

PROSPECTUS

OF THE WESTERN ENTERPRISE.

A FAMILY JOURNAL TO BE ISSUED WEEKLY IN THE TOWN OF

MARION N. C.

THE "Enterprise" will be devoted to the complex interests of Western N. C., whether Social, Political or Moral, without bias to any party, sect or creed; having for its ultimate object the intellectual and moral refinement of the people. Nothing, therefore, will be admitted into its columns which cannot stand the strictest criticism of a refined and moral taste.

The Editors and Proprietors will make every possible effort, to make the "Enterprise" as good a family news paper as any in the State. The daily war news will be given in every issue up to within one day of going to press. As the first No. will be issued in the month of March, persons desirous to subscribe can send in their money at once, giving their names and Post Office.

All communications containing money or any matters relative to the "Enterprise," must be directed to the Editors of the Western Enterprise, Marion, N. C.

TERMS PER ANNUM:

Single subscribers, cash in Advance, \$1 To Clubs of 10, " " " " 9

The first No. will be mailed to persons who are not subscribers, with the hope that they will subscribe; after which no paper will be sent without the money.

Come, western N. Carolinians, give us your aid in sustaining a home "Enterprise."

ABERNETHY & POE, Eds. & Proprietors. MARION, N. C. Eeb. 8th, 1862.

To the people of N. Carolina.

At the request of President Davis, I have undertaken to collect all of the arms now in the hands of private citizens of our State for that purpose I have been invested with authority to borrow, purchase, or, if necessary, to impress them. I am satisfied that it will never be necessary to resort to the last named power, Patriots of N. Carolina, our soil is invaded, and though we have men enough to repel the invaders our men are useless unless they have arms. Upwards of 20,000 stand of arms are now lying useless in our houses; these arms should be collected and placed in the hands of our noble defenders. None but a craven or disloyal citizen will refuse to comply with this requisition. I will immediately appoint suitable agents to go through every county in the State, empowered to borrow, purchase, or, if necessary, impress arms; but in the meantime let me entreat all true patriots to send in all their muskets, rifles and double-barrel shot guns, (good, bad or indifferent) to the sheriffs of the different counties, whom I do hereby authorize to receive and pay for them agreeably to the attached schedule of prices, and draw on me for the amount necessary.

For good rifles and muskets, \$13 and \$20 each, according to the value; good double-barrel shot guns from \$13 to \$38, according to value; other arms and parts of arms according to valuation.

I have also been requested to purchase old scrap iron, whether cast or wrought, and of all weights for which I will pay for the former 1 1/2 cents per pound; for the latter 4 cents.

W. S. ASHE.

April 11-31 All papers in the State copy three times and send bills to Maj. W. S. Ashe, Richmond, Va.

NOTICE.

TO ASSESSORS.

All persons appointed by my authority to Assess the property subject to the War Tax, in the Counties of McDowell, Rutherford and Polk, are required to send me the number of days they were employed thereat sworn to before some Justice of the Peace, and I may endorse the same and send it to the Chief Collector, that they receive their pay. Fail not.

R. L. ABERNETHY, Assist. Col. Marion, N. C., April 4-11

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Marion N. C., on the 1st day of April, 1862.

Austria, Mr H. W.; Aber, Jeff; Bird, Miss H. B.; Coalvin, Bycum; Caury, George; Darreberry, Mrs M.; Davenport, Mr David; Dickens, Wm. E.; Elliott, Mr Avery; Early, Wm.; Epley, David; Finger, Mr D. C.; Fisher, Mrs Ann E.; Gibson, Mrs C. M.; Hogan, Mr A. E.; Harve, Mrs C. A.; Lacey, Mr J. M.; McFee, Wm.; Murphy, Miss C. R.; Moor, Miss Isabell; McFailing, Miss M. J.; McDuffie, Sallie R.; Moore, Mary; Pounnelly, Matilda; Pinkerton, J. R.; Quin, J. C.; Red, Rufus J.; Scheite, Henry; Sellers Sarah; Sault, Minor; Souther, Noah; Thomas, George J.; Vance, S. C.; Vance, Mary E.; Vance, Sam'l C.; Wiseman, Ada L.; Wilkins, J. H.; Wilson, F. J.; York, Nancy J.

Persons calling for the above letters will say they are advertised. W. H. WAKEFIELD, P. M.

SEQUESTRATION

NOTICE.

