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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

## Price of the Watchman.

From and after this date, and until there is a change in the prices of provisions, paper and other articles required to carry on business, the subscription rates of this paper will be two dollars for six months, and three dollars for a year.

ADVERTISING, two dollars for the first, and one dollar for each subsequent publication. April 20th, 1863.

## CIRCULAR.

To the Voters of the Eighth Congressional District of North Carolina:

I respectfully announce myself to you as a candidate for re-election.

By your kind partiality I have the honor of a seat in the First Congress of the Confederate States. From the time of my election the Confederacy has been engaged in a stupendous war, for the purpose of driving back the ruthless invaders of its soil, and establishing the peace and independence to which it is so justly entitled. Overtures having been repeatedly made by our Government, to terminate hostilities and settle the existing difficulties by negotiation and honorable adjustment, and these overtures having been as often indignantly rejected, no alternative remained to us but to drive back the invaders and conquer a peace by force of arms.

While in Congress, therefore, as your representative, I used every exertion in my power to strengthen and increase the army, to give proper assistance and encouragement to the Executive, and to prevent, as far as possible, those disastrous collisions between the civil and the military authorities which are so apt to occur and so difficult to adjust in time of war.

I voted for both Conscription acts, not because I desired to force the Southern citizen from his home and family to the camp and battle-field, but because I considered them indispensable to the independence of the country.

I voted to raise the pay of the non-commissioned officers and privates in the army, because I believed that they both deserved and needed it.

I voted against the Exemption acts, not because I was opposed to all exemptions, but because I considered these acts wrong in principle, dangerous in policy, and unjust in many of their discriminations.

I voted for the Funding bill, because I thought it necessary to diminish the volume of the currency and thereby to give more healthy action to the finances of the country.

I voted for the Tax bill of the House, which was rejected by the Senate; but, before the confederate bill, which is the present Tax law, came up for action in the House, I was called away by affliction in my family, and hence I had no opportunity to vote either for or against that measure.

In fine, I voted for every measure which I thought would give strength to our army, vigor to the Government, and confidence to the country.

Should you endorse my course as your representative by a re-election to Congress, I shall be guided by the same principles and policy which my record indicates, and I shall devote my best energies and attention to secure your interests; and, although I desire peace as ardently as any one, and shall use every honorable means to obtain it, yet I will consent to no adjustment which does not bring with it the independence of the Confederate States, their total separation from the United States; and all the blessings of liberty to which we are entitled by inheritance and for which we are now contending.

Our cause is just. Our trust is in God. Our destiny, I firmly believe, is to be victorious in this struggle, and to enjoy a career glorious beyond parallel in all past history. Let us prove ourselves worthy of our cause, and worthy of our destiny. Let us be united in our efforts, and the whole world combined cannot enslave us.

I am, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
W. LANDER.

Lincolnton, N. C.,  
August 27, 1863.

## SALISBURY,

Enrolling Office, 8th Con. Dist.,  
August 22, 1863.

IN obedience to Order No 16 here appended, all persons in the 8th Congressional District, who have been temporarily detailed as Overseers, will report at Camp Holmes by September 1st, 1863.

Capt and En-Of 8th Con Dist

CONSCRIPT OFFICE,

CAMP HOLMES, July 27th, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS,  
NO. 16.

Enrolling Officers are hereby instructed to order all men who have been temporarily detailed as Overseers to report at Camp of Instruction by 1st of September.

PETER MALLETT,  
Com. of Conscrip for N. C.  
J W MALLETT, Adjutant.

BLANK DEEDS, FOR SALE  
AT THIS OFFICE.

## VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE!

At Morganton, N. C.

