

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 invader...

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 those 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 conference 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 interest; and, although I desire as ardently as any one, and shall use 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 for which we are now contending.

Our cause is just, O' trust is in God. Our stony, I firmly believe, is to be victorious this struggle, and thus 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 Female Seminary.

The Eleventh Session of my School in this Institution, will open the 4th of September, 1863.

Board per session, \$150 00 Tuition in English, \$25 00 and 30 00 Music with use of Piano, 30 00 Latin, Greek and French, extra, \$10 each. Pupils required to furnish lights and towels. Payment strictly in advance. For particulars, address A. D. WILKINSON, Principal.

July, 1863.

To the Farmers of Rowan

THE THOROUGH-BRED MORGAN STALLION YOUNG AMERICA, will stand the present Fall Season in Salisbury and at Dr. John F. Foard's farm.

C. S. BROWN, J. F. FOARD.

October 1, 1863.

MICHAEL BROWN, COMMISSION MERCHANT

PROMPT personal attention given to the purchase of Produce and Shipments. Consignments either for sale in this market or for shipment to other markets, solicited, which will be sold at highest market prices and remittances promptly made. Salisbury, July 13, 1863.

HONEY WANTED AT HENDERSON & ENNESS', Druggists.

June 15, 1863.

PROPOSALS

Will be received for a building to be erected at China Grove Station to be used as a Government Warehouse. Said building to be 25 by 63 feet. Vertical weather-boarding, well battened, 10 feet from sill to eaves, 5 feet pitch. To be constructed of lumber in the rough, and to be built in a strong substantial manner. Proposals for building the same will be received at the office of W. J. Mills Esq., Salisbury.

Nails will be furnished by the Government. E. A. PROBST, Agent. Tax in Kind, No. 8.

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HAVING studied in prominent Medical Colleges and Hospitals, both North and South, and having been practicing in the various departments of his profession for over 10 years with good success, he continues to offer his services to the public where he is permanently located, and by strict attention to his profession will endeavor to merit a liberal patronage as heretofore, and holds himself in readiness at all hours, day and night, for professional calls.

Executive Department, North Carolina, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Raleigh, July 4, 1863.

DR. ARCHIBALD M. NESBITT, OF Rowan County, is authorized to raise a regiment to serve for six months, under the requisition of the President. Each company will consist of 75 men. The privates will elect their company officers, the latter will be commissioned at and from the time the muster-rolls are filed in this office.

DAN'L G. FOWLE, Adjutant General.

THE UNDERSIGNED APPEALS TO such of his fellow-citizens as may choose to join him, to report to him at once at Salisbury. If the force called for by the President do not avail themselves of the opportunity to volunteer and have officers of their own selection, they will be drafted and have officers appointed by the Governor over them. The service is for State defence and for but six months. Rally, men! The enemy is now advancing upon our coast, threatening the destruction of our homes and the destruction of our means of subsistence, to say nothing of the disgrace and wrong than death their presence entails upon our sisters, our wives and children. Rally to the defence of your homes and firesides.

A. M. NESBITT, Salisbury, N. C.

Confederate Insurance Company, Charlottesville, Virginia.

I HAVE ACCEPTED AN AGENCY from the above Insurance Company, and am now prepared to take risks on property at reasonable rates, and for limited periods of time, and on different grades of property. Such as Cotton, Tobacco, Produce, Machinery, Merchandise, Buildings, &c. This Company has been in operation but a short time, has a large Cash Capital all paid in, and held by some of the wealthiest and best people of Virginia. A large amount of the Capital Stock of this Company has already been sold for ten per cent premium. I can safely recommend this Company to be of the most reliable character, and any losses from policies issued by this Company, will be promptly met according to the terms set forth in its policies.

Persons in Salisbury and vicinity desiring their property insured, can have an opportunity of doing so by calling on me. A. J. MOCK, Agent. Salisbury, N. C., July 16, 1863.

