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TERMS.

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Letters and communications to the editor must be post paid.

No paper will be sent out of the county to those who do not pay for it.

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Transient advertisements payable in advance; all others to be considered due when delivered.

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One Square, (10 lines)	1 year	$18 00
" "	6 months	10 00
" "	3 "	6 00
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" "	6 months	15 00
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We are prepared to execute, with neatness and dispatch, JOB WORK, such as

PAMPHLETS,
BLANKS,
POSTERS,
CARDS,
CHECKS,
CARTS,
LABELS,
BILL-HEADS,
&c., &c.

Terms CASH for all Job Work, on delivery.

April 17, 1863.

Advertising Agency!

The undersigned respectfully informs the owners of Real Estate, Merchants, Manufacturers, Mechanics, Professional men, and others, that he is prepared to receive Advertisements for any Newspaper in the United States, Canada, or Nova Scotia, at the lowest rates. Persons desiring to dispose of their PROPERTY, would do well to avail themselves of my Agency. I will also forward subscriptions to the periodicals, Prices Current, and other information relating to the Newspaper Press.

GEORGE HANSON,
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April 10, 1863.

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Staunton, Va.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 19, 1863.

Notice to our Subscribers.

Many our subscribers have promptly responded to our terms, paying their dollars and half dollars, and in accordance with our promise we are now prepared to give our patrons the most comply well on terms subscriptions cash, or at our risk in the [illegible] tutored in the next issue of the paper for those who will comply, appealing to our friends, and we hope that they will in so act the necessity of promptly responding as we have to pay cash for everything connected with our office.

May 1st, 1863.

GLORIOUS NEWS FROM WINCHESTER.

Again has the unfortunate city been subjection the hand of the oppressor, and once more the feet then trodden and oppressed people breathe the air of freedom. The news is told in a few words in the following dispatch, which at the same time shows the brave and heroic manner of Gen. Early's troops, some of whom are from our own beloved Valley.

To his Excellency President Davis:

"God has again crowned the valor of our troops with success. Early's division stormed the enemy's intrenchments at Winchester, capturing their artillery, &c. (Signed) R. E. LEE,

General.

We learn further that we captured all their guns, large and small, Quartermaster and Commissary stores, amounting to about a thousand, killing and between 5000 and 7000 prisoners.

Some days since some of Gen. Jenkins' men were taken and when he appeared in front of Winchester Milroy, supposing he came to retaliate, came out of his entrenchments and awaited his attack in line of battle. Gen. Jenkins fought a short time and fell back drawing him further out, until the forces under Gen. Ewell were ready to the rear, when they attacked him and the capture was complete. Our loss reported at 100 killed and wounded, theirs about 600.

Not having full and authentic particulars, we give the above being the latest statement of the affair we have heard.

Our army is reported as having crossed into Maryland, at Williamsport, Harper's Ferry and Leesburg.

We regret to learn that a son of Mr. J. Greene Fulton, of Augusta, a member of the Staunton Artillery, was killed.

MR. ROEBUCK'S SPEECH.

We publish in this issue the speech of Mr. Roebuck at a meeting in Sheffield England, held for the purpose of memorializing the Government to use its influence to procure a suspension of hostilities, with a view of arranging the differences between the North and South.

Mr. Roebuck is an Englishman by birth and education, an Englishman with all of an Englishman's prejudices, and consequently delivers a different address to the working men of Sheffield from that which would be delivered by a citizen of any other nation as much interested in our success as Mr. Roebuck evidently shows himself to be. His speaks however under difficulties to an auditory not exactly agreeing with his feeling, they, of which he seems to have had enough to yield as he chooses. The style of his address is just that which would be most likely to have the best effect upon the assemblage, and we have Mr. Roebuck may continue to impress his ideas upon this important class of Englishmen. Besides the insight into the views of the working men of England which we get from such speeches and responses to them, there are several points made by Mr. Roebuck which, if maturely considered by our English people, must rebound to our advantage, especially in reference to the cotton famine, and will render this speech peculiarly agreeable to our people.

OUR HOSPITALS.

We have had occasion lately to visit several hospitals in this State, and have been in others throughout the Confederacy, but, without drawing invidious comparisons or showing an unwonted preference for home, we can say, without fear of successful contradiction, that the General Hospital at Staunton is better adapted to the comfort of a hospital and that more care is taken to render its patients comfortable than at any other we have visited. Every thing about it is kept in the most complete and neatest order, and we learn that the Board of Surgeons and assistant Surgeons in charge of Hospitals his spoken most flatteringly of it. So much for the energy and care of Surgeon Wm. Hay, who has charge of the Hospitals at this place. Surgeon Bell, left and Dabney, immediate charge of the General and American Hospitals respectively and some in for a share of the credit of keeping their Hospitals so neat and comfortable. Every one complaints throughout the Confederacy who have visited with such Surgeons as Surgeon Simpson at Lynchburg in the last of our Hospitals, sick and wounded won't ask for kind attendants or such comforts as they could procure for them.