IN order to close our business, we will offer for sale on Thursday the 24th of September next, the following valuable property, a No. 1 Blacksmith, John Brown, formerly the property of George W. Brown, Esq., of Salisbury. He is one of the best Coach Smiths in the State, and can do any kind of work in iron and steel. As a horse shoer, he has no equal in this State. He is a boy of excellent character, honest, industrious and obedient. We will also sell the thorough-bred

## MORGAN STALLION YOUNG AMERICA.

He was seven years old on the 4th of July last, is a jet black without a white hair—without fear of contradiction, we pronounce him the finest looking and most perfect formed Morgan Horse in the Confederate States. As a foal getter, he is sure, and can produce in this country some two and one year old colts, that cannot be surpassed in any country. He is perfectly broken to harness, and his sulky and harness will be sold with him. Also, on the same day, will be sold two full sets Blacksmith Tools. Also, two large

## CONCORD, N. H. COACHES.

14 passenger, 1 do. small 9 passenger, 2 six passenger Hacks, and one six passenger Troy Coach, one Rockaway, one two horse Buggy, one one horse do, and

## TWO ROAD WAGONS.

The attention of Coach and Wagon Makers is called to this sale. The running works of all these coaches and hacks are in good repair, and can easily be converted into good wagons. The two large coaches, by some repairs to the bodies, can be made good use of for several years on a stage line. We will also sell a good Corn Sheller, a large size Thompson's Straw Cutter, and a large Cast Kettle, 120 gallons, which is nearly new, having been but little used.

Terms of sale—Cash, or, if desired, six months time will be given. Note and approved security, with interest from date.

BROWN & McCONAUGHEY,  
Morganton, N. C., Aug. 24, 1863. 4c15

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

HAVING taken out letters of Administration on the Estate of Mrs. Jane C. Knox, deceased, I will expose at public sale the following property, on the

18th Day of September,

at her late residence: a crop of growing Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, 3 Mules, 1 Horse, 9 or 10 head of Cattle, 30 or 40 head of Hogs, 10 or 12 head of Sheep; Carriage and Harness, Buggy and Harness, 1 four-horse Wagon, Threshing Machine, Farming Tools, and various other articles.

W. P. CALDWELL, Adm'r.

At the same time and place, the undersigned, Executor of Jas. G. Knox, deceased, will sell the property of the said deceased, not willed: One fine Piano, 1 four-horse Wagon, a Cotton Gin, Blacksmith's Tools, Household and Kitchen Furniture, with a number of other articles.

W. P. BURKE, Executor.

August 27, 1863. 3c15.

## TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN N. C. BONDS FOR SALE.

Treasurer's Office.

Western No. CA. RAIL ROAD,

Statesville, Aug. 10th 1863.

BY ORDER of the Board of Directors of the Western N. C. R. R. Co., sealed proposals will be received at this Office till the 15th September next, for Twenty N. C. Six per cent. Coupon Bonds of one thousand dollars each, dated October 1861—issued under authority of an act of the Legislature incorporating said Company, passed 1853.

Communications to be endorsed on the back "Bids for N. C. Bonds."  
Bids will be opened in the presence of the President of this Company and the President and Cashier of the Agency of the Bank of N. C. at this place.

Successful bidders will be notified and required to deposit the amount of their bids in the Bank of N. C. at Raleigh, Branch Bank of N. C. at Charlotte or at this place, or with J. A. Lancaster & Co., Richmond, Va.

3c15. R. F. SIMONTON, Treasurer.

## TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Western N. C. Rail Road.

Statesville, N. C. 10th Aug. 1863.

THE BOARD of Directors of the Western N. C. R. R. Co. have this day declared a dividend of four (4) per cent. on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable in Confederate money at this Office on and after the 21st Sept. next. Stockholders must present their certificates of Stock. Those sending power of attorney will make the same to T. H. McRorie, Clerk.

3c15. R. F. SIMONTON, Treas.

## Administrator's Notice.

THE subscriber having at the August Term of the County Court of Rowan, taken Letters of Administration according to law, on the estate of Christian Bringle, dec'd., hereby gives notice to all creditors of said estate, to present their claims duly authenticated within the time limited by law, for that purpose, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Debtors to the estate will also please make payment immediately.

D. L. BRINGLE, Adm'r.

Aug. 29th, 1863.—4c15

## List of Letters.

LIST of letters remaining in the Post Office at Salisbury, N. C., August 20th, 1863.