THE undersigned appointed Receiver under the Sequestration Act, for the counties of Madison, Yancey, Mitchell and Burke hereby gives notice to all persons having any lands, tenements or hereditaments, goods or chattels, rights or credits, or any interest therein, of or for any alien enemy of the Confederate States of America, speedily to inform me of the same, and to render an account thereof, and so far as practicable to put the same in my possession, under the penalty of the law for non-compliance.

I also notify each and every citizen of the Confederate States speedily to give information to me of any and all lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods and chattels, rights and credits within the said counties. My post office is Swannanoa. WM. H. BAILEY, Receiver. April 4-6t.

THE HYGEALTHIC SUN.

A SMALL SCIENTIFIC NEWS-PAPER, devoted to the philosophy and practice of

HYGEALTHY,

or healing with healthy agencies.

PROSPECTUS.

The great want of the age, is Health. Without health, all other things earthly, are incompetent to render man joyous or happy.—With it the humblest peasant is rich. To show the enormity of this want, it is but necessary to state that one half the race die in infancy, before they are five years old, and half of the other half before they are twenty. The residue who are so fortunate as to escape the Feil-Destroyer, are so depraved in all the essential elements of human nature, from the sin of Physiological Transgression peculiar to their ancestors, to say nothing of the foul scenes they themselves have passed through, that they are never well; and the Gospel of Jesus Christ in relation to them, when preached, is, with few exceptions, but as seed sown by the wayside—it has no congenial soil through and by which a harvest can be consummated.

To educate the people, therefore, in a knowledge of the laws of life and health, that they may be healed of their diseases by healthy agencies, live an extended life of health and happiness, and ultimately become "metre for the Masters use," shall be the good pleasure of this little periodical. It shall be no less its duty to scathingly rebuke the TRANSGRESSOR, be his conduct perpetrated under the garb of Science and Law, or in defiance of both.

To be commenced about the first of May next, and published weekly, at Fifty Cents a year, in advance; or to clubs of Ten, at Four Dollars.

Dr. J. G. PETERSON, Editor & Proprietor. Marion, N. C.

Subscriptions may be sent in at once

BLANKS FOR SALE AT HIS OFFICE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Raleigh, March 22, 1862.

General Order, No. 5.

ALL new Companies of North Carolina Volunteers must be tendered directly to the State, otherwise the bounty authorized by the ordinance of the Convention to raise North Carolina's quota of troops will not be paid them, as the law does not allow it. The Companies so tendered will be organized into Regiments by the State, the commissioned officers of which elect their field officers. The bounty will be paid each Company as soon as possible after their arrival in Camp.

II. No organization of Regiments or Battalions will be recognized unless the same is done by authority of the State and in compliance with its laws.

III. These troops being raised for immediate field service should have no more baggage than each man can carry in his knapsack. It is desirable that each man bring a blanket (if he can furnish it) any additional article must necessarily be lost if brought.

IV. All communications on Military matters must be sent to this office. In no other way will they receive immediate attention.

By order of Governor Clark. J. G. MARTIN, Adj't General.

April 4. 4t. All papers in the State copy four times.

MARION Male and Female ACADEMY.

LOCATED IN MARION, McDOWELL Co., N. C.

Revs. R. L. ABERNETHY, AND E. A. POE, Teachers.

THE exercises of his school opened on the 10th of Feb., under the supervision of the gentlemen above named, and will continue Ten months during the year, with a short vacation in mid-summer.

The routine of studies in this school embraces a thorough literary course, preparatory to any Southern College; or, if desirable, students can be prepared here for any practical profession in life. The managers contemplate employing, as soon as practicable, a first rate Ornamental Female teacher, so that young ladies who may desire it, can enjoy the healthful, mental-inspiring atmosphere of this mountainous locality, and have the benefit of its sublime and picturesque scenery, while they are preparing themselves for a position in society.

Tuition per term of five months ranges as follows: Primary branches.....\$ 5. 00 Arith., Geog., Eng. Gram., 8. 00 Higher English 12. 50 Latin, Greek and Algebra 15. 00 Advanced Classics 18. 00

Students will be charged from time of entrance to close of session, except in cases of protracted sickness.

Board can be had in the village at \$8 per month. None need stay away for fear of not getting board, for all will be accommodated.

Patrons may rest assured that the strictest watch will be kept over all students sent to this school, and that every possible effort will be made to advance them intellectually.

The government shall be mild yet stringent; such as has grown out of the experience of years in teaching. J. B. RANKIN Sec'y. Board of Trustees.

WIL. CHARLOTTE & RUTHERFORD Rail Road Co.

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, W. D.

