in possession bank bills to the amount of \$200,000, the same being spurious. Humphreys was brought to Savannah and lodged in jail. The spurious bank bills are in proper hands.

Subsequent to the above arrest, officers Wray and Russell arrested a man named J. S. Parramore, who is charged with being an accomplice of Humphreys. Parramore, we are informed, was, about twelve months since, driven from Thomas County, Ga., for an offence approximating to that for which Humphreys is under arrest. Officers Wray and Russell deserve the thanks of the banking community of Savannah and Macon, and the people of Southern Georgia, East and Middle Florida, for the timely arrest of the parties concerned, and before any of the spurious bills could be put in circulation.—Savannah Republican.

NOTICE.

I WILL RENT at Mrs. Margaret Ellis' house, on Tuesday the 5th day of February next, all the lands belonging to Mary Ellis, (Minor) for one year, consisting of five River Bottom and Uplands, in a high state of cultivation. Also, a large quantity of Land sowed down in Winter Grains. Persons wishing good land would do well to attend the renting.—O. G. FOARD, Guardian.

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Salt for Corn. I WILL EXCHANGE ANY QUANTITY of Salt for Corn and Pork. Apply at this Office. Jan 5, 1863 433

REWARD of thirty dollars, (\$30) will be paid for the arrest, and safe delivery of every deserter, from the Confederate States Army, at this post, or fifteen dollars for the arrest, and safe confinement, of any deserter, in any jail, of the different counties, so they can be secured by the military authorities. HENRY MCCOY, Capt. & A. Q. M. (121)

\$50 Reward. STOLEN from the Quarter Master's Department at Salisbury, N. C., on Tuesday, Nov. 18th, a mouse colored MARE MULE. The above reward will be paid for the arrest and confinement of the same, and return of the Mule to its owner. HENRY MCCOY.

Goods for Sale. THE following GOODS are for sale at H. ENNIS' BOOT AND SHOE STORE. 1 Lot of Boys' Brogans. 1 " Misses' Shoes. 60,000 Envelopes. Commercial Note and Foolscap Paper. Onabags, Shirting and Sheeting. Steel Pens, Ink and Lead Pencils. Shoe Pegs, all sizes. Methodist and Presbyterian Hymn Books. Tooth Brushes and Dressing Combs. Water Buckets. Blacking, and Slate Pencils. Tobacco, Boys Caps, and Family Bibles. School Books, Ledgers and States. Miles' French Calf Skin Boots. Paste Boards, Wall Paper, &c. October 22, 1862. (123)

COMMISSARY OFFICE, C. S. A. Salisbury, N. C. NOVEMBER 24th, 1862.

THE Government having established packing Houses in Western North Carolina, I am now paying 20 cents per pound for corn-fed PORK, in large and small quantities, for the use of the Army. Also, the highest cash price paid for Irish Potatoes, and other Subsistence stores. A. MYERS, Capt. and A. C. S. A. 27:1f Office next to Cowan's Brick Row.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT. SALISBURY, N. CAROLINA. Nov. 10, 1862.

WANTED—For the use of the Soldiers, HARD SOAP, PEAS, BEANS, CANDLES and VINEGAR. ALSO, the highest cash price paid for BACON. Call at my office next door to Cowan's Brick Row. A. MYERS, Capt. & A. C. S. 1f:25

A VISIT TO SALISBURY IN JUNE, 1863. DR. J. A. CLOFFOX, of Huntsville, Alabama, will visit Salisbury, the 15th June, 1863, where he may be consulted for a few days.—He has operated with perfect success in Salisbury, Raleigh, and many other points in the State. He has never had an accident to happen, though he has operated in many cases said to have been hopeless by the most distinguished Surgeons of America. December 1, 1862. 1y28

By the Governor of N. Carolina, A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the time limited in my Proclamation forbidding the exportation of Salt, Bacon, Pork, Beef, Corn, Meal, Flour, Potatoes, Shoes, Leather, Hides, Cotton Cloth and Yarn and Woaden Cloth, is about to expire, and the same necessity exists now as then for the prohibition: Now, therefore, I, ZEBULON B. VANCE, Governor of N. Carolina do issue this proclamation, continuing the said prohibition, with the same restrictions and exceptions as were contained in said proclamation, for 30 days from the date hereof.

