

From the N. Carolina Presbyterian.
THE UNSEEN ARMY.

Where the Rappahannock murmurs,
Where the Mississippi glides—
Scattered o'er Kentucky's valleys,
On Virginia's mountain sides,
On the plains of Carolina,
Crowned with laurels nobly won,
Will you find the fairest army
Ever marshalled 'neath the sun.

Nearer from such small beginnings—
Nearer in so short a time,
Never any nation's annals,
In whatever age or clime—
Clashed by the sword and spear,
As the sons of our own South-land
Have accomplished in their might.

Without arms or ammunition,
Without foreign hope or aid,
Only with a will unbroken,
And a trust on Heaven stayed,
Have they dared the bold invaders,
Strong in everything but right,
Harried them from their proud positions—
Scorning all their boasted might.
While beside the broad Potomac
Did they check for many a day,
That "grand army," glancing, couchant,
Like a Lion kept at bay!

Brave in action—never waning,
Ready for the first onset;
Patient in the dreary fortress—
Never known to murmur yet—
Cheerful on the weary marches,
Which their blood-stained feet have worn;
Cold and hunger, pain and languor,
They have ever nobly borne.

Well may press and Senate bless them,
Well may poets sing their praise,
While a grateful, rescued nation,
Proudly on their banners gaze,
Doubly dear will be our country
For each lowly unmarked grave—
For each martyr hero fallen—
For each death-sigh of the brave!

But there is another army,
All unnoticed and unseen,
Which has been in every contest,
Foremost of the host, I ween,
There is strength that never falters,
Courage never known to yield;
All invincible its marches,
Fearless to the blood-stained field.

Few there be who note its progress,
Few there be who sing its praise;
Few have thought of ending tablets
For this conquering host to raise.

Yet 'twas at the fall of Sumter,
Joined our hosts at Seven Pines,
Mingled on the plains of Corinth,
With our brave victorious lines;
Aided at the bluffs of Drewry—
On Manassas' field of blood;
Ah! in every line of battle,
Has the Unseen Army stood!

When among the hills of Richmond
Deafening rose the cannon's roar,
Sound—reverberations sweeping
Over mountain, hill and moor,
Reached the little hamlets sleeping
Many a weary mile away,
Telling of the fearful contest,
Telling of the deadly fray!

But an echo clearer—louder,
From the Unseen Army rose,
High above the victor's key-note,
O'er the death-sighs of his foes,
And 'twas answered by the legions
Which it ever can command,
Equipped with their flaming weapons,
Gleaming, flashing in their hands.

Would you know this Unseen Army,
Marshalled now on every side!
Would you know its name and nature?
Then 'tis this: THE CROSS OF GOD.
It has been in every action,
With our army everywhere,
Mighty in its only weapon—
All-prevailing, earnest prayer.

Who can tell what hosts of angels
In an hour of trial come,
Leading on our gallant soldiers
With their gleaming swords of flame!
Not the noblest of the land,
Ours those legions of destruction
For a moment's time command;
But they come by Heaven commissioned,
Swiftly flying through the air—
Answering to the Unseen Army—
Answering to the voice of prayer!

Who can conquer then our South-land?
Who our chivalry subdue?
Gallant on the field of battle,
To their God and honor true,
Never need we fear the despot,
When such boundless strength is ours,
Having two such mighty armies,
Aided by the heavenly powers!

*The reverberations of the cannon during the battles around Richmond were distinctly heard by many in the interior of North Carolina.

Trade on the Mexican Borders.—It is stated that nearly all the wagons in Texas are taken up with the trade on the Mexican border. Quantities of flour and bacon in the interior of Texas cannot be carried forward to the army for want of transportation, which is now employed in this pernicious traffic. This trade is permitted by the Yankees for the purpose of procuring our cotton, and returns tons of nothing but the most perishable goods, which are sold at fabulous prices.

Gen. Jackson's Remains.—The remains of Gen. Jackson were received at Lexington, Va., on Thursday last. Every honor was paid them. Guns were fired every half hour during the day, and the Lexington cadets acted as escort to the body. The funeral was to take place on Friday, the sermon being delivered by Rev. Dr. White, of whose church the deceased was a member. Gen. Jackson would then be buried in the cemetery in which the remains of his first wife and child rest.

Our Public Debt.—The debt of the Confederate States, says an exchange, bears no proportion to that of other States in like extremities. Suppose it to amount at the end of the fiscal year to one thousand millions. France, when exhausted by long wars, by the loss of all her colonies, and a population about two and a half times our number, and prospective resources certainly not greater, had floated assignments to the amount of eight thousand millions dollars. Her revenue was one hundred and eighty-seven millions dollars; perhaps a little more than our tax will yield in our present blockaded and isolated state. England, with twice our population in 1864, had a debt of four thousand millions, while her revenue was two hundred and forty-seven millions. Yet her credit has been sustained, and why not that of the Confederacy.—*South Carolinian.*

Executors Sale—Plantation For Sale—Negroes to Hire.