CORRECTION.

We received a note from a High-land Soldier, calling attention to the fact that we had published the colors of Highland incorrectly. Highlands should have 187 for Gen. Latimer and not 87. The was simply an omission and does not affect the sum total.

[illegible] Yankee Intervention.—We have heard a good deal of talk about a foreign intervention in our affairs—very little of a treaty of alliance with the Confederate States of North America. Nothing has the nationality and sentiments not side. We have now Vallandigham and New York peace meetings. Our imaginations are filled with the glorious prospects indicated by the continually [illegible] and blustering talk of the brave down politicians of the Mozart Hall and New York Express clique. Yesterday came the name of Mr. Vallandigham, the exiled patriot! is constantly thundered, and we are assured by all the weak kneed and adulterated [illegible] that [illegible] Mr. Lincoln is about to or hereafter certainly will accomplish something. What that SOMETHING is we have no conception to be sure. But we want peace, even James Brooks & Co. of New York will give us peace—altho' they have not a party sufficiently large to control an election in Constable in any county in New York, unless they deceive the people by saying and protesting theirs is a better WAR PARTY, than that filled the Award or Lincoln party. So with Mr. Vallandigham's SOMETHING. One would naturally suppose that Mr. V's SOMETHING could have been more reasonably expected to be accomplished by him in Ohio, than in Virginia. In the former State Mr. V. had some friends, personal and political—had the credit of having immense popularity and weight amongst the people—in the latter he can have neither influence or popularity, indeed, Mr. V. is to accomplish ANYTHING in Virginia it can only be to awaken a dormant Union feeling supposed by some (and amongst the number Mr. V.) to exist in the hearts of her people.

We see nothing to cheer us in the peace meetings. We are disgusted with the cowardism of some and the sidiculous folly and twaddle we see almost daily in the newspapers in reference to Gen. Vallandigham. Pages and pages of humbug is not over. The seven contraband men who button-hole passengers on the arrival of every train must have something to do, but above all something to talk about.

TAX IN KIND.

We see from a notice lately published by the Assistant Q. M. Gen. that the following is the system which has been adopted for the collection of the tax in kind.

A controlling Quartermaster is assigned to each State and a Post Quartermaster to each Congressional District. The Post Quartermaster will subdivide the congressional district into portions convenient for the delivery of their quotas of produce by the tax-payers and appoint agents to take charge of depots to be established in convenient places for the reception of the tax. Before the assessments can be made since the law and the depots can be established some of the crops will have been gathered. To prevent unnecessary inconvenience and risk to the farmer in storing the Government portion and to OBTAIN IMMEDIATE SUPPLIES for the army, it is requested that farmers, residing near posts at which Quartermasters are stationed, deliver the Government's share to any part of it to that Quartermaster, and as the law only requires the delivery of the tenth not more than eight miles from the place of production, if the farmer will deliver under this request he will be paid for the transportation in excess of eight miles. The Quartermaster's receipt for produce will be evidence to the collectors that so much of the tax is paid. By this arrangement our farmers can with less trouble deliver their tenth and the Government being with a better assortment of it will be benefited thereby.

The Governor has issued a proclamation calling out the reserves of our population to meet a call of the President for 8,000 militia, to repel incursive raids of the enemy, to serve for six months from the first day of Aug. Organizations for the purpose of repelling raiding parties have been going on for some weeks past in the adjoining counties, and a meeting will be held on Monday next Court day, in Staunton for a similar purpose.

The Governor calls attention to the fact that the President is empowered to recall volunteers for the defence of exposed localities, or special service deemed expedient, and for a time he now prescribe, and that the Militia and those volunteering will reduce the requisition upon the Militia.

We doubt not that when the raiders again make their appearance they will find an armed people awaiting them at every cross-road and thicket.

LIFE OF GEN. JACKSON.

We are announced in the Sentinel the fact that the Rev. Dr. Dabney, at the request and for the benefit of the [illegible] is preparing a biography of Gen. T. J. Jackson. The ability of the biographer would be sufficient guarantee of the great demand for such a work, but coupled with the great interest which he possesses in the subject of his labors in that department. The Appeal of yesterday gets from them the following information:

For several days previous to Monday last, he was one of our frequent visitors. Johnston's headquarters—they had two daily communications between the commanding generals. The commanders are now acting in concert—Gen. Pemberton having signified his ability to hold his position so as to give Gen. Johnston time to concentrate his forces, and thus [illegible] and placing it in position to aid the besieged at any moment, or if full time is given him by Grant, to get ready to strike a decisive blow.

It has not been generally known where Johnston's army is concentrated with but little and dry, means of transportation and commissary supplies. It was necessary to withdraw the enemy from our own people, who were expecting immediate [illegible] revenge. We have the [illegible] that there [illegible] has been supplied.