In testimony whereof, Z. B. Vance, Governor, hath signed these presents and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed. Done at the City of Raleigh, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1862, and in the 87th year of our Independence. Z. B. VANCE.

By the Governor: R. B. BATTLE, JR., Private Secretary.

MOUNTAIN APPLES For sale by (132) A. W. HOWERTON.

1000 DOG SKINS WANTED. WANTED 1000 Dog Skins, dry, for which will be paid \$1 for medium size, and smaller ones in proportion. Apply to R. F. Simonton, Statesville, or A. J. Mock, Salisbury. December 8, 1862. (123)

50 REWARD. RANAWAY from the subscriber on the night of the 30th November, my boy Raf. He had on when he left a blue blanket-coat with black stripes around the lower border, is about six feet high, very black complexion, rather slow spoken, and had on when he left a very heavy beard. He has also a small scar on the right cheek, caused by lancing. He was raised near Tarboro', Edgecombe county, and it is probable that he is endeavoring to make his way back to that place. I bought him of G. W. Wynne, Esq., of Louisa, Franklin county. I will pay the above reward for his apprehension and confinement in any jail so that I can get him. Any person whomay take up said negro will please address MILLS HIGGINS, Jan 1, 1863—7:33 Marion, N. C.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

WILSON'S WIGG AND JEWELRY SALISBURY. Warranted to last. January 29, 1861. (137)

TAILORING SHOP. THE Subscriber having employed the very best workmen in his shop, is now prepared to make a superior quality of all the different styles of clothing, and warranted to fit.

WANTED—THREE hundred bushels Wheat, three hundred barrels Flour and two thousand bushels corn. MERONEY & BRO. Salisbury, June 9, 1862. (13)

RAGS! RAGS!! TEN THOUSAND POUNDS OF RAGS WANTED. Call at the Post Office. Aug. 18, 1862. (13-1f)

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, in 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. (155)

Quart. Master's Dept. C. S. A. Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 10th, '62. WANTED IMMEDIATELY, for the use of the Army, a large quantity of CORN, OATS, HAY, SHUCKS, AND STRAW. Bids will be furnished for Corn and Oats. Hay, Shucks and Straw will be purchased either bulk or loose. Apply at my office, in Salisbury. HENRY MCCOY, Capt. & A. Q. M. 25:1f

DESERTERS FROM 7th North Carolina Regiment. T. D. Marlow, Taylorsville. D. F. Kelley, do. Hugh Batty, do. Wm. Baker, do. W. F. Ingram, T. E. Bushill, Alexander, do. Jacob Benfield, Newton. Noah Helton, Caldwell, do. C. J. Hughes, Davis, do. J. F. Johnson, do. Wesley Upchurch, Wake; Jas. Seagraves, do. J. W. Richards, Taylorsville; Wm. E. Gibbons, Stony Point; Jno. W. Leeper, Alexander, do. F. A. Finckman, Taylorsville; Joseph Casari, Cabarrus co; Calvin Allman, do.; Jas. E. Hartsell, do; Franklin Mayhew, Grant Hill; W. S. Ballard, Davidson College; W. C. Cayne, Grant Hill; John M. Gardner, Stateville; Charles Mills, Grant Hill; Stanley Brown, Deepwell; M. Newton, Charlotte; Wiley Corder, Concord; Wm. Cashion, Irredell co; Jno. Eller, Davidson co; Wm. Alexander, Mecklenburg. The usual reward of \$30 will be paid for any of the above named deserters, if delivered to Capt. McCoy, at Confederate States Military Prison at Salisbury, N. C. D. R. MURCHISON, 1st Lieut. 7th N. C. Reg't. 3tpd32

Coppers and Blue Stone. THE subscribers are now manufacturing the above articles in considerable quantities at Gold Hill, Rowan Co., N. C.; and are prepared to fill orders at the following wholesale prices, delivered either at their works, or in Salisbury, Va.:—COPPERAS, \$1 00 per pound, BLUE STONE, 50 cents. These articles, especially the Copperas, have been pronounced by experienced persons who have tested them, to be of a superior quality. ROBERTS, HOLMES & CO Gold Hill, N. C. Dec. 15, 1862. 3tp30

SALT, SALT. 150 Sacks Salt just received on consignment, and will be exchanged for Flour, Wheat and Corn. This salt is equal to any manufactured on the sea coast. Apply to R. & A. MURPHY. Agents. Dec. 1, 1862.