Ash, Anna  
Allen, Robert  
Arrendel, Bridges  
Allen, M. A.  
Betta, O. P. En Officer  
Beaver, S. M. S.  
Bessinger, J. W. S.  
Best, Sophia  
Bonchill, Capt T. L.  
Ballan, Jane  
Blair, C. W.  
Bradford, Maj  
Bulley, Colston  
Brown & Cain  
Brown, Sarah  
Bean, Martha  
Bost, Moses A.  
Bostian, L. M.  
Beach, Alexander  
Barringer, Mary A.  
Brown, W. P.  
Brown, T. C.  
Bond, Amos  
Brown, E. C.  
Blackwell, Martha  
Brown, Markey  
Brown, H.  
Bratton, J. J.  
Boggs, Kelly  
Bryant, Richard  
Brown, Thomas  
Barrows, H. J.  
Boyd A. C.  
Brown, Adam  
Booe, J. T.  
Bradford, E. W.  
Bell, Lewis  
Barnard, John  
Borden, E. B.  
Bost, Zena  
Barringer, R. A.  
Clineard, John  
Cale, William  
Carter, Louisa  
Childen, Annanday  
Cantine, Jane E.  
Cale, W. R.  
Cable, Edward  
Cable, John Sr.  
Cannon, E. J.  
Conner, Henry  
Correll, Christian  
Carry adline  
Carter, Mrs. Lise  
Cochran, Jane E.  
Cyrber, Caty  
Chasehill, L. E.  
Cane, P. H.  
Coggins, Dr. W. W.  
Christian, James  
Clark, John  
Coleman, Charles  
Coil, Eliza  
Cramer, Sarah  
Dorrell, T. L.  
Davis, L. C.  
Daley, James  
Don, Samuel  
Davis, E. H.  
Davis, Alexander Sr.  
Ellard, George D.  
Elliot, J. K.  
Ellis, L.  
Ellis, Wiley  
Ellis, Dr. J. R.  
Fisher, T. C.  
Fry, H. E.  
Furdist, L. L.  
Fowler, J. W.  
Fisher, M. C.  
Fisher, S. E.  
Festerman, Milberry  
Fite, Try W.  
French, Steven  
Gooden, J. C.  
Gildson, J. M.  
Gilliam, W. L. S.  
Griffin, Saml.  
Goodman, Catherine A.  
Gilliam, E. C.  
Graves, Daniel  
Godley, E. M.  
Garner, Burgess S.  
Glover, Abram  
Gonnare, Prof T.  
Garner, W.  
Gardner, J. C.  
Gwynn, General  
Grubb, Michael  
Graham, William  
Goodman, Mary L.  
Harkey, Christopher  
Hartley, John M.  
Hester, U. H. Miss S.  
Best, Anna  
Hunter, Robert  
Harrison John McCarty  
Heller, Lear Jesse  
Hall, Jacob  
Hale, Mary  
Hall, Mrs.  
Howard, George  
Holderby, M. E.  
Honday, William  
Hansburger, L. J.  
Huffman, M. J.  
Hall, L. H.  
Haynes, Wilson  
Hunt, Daniel  
Haiman, W. M.  
Hullin, Tobias  
Harrison, Harris  
Holtzcocks, Eliza  
Hooks, Ann  
Hicks, W. M.  
Hall, John W.  
Heath, J. M.  
Hend, Henry W.  
Handel Nancy  
Howard, W. T.  
Henry, Ed.  
Hall, Kasannah, S.  
Henderson, Lucy M.  
Holtzbaugh James  
Holson, L. J. M.  
Hobsoner, D. L.  
Ingle, Eliza  
Jones, Mary T.  
Jones, John  
Johnston, H. C.  
Jamison, S. W.  
Jones, Capt C. R. CS Navy  
Johnston, Wm Co H 48th  
Jones, W. A.  
Jones, L. A.  
Jones, W.  
Jones, L. M. T.  
Johnston, Logan  
Kern, J. D.  
Kynaster, Thomas  
Kitts, Elizabeth  
Ketchum, Jonathan  
Knap, Larina  
Knap, Noah

Persons calling for the above letters, will say they are advertised.