500 REWARD.

EARLY IN JANUARY LAST, THE Office of M. & E. Myers was broken open and the following articles stolen therefrom: One fine English Gold Lever Watch, with the name of J. A. Livingston on the face, German Text letters, believed to be made by J. Johnston, Liverpool; one Diamond Ring, large Diamond in centre clustered around with small Diamonds; one fine Gold Ring, with forget me not, inscribed thereon; one set Ear Rings and Breast Pin, Coral and Gold; two Gold Chatelaine Pins; one Bunch Gold Charms, consisting of the two Lockets with miniatures; Slipper, Cross, Hart, Shell, and others not recollect; one Coral Breast Pin; one Gold Breast Pin, set with Pearls; one Necklace with large oval Jets, with cross in centre; one fine Fan; one large Black Lace Mantle; Embroidered Handkerchief, Collars, Sleeves, &c.; Blankets, Linnen and Cotton Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bolster Shells, and many other articles of Jewelry and Ladies apparel not recollect. The above reward of Five Hundred Dollars, will be paid for the recovery of the above named articles, or in proportion for any part of them. Most of the Jewelry can be identified by W. R. Wilson, Watch-maker at this place. In my absence, any information given to Captain A. Myers or Samuel Reuther, Sr., will be promptly attended to.

E. MYERS, Salisbury, N. C., June 15, 1863.

A CARD.

HAVING resigned my commission in the Confederate Army as Surgeon, I tender my services to my friends and the public.

A. M. NESBITT, Office, opposite the Court House, June 15, 1863.

Now is the time to pay Money.

ALL PERSONS EITHER INDEBTED to me by note or account, are requested to call and pay up. A. M. NESBITT, June 15, 1863.

WOOL WANTED.

SECOND SHEARING LAMBS WOOL wanted by WM H. SMITH, Salisbury, July 13, 1863.

WANTED

20,000 STAVES AT THE CON. STATES DISTILLERY, (formerly owned by M. & E. Myers) at Salisbury, as follows: To be of white oak timber, clear of sap. Staves, 34 inches long, from 4 to 6 inches wide and 1 inch thick. Heading, 24 inches long, from 8 to 10 inches wide, and 1 1/2 inches thick. 700 Staves and 300 Heading to a thousand. Highest market price will be paid. JAS. T. JOHNSON, Medical Parvayer C. S. A., Charlotte N. C., June 15, 1863.

To all whom it may Concern: Owing to the number of notes, bonds, promissory and other in the country, I feel it a duty I owe to myself to adapt the following rules and regulations of my mill: 1st. I will not be responsible for any Flour, Meal or any kind of Grain that may be taken from me by fraud or impostment. 2d. I will not be responsible for any Grain stored at my mill and ordered to be ground. 3d. I will not be responsible for any Meal or Flour more than 24 hours after it is made; at the same time, I will take the best care of it that I can, and the same care as if it were of my own. The mill is always open for any when we leave.

J. S. McCUBBINS, Salisbury, March 30, 1863.

LEATHER.

THIS IMPORTANT ARTICLE OF prime necessity continues to advance in price, and shoe-makers are predicting that prices hereafter accounted enormous will be next to nothing as compared with prospective demands. This may be so, and probably will be true unless consumers shall take timely warning and prepare to supply their wants without purchasing. It is believed there are surplus cattle and hides enough in the country to supply the public demand for leather. Farmers, as a general thing, keep more cattle than can be well kept and made most profitable. If they would take as good care of their cows as they do their horses and mules, one half the number would be more profitable for milk and butter. The surplus stock might be fattened and slaughtered. The undersigned desires to do all in his power to keep down the price of leather, and if he can secure the co-operation of stock-owners, he believes he can do much good in this direction. He cannot afford to pay the present extraordinary demands of dry and green hides, and then sell leather at \$2, the highest price he has, up to this time, sold at. But if farmers, who have hides, will send them to his Tannery, (or leave them at Sprague, Brothers, in Salisbury,) he will tan them on the usual terms, obligating himself to sell his own share at a rate only reasonable enough to justify him in so doing. I don't wish to speculate, have done, and will do all I can, against it. So any one wishing to have their Hides Tanned can do as above directed.

T. W. HAYNES, May 18, 1863.

A LARGE quantity of TOBACCO for sale by JNO. F. FOARD, Salisbury, April 23, 1863.

Red and White Rose Leaves.

WE wish to purchase a large lot, for which we will pay 75 cents per pound. They must be clean and nice. HENDERSON & ENNESS, Salisbury, June 15, 1863.