A CARD. I AM authorized by the Surgeon General of North Carolina, to vaccinate the citizens of Salisbury and the surrounding country, free of charge. (Sabs from all arms vaccinated but once, will be thankfully received. I will at all times be found at my Office between the hours of twelve and two. Office, two doors below M. Brown's office and opposite the Mansion Hotel. J. A. CALDWELL, M. D. Salisbury, Dec. 29, 1862. (132)

13,000 lbs. Dry Hides To Arrive and for Sale. Apply to the subscriber, one door from Watchman office. JOHN A. BRADSHAW. Salisbury, Dec. 15th, 1862.

NEW ARRANGEMENT. HAVING effected new arrangements, by which the sale of my Livery Stable property, heretofore advertised, is rendered undesirable, I take this method to announce that there will be no sale at my stables on the 27th; and that I will continue to carry on the business of my Stable as usual. THOS. E. BROWN. Salisbury, Dec. 22, 1862. (131)

Wanted Immediately. FURS—Call at Wm. Smith's Carriage Shop. (f:23)

Vegetable Lithontriphi FRIEND OF THE HUMAN FAMILY. DISEASED KIDNEYS, Stone in the Bladder and Kidney Weakness of the Loins, &c. THIS invaluable Medicine is for sale at T. At Mocksville, Salisbury Stateville, Concord and Fayetteville, and at Col. Austin 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 mail, and to send it by express, on receipt of the money. JOHN A. BRADSHAW, Salisbury, N. C.

Greenborough Mutual INSURANCE COMPANY. Pays all Losses Promptly! DIRECTORS: John A. Mebane, W. J. McConnell, C. I. Mendenhall, L. F. Weir, James M. Guree, John L. Cole, N. H. D. Wilson, Wm. Buttner, David McKnight, M. S. Sherwood, J. H. Lindsay, Greenborough; W. A. Wright, Wilmington; Robert E. Troy, Lumberton; Alexander Miller, Newbern; Thomas B. Gee, Raleigh; Thomas Johnson, Yanceyville; Dr. W. C. Ramsey, Wadesboro; Dr. R. C. Maynard, Franklinton; Dr. F. F. Watson, Watsonville. OFFICERS: N. H. D. WILSON, President. JED. H. LINDSAY, Vice-President. C. P. MENDENHALL, Attorney. PETER ADAMS, Sec. and Treas. WM. H. CUMMING, General Agent. W. J. McCONNELL, Executive Com. J. A. Mebane, Secretary. All communications on business connected with this Office, should be addressed to PETER ADAMS, Secretary, Greenboro', N. C. June 19, 1860. (14)

LUMBER. THE subscriber, living near Lead Station, in Burke county, is prepared to furnish any amount of sap lumber, delivered on hand for sale, at \$1.50 per hundred. Heart lumber for contract. Orders addressed to him at Boys Home, Burke county, N. C., will receive prompt attention. T. L. C. DONALDSON. March 17, 1862. (166)

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, 1863. (137)

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 Fretzer & Broder. 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 80 by 30, 12 feet high. Pattern shop 40 by 30. 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. (166)

CHILD'S PRIMER. WE have a new printed and highly useful PRIMER for children. Price, 2 copies for one dollar, sent by mail post paid. WATCHMAN OFFICE.

WANTED. FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS SHEEP THREAD. Also, a competent Cutter and Foreman. Apply at the Boot and Shoe Manufactory, next door to the Watchman Office. JOHN A. BRADSHAW. Nov 24, 1862. 27:1f

DENTAL NOTICE. W. F. Bason, DENTIST. WOULD respectfully make known that he has retaken his DENTAL ROOMS in Salisbury, N. B. As it will not suit him to remain at the time, those calling in his absence, will be notified of his arrivals by leaving their names in the letter Box attached to the door of the Office or by addressing him through the Post Office at this place. Dec. 1st, 1862. (1f:28)

To Gas Consumers. OWING to the enormous rise of material used in the manufacture of Gas, (from 300 to 600 per cent.) it is necessary, in order to keep the works running, to raise the price of Gas to \$10 per 1000 feet, commencing Jan. 1st, 1863. December 15, 1862. 6:30