Head Quarters 76th Reg. N. C. M.

SALISBURY, August 31st, 1863.

I. The commanding officers of this Regiment, are hereby ordered to call out immediately their companies, and to arrest all deserters and persons absent without leave from the army within the bounds of the Regiment, and to report with said persons to these Head Quarters.

II. It is expected, and enjoined, that the foregoing order be carried out with fidelity and promptness. You will report on the 19th September, the manner in which you have executed this order.

By order of

JNO A. BRADSHAW,

Col. Commandant.

B. F. CROSLAND, Adjutant. 2c15

## ADDRESS TO PARENTS AND TEACHERS.

The Committee have been appointed by the State Educational Association of North Carolina to prepare an address to parents and Teachers upon the subject of Text-books.

In the performance of the task thus imposed upon us, we feel it to be our duty to speak out plainly, the sentiments of the State Association, and also, of very many able and faithful teachers and instructors amongst us, and to fix these, if possible, in the minds and hearts of parents and teachers at large.

The views to which we allude are these: That it is highly expedient that Text-books of Southern authorship and manufacture be used in our schools and colleges—when suitable ones can be found; and that we should discourage and frown upon all attempts to import or republish any foreign text book, when works equally valuable may be had at home.

The reasons for such a conclusion are obvious and will be multiplied by reflection. We think it proper, however, to state a few which present themselves most naturally, and earnestly beg the public to consider them well; to see if they be reasons and to act accordingly.

We disclaim at the outset any intention to convey the idea that literature, in the highest sense, is sectional or national, believing that it is an effort of the race to reach something nobler and holier, and, as such, not addressed to us as socially determined, but as belonging to the common Brotherhood of Humanity.

We would urge, notwithstanding

First, That Southern writers are best fitted to prepare Text-books for Southern use. They are penetrated with the spirit of our institutions, acquainted with our habits, our modes of thought, our social relations &c; hence it is evident that they can so express themselves, that pupils will more readily understand and appreciate lessons in such books, than in those whose writers are destitute of such advantages. Take but one example, for we must be brief.—Take for instance the mass of books which have been in common use for children, when the exercises and illustrations are taken from the harbour, the crowded thoroughfare, the commercial mart and such like scenes with which our children, generally, are not familiar, and which are so uninteresting and irksome to them.—How different the impression, how much happier the effect were these exercises and illustrations taken from the scenes of rural life in country and in village, from our fields of corn, our breadths of wheat, our harvest festivals; from the associations of farm life and its repose; from the mill, the school-house, the quiet church on the hill, the graveyard hard by, and a thousand things, which would suggest themselves to a writer of good judgment. But our limits prevent us from developing the idea further.

Another reason we adduce for consideration is this: That the present time, if any is the most favorable for carrying into effect plans which contemplate the creation of a home literature, particularly in the department of primary education. We are shut out from the foreign world, and especially from that source on which we have hitherto relied almost exclusively for the supply of Text-books on all the branches of education. If we are ever then to have text books of our own production, Providence never granted to us a more golden opportunity, and if the support of our people is not withheld, the difficulties which embarrass the speedy manufacture of books—such as the scarcity of paper, printing facilities, &c., will be the more readily met and overcome, and capital will be risked in the enterprise with far less fear of failure. All that is wanted, is the assurance of patriotic and faithful support on the part of those who are truly interested in this whole subject, the teachers, parents and guardians of the youth of our land.