AS Executor of Rufus D. Johnston, dec'd. I will expose to public sale, at the late residence of said deceased, in Rowan county, on Wednesday the 27th day of May, the plantation on which said R. D. Johnston resided. Said plantation contains about 600 acres, most of which is in good state of cultivation. There are several good meadows on the place—River Bottoms in cultivation—the place is well watered, suited to raising stock, and well wooded. Also, I will hire, for the balance of the year, several Negroes—men, women and children.—Terms made known on day of sale.

All persons having claims against the estate, will please present them for settlement to J. D. Johnston, my agent, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
HAVING qualified as Administrator of the estate of Dr. James W. Shinn, deceased, I will expose to sale on Saturday the 30th instant, at Third Creek Station, on the Western North Carolina Rail Road, all the personal property of the deceased, consisting of a valuable lot of

MEDICINES,
and Shop Furniture, Medical Saddle-Bags, Saddle, and a very valuable Library of Medical and Miscellaneous Works, together with other property.

STRAYED
FROM the subscriber's stable eight miles South of Salisbury, last Thursday evening, a dark bay filly, 3 years old; and a year old mare colt, also of dark bay color. They were traced in the direction of Concord. I will pay a suitable reward for their recovery. Letters addressed to me at Salisbury will receive prompt attention.

Post Office Notice.
SOUTHERN and Western Mail closes at 12 M.; Northern Mail closes at 8 P. M.; Cheraw, S. S., Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8 P. M.; Mocksville, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 P. M.; Wilkesboro', Tuesday, 8 P. M.; Troy, Thursday, 12 M.

Dr. J. A. CALDWELL
RESPECTFULLY OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Salisbury and the surrounding country. Office two doors below M. Brown's office.

To Gas Consumers.
ON and after May 1st, 1863, Gas will be \$15 per 1000 feet. Owing to the very great advance of material and freights, the Company are necessitated to raise the price of Gas or stop the works. Freights have gone up 200 per cent.; Iron Retorts 300 per cent. and Rags 600 per cent.

Office of the Court of Equity.
I HAVE Funds in my possession to pay the debts of the late firm of Fisher & Kerns. All persons having notes on the firm are hereby notified to present them to me for payment. And after all notes are paid open accounts will be paid also, provided the holders of them present them and get them approved by the representatives of the old firm. It is highly important to the holders of claims on this firm, that they should present them as soon as possible.

Furs, Hats and Hatters.
HAVING opened a shop in Salisbury, (on the lot of my old Carriage Shop,) for the purpose of manufacturing HATS, I desire to purchase all kinds of Furs, and will pay the highest market price. Bring them in. Excellent Hats made at my shop, but I can't supply the demand.

Concord Classical and Scientific School,
CONCORD, N. C.
S. FRONTIS, JR., PRINCIPAL.
For particulars address the Principal, Concord, N. C., March 16, 1863. 6m43pd

SCRAP IRON WANTED.
THE HIGHEST PRICES WILL BE paid for old Casting or Scrap Iron at Government Foundry in Salisbury. Persons having any will please send it at once, or notify me where they can deliver it.

BLANK DEEDS
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

NOTICE.
To all whom it may Concern!
OWING to the number of riots, mobs, impressments and thefts in the county, I feel it a duty I owe to myself to adopt the following rules and regulations at my mill:

PURE SOBGHO SEED.—We have just received from the Editor of the Southern Cultivator, Augusta, Ga., a small lot of pure Sogho seed, of the best variety, and will sell a few quarts to those who desire to cultivate it for making molasses.

ENVELOPES, WELL GUMED AND MATCHES—TRUE BLUE—AND IN A LARGE quantity of TOBACCO for sale

COTTON and LINEN RAGS wanted by JNO. F. FOARD.

BLACKING AND BRUSHES AT DEGRATH'S Electric Oil, old price at Wyatt's, together with a good assortment of Medicines and Dye-Stuffs, Toilet Soap, Sarsaparilla, &c.

CLARET WINE.
A PURE ARTICLE, TEN YEARS OLD

INDIGO AND ALUM. AT EXTRACT OF LOGWOOD, COPPERA and Madder, at

\$25 REWARD.
RANAWAY from the subscriber, on Saturday, the 28th of March, my negro boy WILLIAM, yellow complexion, 5 feet 6 inches high, weighing about 160 pounds.

WESTERN N. C. RAIL ROAD.
Change of Schedule.