Gen. Johnston has his right resting on Yazoo river, near Yazoo City, and his left at a point on the Southern Railroad, west of Jackson. He is constantly in the field, and has taken personal charge of the duties of bearing them to the fatigues of an active campaign than for watching the enemy. For the latter purpose he has a large staff, and under the leadership of a skilful [illegible] can accumulate the country supplies, and [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] forces in the rear. We have the [illegible] that there [illegible] has been supplied.

The War in Mississippi.

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Brownlow vs. the Devil and the Yankees.

A friend has handed us a copy of the New York *Tribune* of December 6, 1859, which contains a reminiscence that is particularly refreshing and note-worthy at this time. We copy the paragraph:

"Parson Brownlow of Tennessee attend a Pro-Slavery indignation meeting at Lynchburg, Va., on the 1st and made a characteristic speech. He said he would rather to be with the South in Pandemonium than to be with the Abolitionist in Heaven. He also remarked that he intended to be buried in a Yankee coffin, but if, in case of an emergency, they should vote to do so, that they must have both ends open, so that when the devil and the Abolitionists came in at one end he could go out at the other."

A worthy champion of Slavery in the Rev. W. G. Brownlow.

Which has Brownlow fallen in love with, the Devil or the Abolitionists? He regarded them, in 1859, as alike inseparable for all eternity, and his great anxiety was to escape their society. Now, however, if he can get a Southern coffin with him to Yankeedom? or did his reconciliation with the Yankees include also a conveyance of his soul to Old Scratch?

Worthy associates, both in this world and the next are Brownlow and Greeley. The idol of Philadelphia and the reverend blackguard will be as inseparable after death as they have been lovely in their lives.—*State Journal.*

Ravages of the Yankees in Mississippi.

President Davis's Residence Fired by the Yankees.

We have received the Jackson *Mississippian* of the 6th inst. It leaves from an officer directly from the Trans-Mississippi Department, that General Price had ordered his troops to keep five days' rations prepared and be ready at a moment's warning to move. It is supposed that the veteran General is now close upon Helena, treatening to cut off the enemy's supplies. The *Mississippian* says:

"Last Sunday a party of Yankees went up in the direction of President Davis and rifled it completely, destroying every implement of husbandry, all his household and kitchen furniture, defacing the premises, and carrying and driving off every thing on the place. The plantation of Mr. Davis, Sunday night, was also set on fire and burned down. The Natchez (Miss.) *Courier* says:

We are informed by a soldier, who is in the neighborhood of Chunnyville, in the upper part of Rapides parish, that quite a skirmish occurred there last week with this portion of Gen Buck's force. He was a party to see a portion of the force, Major Gen. Mouton, with 1500 or 2000 cavalry, made a spirited attack upon the force scouting, passing the train, and after several charges, routed the Yankees broke up their organization, took a large number of them prisoners, and captured the whole train of wagons, horses, mules, and provisions—Gen Mouton's cavalry also secured the whole four thousand negroes that the enemy had taken from the parishes through which they had passed.

When our informant left the vicinity of Cheneyville General Mouton's cavalry was hourly bringing in prisoners, Kirby Smith routed and scattered by the fight Gen. Taylor, which pitched into, and after a severe skirmish, in which many were killed on both sides, succeeded in capturing and bringing off seventeen, with their horses and equipments, besides two Virginia negroes they had with them. The only account of the fight we have is that furnished by the prisoners, who state that they were a portion of a regiment of cavalry, numbering nearly two hundred men, shortly after daylight, on Thursday morning, and that they fought for the force opposed to them for about half an hour, during which time they killed one Captain, one Lieutenant, and mortally wounded another Lieut. nant, and suffered a loss of six killed and several wounded. They also state that in the engagement Monday had left horse killed, and narrowly escaped being shot himself. They say the name of the Captain killed was Bradley, and he was a brother of the Bradley who fell in the fight occurred was about twenty miles above Washington city.

Health Bulletin.

We have learned from a source whose reliability is beyond all question, that a serious and sanguinary riot occurred on Tuesday last week, at Berlin, Maryland. A Maryland regiment, commanded by Colonel Sey, had received orders to proceed to Harper's Ferry to prepare to penetrate in to Virginia, but being unwilling to go the soldiers revolted. The principal officers at first remonstrated, and then attempted to use force, when the men attacked their pets, and, [illegible] the Colonel, Major and Lieutenant Colonel (Shirley) and the Major. During the revolt, a telegram was sent to Point of Rocks for assistance by the Colonel, and it was answered by the speedy arrival of the Five New York infantry, who marched upon the rebellious regiment and forced them to take the cars for the Ferry at the point of the bayonet.

By A colporteur going with tracts in a big wagon of a peddler in Ohio, asked the man if he believed they had the gospel there.

"Yes, said:

"No; but they have it drawn and about [illegible]

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