Our third and only other reason we feel bound to mention is a moral one. If we have forever cast off all political association with the people who are now invading our country with fire and blood and remorseless cruelty, who deny to us the right to govern ourselves, to cherish and defend our own institutions, and even to think for ourselves—according to conscience and the word of God; then we submit it to the candid judgment of every lover of his country in this trying hour, whether it would not be degrading to us in the extreme to suffer ourselves or our children to depend on them any longer for the means of mental and moral culture! Would it not be, to say the least, highly inconsistent in us as a people, to use the reprints of their publications who have, for

centuries of knowledge, been proclaiming us to the world as an ignorant, rude and barbarous people? Does it not reflect severely on the intelligent patriotism of our people, as true and as noble as ever breathed on earth, thus to patronize the people that are straining every nerve to crush us beneath the heel of despotic power? How does it present our character for consistency in the eyes of the civilized world to see along side the same bulletin that proclaims a glorious victory over our foe, won at the cost of our most precious blood and the anguish of heart of our mothers, wives and sisters, the advertisement of a reprint of Webster's spelling book, or some other successful Yankee speculation? Let us, if possible, correct this thing. We feel certain that such reprints of Northern text books have been made and encouraged for the most part without proper reflection by our people, and by a desire to meet the pressing demand for books. But there is really no necessity for this. It is as easy to print our own books as it is to reprint Northern publications; honor and patriotism demand that the preference be given to Southern books which in point of excellence, every way, are better adapted for our people than any others.

May we not hope that this appeal will not be lost on the impartial and enlightened judgment of our people and especially the teachers and parents of our State and the Confederate States.

J. C. McLEOD,  
F. H. JOHNSTON, } Com.  
Wm. M. COLEMAN, }

Vallandigham.—The N. Y. World says: "It is announced that if Vallandigham is elected Governor of Ohio, the Lieut. Governor, George E. Pugh, will place himself at the head of two hundred thousand men, march to Canada, and escort the new Executive to Columbus."

## CONFEDERATE TAX.

ACCORDING to instructions issued by the Commissioner of Taxes, Millers, Manufacturers of Cotton and Woolen Yarns and Cloths, Leather, Hats, Shoes, Flour &c., must register and pay the tax of 25 per cent. on gross amount of Sales, from 24th of April to 1st of July 1863, and quarterly thereafter.

Manufacturers of Saddlery, Harness &c. and Manufacturers of Fire-arms for the Government, who sell to it under contract, are deemed wholesale dealers under the act, and liable to registry and tax as such.

The income derived from the Manufacturing business is also taxed by Section 8th, Tax Act.

All persons engaged in any of the above businesses in Rowan County N. C. are notified to meet me at the Court House in Salisbury on Saturday the 12th of September next and register and pay the tax to July 1st 1863.

Assessors will please attend as above.

W. R. FRALEY,  
Confederate Tax Collector  
for Rowan County.

Aug. 29, 1863. 2c15

## FARM WANTED.

I DESIRE to buy a rich and highly improved Wheat and Grass Farm, situated in Western N. C., containing from 400 to 700 acres of land. Any one who has such a farm which they would sell, will please write to me at Petersburg, giving a true and accurate description of their farm, its locality and the lowest price demanded for it.

No one need put himself to the trouble to write unless his farm is rich and productive, and has fair building improvements on it.

B. B. VAUGHAN,  
Petersburg, Va.

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## W. N. C. RAIL ROAD.

SALISBURY, Aug. 28th 1863.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Western N. C. R. Road Company will be held in Salisbury, on Friday, the 11th day of September next. The Annual meeting having failed to organize on the 27th, for want of a majority of Stock.

2c15. A. M. POWELL, Pres't.

## SALT! SALT!!

300 BUSHELS for Sale. This Salt is warranted equal to any made in the South. It is very dry, having been in an ware-house for nine months apply to

R. & A. MURPHY, Agents

Aug. 31, 1863. 6c15

## WANTED

TO PURCHASE OR RENT AN IMPROVED Lot in the West or North Ward.

Apply at this Office. 1c12

## LETTER PAPER.—A small lot of first rate

Letter paper for sale at the

WATCHMAN OFFICE.

August 24, 1863.

## INSANE ASYLUM.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

of this Institution wish to fill the office of Matron, now vacant. None other than unencumbered females need apply. For information, respecting the duties, &c., of the office, apply to the undersigned.

ED. C. FISHER,  
Physician and Superintendent  
Raleigh, July 30, 1863.—1c13