NOTICE.

I WILL come or send to Sprague Bro's. in Salisbury on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays to get any Hides that may be left there for me.

T. W. HAYNES, June 8, 1863.

VIALS AND BOTTLES WANTED.

for which we will pay the highest price. HENDERSON & ENNESS, Druggists, June 15, 1863.

WANTED

AT THE C. S. Distillery at Salisbury, N. C. One Thousand (1000) Bushels Maple Charcoal. Proposals must be addressed to JAS. T. JOHNSON, Medical Parvayer C. S. A., Charlotte, N. C., July 13, 1863.

\$10 REWARD

WILL be given for two SADDLES stolen from my stables on the 24th inst. One is black quilted the other red leather; also, two Bridles and one pair stirrings (supposed to be in the neighborhood of Charles McKennie's). Also, One Hundred dollars for the apprehension of the thief. W. G. McNEELY, July 25, 1863.

To the Farmers of Rowan.

I AM anxious to buy corn, wheat, flour, meal and bacon for the soldiers families of Rowan. Some of them are almost suffering and I have the money to pay market prices for these things, and I do hope that the Farmers of the county will give the poor soldiers families the preference. J. S. McCUBBIN, Com. for Rowan, 31863.

SPELLING BOOKS.

A SMALL supply of Spelling Books on hand. Those in need of them had better call soon at WATCHMAN OFFICE, August 3, 1863.

DENTAL NOTICE.

W. F. Bason, M. D. DENTIST

WOULD respectfully make known that he has taken his DENTAL ROOMS, in Salisbury, N. C. As it will not suit him to remain all the time; those calling in his absence, will be notified of his arrival 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.

JAMES HORAH,

Watch-Maker and Jeweler, Salisbury, N. C.

KEEPS constantly on hand 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, 1867.

Yielding to the wishes of my friends, I respectfully announce myself a Candidate for election in the next Congress of the Confederate States.

Could I have endured the course of your former Representative, I would not have been prompted to have offered. And I do consider that he, like many others, has not devoted enough of his time and labor to our common cause. As to the repeated overtures that he speaks of in his Card, I wish you to mark, and give the whole matter your serious consideration. Nothing left us but to conquer a peace by force of arms. God help us! Now Mr. Lander had but little to do with the overtures which he speaks, they having been made previous to his election, and I believe that much could have been done by such overtures in our own first Congress.

But, why stand ye idle? put other men in their place, and let something be done. Our Country is bleeding at every pore. An army of the best men that ever trod the earth, are suffering the greatest of privations, and growing weary on account of the inactivity of those whom we have chosen to Legislate for us; and judging the future by the past, can we ever look for any thing from the first Congress of the Confederate States. Yet much could be done for our good, and to secure to us peace and independence. Now our Country is disquieted on two extremes, I hate one and despise the other. One is peace on any terms, and submit to be enslaved. The other is war to the last, and be forced to wear the yoke. These feelings, my Countrymen, are not true to a patriot. My plan is to legislate and fight when the chances are against, and to legislate the more when we have the advantage; or in other words, fight with the pen as well as sword, and we will soon bring peace.

So I conclude by saying, if you are satisfied with the course of Mr. Lander, vote for him. If not, my name is before you, and I pledge myself in the name of my bleeding Country to be faithful for its good. Now I cannot boast of being a first class politician. I stood by the Union to the last, but answered to the first call of the Governor of North Carolina for Troops; and now having been in service for more than two years, I cannot think that the only way, for us to prove ourselves worthy, is by uniting by force of arms, that believe in the most desperate efforts by legislation.

J. F. STANSHILL, Capt. Co. B, 4th N. C. T., September 28, 1863.

ET Charlotte Bulletin and Democrat, and Mountain Eagle, are requested to publish two weeks.

SALT! SALT!! SALT!!!

Subsistence Department, Salisbury, N. C. Sept. 26, 1863. I WILL exchange salt for bacon, giving two pounds of good salt for one of bacon. Apply at my office next to Cowan's brick row. A. MYERS, Capt. & A. G. S., [19

PAPER.

THIS article is being manufactured largely at various points in the Confederacy, but the scarcity of rags bids fair to interfere seriously with the manufacture.