On and after Monday the 15th instant the Passenger and Mail Train will be run on this Road daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

Table with columns: LEAVE, GOING WEST, ARRIVE. Rows: 7:00 A.M. Charlotte, 7:45 " Tuckasegee, 8:15 " Brevard, 8:40 " Sneadon, 9:00 " Lincolnton.

Table with columns: LEAVE, GOING EAST, ARRIVE. Rows: 11:00 A.M. Lincolnton, 11:23 " Sharou, 11:50 " Brevard, 12:17 P.M. Tuckasegee, 1:00 " Charlotte.

By order, V. A. McBEE, Acting Master of Transportation. Lincolnton, April 19th, 1862.

SHORT ALMANAC FOR 1862.

Calendar table for 1862 showing days of the week and dates for each month from January to December.

The Largest Circulation in Western North Carolina.

THE CATAWBA JOURNAL, AND THE DAILY BULLETIN, PUBLISHED BY E. H. BRITTON, Charlotte, N. C.

These papers (embracing the tri-weekly Bulletin) established in the town of Charlotte, N. C., affords unusual advantages to Advertisers, both at home and abroad, as the edition, weekly, now exceed

SIX THOUSAND COPIES, which we have no doubt are read by at least

Twenty Thousand persons each week, a large proportion of whom are Planters and their families.

As a means of Advertising we are confident that great advantages can be obtained through this establishment, hence we embrace this opportunity to inform our friends and the Mercantile communities on the Seaboard, (Charleston and Wilmington,) that our facilities for circulating their business Notices throughout Western North Carolina and the adjoining Districts, in South Carolina are extensive and complete.

Our terms are liberal and a large deduction will be made on the bills of Contract Advertisers. April 11, '62

PROSPECTUS OF THE

CHARLESTON MERCURY.

A Political, Commercial and Literary Newspaper.

Published Daily and Tri-Weekly.

The Mercury gives daily reports of the Market and Marine Intelligence in Charleston, and of Charleston commerce in the leading ports of the world. The Weekly Prices Current is made up with much care, and from the most reliable sources. Its connection with the "Associated Press" insures the latest intelligence by Telegraph and the earliest news by Telegraph from Europe. It has an able and accomplished correspondent in London (a gentleman connected with the editorial staff of the London Times) and regular correspondents in New York, Washington, Key West and Havana. The monthly New York Fashion Letters and weekly letters on Life in Washington are additional attractions in favor of its lady readers. Its literary notices, from the pen of a gentleman who occupies perhaps the highest position among the literary men of the South, are discriminating and comprehensive. Attention is paid to all matters of general concern, especially those in reference to the Planting and Agricultural interest, and to the current news of the day. Great care is taken that nothing shall appear in its columns which should be excluded from the family circle.

The political creed of the Mercury consists in the Principles of the Democratic Party, as laid down in the Virginia and Kentucky resolutions of 1795 and 1799—the Sovereignty of the States; a strict construction of the Federal Constitution by the General Government. Its policy is the Union of the Southern States in maintaining their rights.

TERMS—PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. Daily, per annum, \$10.00 Tri-Weekly, 5.00

CLUBS WILL BE FURNISHED AS FOLLOWS:

Five copies of the Daily for \$40.00 Five copies of the Tri-Weekly 20.00

The name of no person out of Charleston will be entered on our books, unless the payment of the subscription be made in advance. Nor will orders from without the city to publish advertisements, marriage notices, or obituaries, be attended to unless the cash, or an acceptable city reference, accompany the order.—Money may always be forwarded at our risk in registered letters.

Postmasters are authorized to act as our agents in obtaining subscribers and forwarding the money; and by sending us five daily subscribers, with \$50 enclosed; or five tri-weekly subscribers, with \$25 enclosed, will be entitled to an extra copy or if preferred, they may retain twenty per cent. of the pre-payments, for their trouble and in lieu of the extra paper.

Out of South Carolina, no person whatever is authorized to collect debts already due the Mercury.

In the State Mr. Samuel E. Burgess is our regular Agent to make collections and procure new business and subscriptions.

In Charleston, Mr. James D. Budds, connected with the office, is our regular authorized collector who has full power to receipt for money now due the paper and to contract for future business.

Subscribers and others, in debt to us, are urgently requested to send in our dues by mail at the earliest period.

By so doing they will save us twenty per cent. an amount equivalent to a principal portion of the profits. Editors in the State and throughout the South, who receive our tri-weekly for their weekly, are respectfully requested to compensate us for the difference in value by inserting this Prospectus.

R. B. RHETT, Jr. No. 4. Broad Street. Charleston, S. C.

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