GRIND STONES FOR SALE.
DEEP RIVER GRIND STONES of the best quality, will be furnished on short notice in any number and of any denominations by JOHN KING & CO.

RAGS! RAGS!!
SEND your Cotton Rags to the Watchman Printing Office. The highest price will be paid for them.

STRAYED
FROM the subscriber on the 28th ultimo, my horse. He is large and black, and blind in one eye, light tail, and has a knot on his left hind leg.

GREENSBOROUGH MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Pays all Losses Promptly!

DENTAL NOTICE.
W. F. Bason, M. D. DENTIST

JAMES HORAH,
Watch-Maker and Jeweler,

KEEPS constantly on hand large assortment of WATCHES and JEWELRY of all kinds.

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THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by the Court Commissioner for Rowan County under the Act for the relief of the families of soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, hereby gives notice that he will be in Salisbury on Monday and Tuesday of every week commencing on Monday the 6th of April for the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment, as directed in the following rules, and regulations prescribed by the Court.

1. All applicants for relief under the Act of the Assembly for relief of indigent families of soldiers, must file with the Commissioner a certificate signed by the nearest Magistrate or by the School Committee of her district, setting forth that the applicant is in indigent circumstances.

2. Persons who live in their parents families and who have not more than 1 child, cannot be considered in "indigent circumstances" except in cases where the parents are not able to support themselves and their children.

3. Persons living with their parents or friends who are able to give them their board without charge, cannot be considered "indigent" in the meaning of the Law.

4. The following allowances will be made to those who present the proper certificates. For every soldier's wife or mother in "indigent circumstances" \$2 per month for herself and \$1 monthly for every child under 10 years of age.

5. That the Commissioner keep a list of purchases; from whom made; in what quantity; and at what price, and publish the same monthly.

6. The Commissioner is instructed to appoint some responsible person in each School District to receive and carry to the district for every proper applicant, such provisions of money as they may be entitled to under the law.

The Commissioner will make every effort to purchase provisions for the soldiers' families to be sold at cost or given to proper applicants when necessary, and it is hoped that every citizen will feel it to be his duty to sell any provisions he may have in store to the Commissioner or to the families of our soldiers at reasonable prices, and not be induced by any offer of a high price to sell to speculators, articles of food that should be secretly regarded and disposed of for the support of soldiers and their families.

The Commissioner earnestly requests all who have provisions to spare, to sell to him, that he may be able to provide for the wants of the families of our soldiers. He also hopes that all will come promptly on the days above mentioned and be sure to bring their certificates without which they cannot draw.

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Special Notice,
To all who it may Concern.
TO ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO US!

ALL persons indebted to the firm of A. & W. Myers, are hereby respectfully requested to settle their respective obligations either in person or by letter, without needless delay. They will thus save interest and the inconvenience of payment when money may be less abundant than at present. I hope the friends of the late firm will not require longer indulgence, but respond to this urgent call, as it is necessary that the business should be closed with as little delay as possible.

OIL, OIL.
ONE BARREL OF TANNER'S OIL for sale, apply to WM. WATSON, 5 miles west of this place.

RAGS! RAGS!!
TEN THOUSAND POUNDS OF RAGS WANTED. Call at the Post Office.

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.

Quart. Master's Dept. C.S.A.
WANTED IMMEDIATELY, for the use of the Army, a large quantity of CORN, OATS, HAY, SHUCKS, AND STRAW.

A VISIT TO SALISBURY IN JUNE, 1863.

DR. J. A. CLOPTON, of Huntsville, Alabama, will visit Salisbury, the 15th June, 1863, where he may be consulted for a few days.

1000 DOG SKINS WANTED.
WANTED 1000 Dog Skins, dry, for which will be paid \$1 for medium size, and smaller ones in proportion.

CHILD'S PRIMER.
WE have a new printed and highly useful PRIMER for children.

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 fifty 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.

DR. HOWERTON
TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of Salisbury. Office at the Be- den House.

NOTICE.
SALISBURY, Nov. 15th, 1862.

ALL those indebted to the firm of McCusick & Foxon, will call at the Boot & Shoe Manufactory of John A. Bradshaw, next door to the Watchman Office, on the subscriber, and settle their accounts, either by note or the cash. Now is the time to pay debts.

LUMBER.
THE subscriber, living near Third Station, in Burke county, is prepared to furnish any amount of sap lumber, delivered on board the cars, at \$1.50 per hundred. Heavy lumber as per contract. Orders addressed to him at Haight Home, Burke county, N. C., will receive prompt attention.

MUSTARD—PURE ENGLISH—13 bottles, at

FINE RULED LETTER PAPER AT FINE LEAD PENCILS AT

INKS—SMALL AND LARGE BOTTLES AT BLANK DEEDS, FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.