In the manufacture of Cartridge paper used in the fabrication of ammunition, raw cotton can be used if a certain proportion of hemp be mixed with it.

I am authorized by the Ordnance Department to purchase material for this purpose, and I take this method of appealing to the people to assist me in collecting old rope, bagging, waste cordage, &c., or any kind of old hemp.

A good price will be paid for the above material, varying from 10 to 25 cents per pound, according to condition, locality, &c. I will also pay 40 cents per pound for old scrap Lead delivered at the Works.

A. G. BRENNER, Capt. Art'y., Office C. S. Ord. Works, Salisbury, N. C., June 29, 1863.

"Stonewall" Jackson.

JUST PUBLISHED, and for sale by N. S. MORSE & CO., Augusta, Ga. A COMPLETE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF "STONEWALL" JACKSON. By CHARLES HALLOCK: Being a full and accurate account of the Leading Events of his Life, his Dying Moments, and the Obituaries at Richmond and Lexington.

This work contains many anecdotes of the illustrious soldier that have never before been published. For sale by all Book Stores and News Agents. Price \$1 00. The trade supplied at a liberal discount. All orders addressed to us will be promptly filled. N. S. MORSE & CO., Augusta, Ga.

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Attention: Those on business connected with this Office, should be addressed to PETER ADAMS, Secretary, Greensboro, N. C., June 15, 1860.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

TO ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO US!

ALL persons indebted to the firm of A. & W. Myers and A. 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 inconveniences 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 in the same manner as if the business of the firm should be closed with as little delay as possible. A. MYERS, Office next to Cowan's Brick Row, Salisbury, March 30, 1863.

OIL, OIL.

ONE BARREL OF TANNER'S OIL for sale, apply to WM. WATSON, 3 miles west of this place, Or at this 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. 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, 1863.

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. SIMMONS, Statesville, or A. J. Mock, Salisbury, December 8, 1862.

DR. HOWERTON

TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of Salisbury. Office at the Bay-Don House. Mar. 2, 1863.

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the firm of McCaskey & Foyers, will call at the Boot & Shoe Manufactory of John A. Bradshaw, near 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. THOMAS J. FOSTER, Salisbury, Nov. 15th, 1862.

COTTON and LINEN RAGS wanted by

JNO. F. FOARD, Salisbury, April 23, 1863.

SALT! SALT!!

300 BUSHELS for Sale. This Salt is warranted equal to any made in the South. It is very dry having been in a ware-house for nine months apply to R. & A. MURPHY, Agents, Aug. 31, 1863.

WANTED

TO PURCHASE OR RENT, AN Improved Lot in the West or North Ward. Apply at this Office. Aug. 10th 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.

Adj't. & Inspector Generals Office.

Richmond, Sept. 8, 1863. (Extract)

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 213 THE BUREAU of Conscription is authorized to raise and equip in each of the States of Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, one Battalion of Six Companies of mounted men, who furnish their own horses, and who are not liable to conscription, to be under the orders of the Bureau for the purpose of Conscription, the arrest of deserters and for local defence, mustered for one year. Companies to elect their own Officers. The Field Officer to be assigned from officers belonging to the Enrolling Service. Companies not to exceed one hundred rank and file. By command of the Secretary of War. Signed JNO. WITHERS, Asst. Adj't. Gen'l.

NOTICE.

Conscription Office N. C., Raleigh, Oct. 7, 1863.

THE Commandant invites the attention of all persons capable of bearing arms, but who are exempt from military duty, under the present regulations, to the above order of the Secretary of War.

It will be seen that it is the intention of the Department to raise a Battalion of mounted men, for special service in N. C., and the Commandant hopes that all able-bodied men, who may be exempt by reason of having furnished substitutes or otherwise, will not shrink from this call, but will hasten to enlist in the defense of their homes, their fire-sides and the State that gave them birth.

Parties enlisting in this Battalion will be exempt from duty in the Militia and Home Guard, and will receive the pay and allowance of cavalrymen.

The Enrolling Officers throughout the State are authorized to receive recruits, or they may report directly at either of the Camps of instruction.

By order of Col. PETER MALETT, Commandant of Conscripts for N. C. HUGH L. COLE, Capt. & A. A. G.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.