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| BUSINESS CARDS (8 lines) | 1 year | $30 00 |
| " " | 6 months | 20 00 |
| " " | 3 " | 15 00 |
| 1/4 COLUMN | 1 year | 60 00 |
| " " | 6 months | 40 00 |
| " " | 3 " | 25 00 |
| 1/2 COLUMN | 1 year | 75 00 |
| " " | 6 months | 50 00 |
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Office on New Hope Avenue Street, opposite Brandenburg's Old Stand, and near the Valiotel.

## JOB PRINTING.

We are prepared to execute, with neatness and dispatch, JOB WORK, such as

PAMPHLETS,
BLANKS,
POSTERS,
CIRCLES,
CARDS,
LABELS,
&c., &c.

Terms CASH for all Job Work, on delivery.

April 17, 1863.

W. S. SIMON, Richmond, Va. | ROBERT W. FRANKLIN, Staunton, Va.

MINOR & BURKE,
*Commission Merchants,*
FOR THE SALE OF
CHOICE FRUIT, COUNTRY PRODUCE, TOBACCO, GROCERIES, &c.
*GRAY STREET,*
Opposite the Old Dispatch Office,
RICHMOND, VA.

We will use our best endeavors to promote the interests of our patrons, today by us trusted.

Hayden Chinstian, R. Pitman,
J. W. Shirley, Jno. Hawkins,
J. W. Wilson, *Shenandoah co., Va.*
J. G. Pitman, W. W. Fleming,
*Augusta co., Va.* *Highland Co., Va.*
Saml. Hoover, Mann Spilles,
J. H. Hopkins, *Pres'ge Hanover,*
*Rockingham co., Va.* *Va.*
H. H. Harman, H. H. Kaufman,
*Frederick co., Va.* *Frederick co., Va.*

March 6, 1863.—6m

OUR HOUSE,

THE Proprietor of the above popular Establishment respectfully announces to the public that he has enlarged his Establishment by the addition of

TWO ROOMS

adjoining his present location, and recently occupied as a Barber's shop.

These rooms are especially intended for

EATING SALOONS,

which are now opened up in fine style to all the delicacies of the season, such as Game, and at the same time to furnish the comfort and comfortable tone of an hotel to Ladies, and to

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Oyster Parlors.

Fresh Oysters received daily in the shell, and in the best manner. Also, Game, Fish, Fruit, Confectionery, Cigars, &c

# The Spectator.

W. H. H. LYNN, Editor and Proprietor.

Staunton, Va.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 15, 1864.


## WHO ARE THEY?

Just when all Yankeedom is in jubilant over the prospect of Grant's future and certain capture of Petersburg and the consequent reduction of the Rebel Capital, and the daily journals are eager to snap up the news of Grant's marching into starved and beleaguered Richmond, comes the startling news from the upper Potomac, (Confederate) that a Rebel invasion, on a scale unprecedented in the face of Hypocrites and fear and trembling shakes their knees. Nor is the alarm and panic allayed by the news that the threatened point. One report has it that Early with a large force is moving in to Pennsylvania, another that it is only a small cavalry force bent on the destruction of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Canal, both of which, (whether they are a handful or a multitude,) have been seriously damaged. Then they have it that Breckenridge heads this force of infantry and cavalry and that they number 15,000, and finally they have it that it is Ewell's and Longstreet's corps under the immediate command of Gen. R. E. Lee. That there is a multitude of reports flying which have not reached us may be seen from the following extract,

"The Philadelphia papers say, in summing up the information gathered from various border sources by a large corps of reporters, "the rebels had crossed the Potomac at as few than twenty four different places, the previous afternoon, in column from 5to to ten thousand strong, and throughout today not a day passed the river, that according to all these reports, more than a million rebels were about to enter Pennsylvania," that they had "maintained a line of battle twenty miles long all day Sunday, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, that they had fired at least fifteen thousand shots every second, and that, judging from the distance they were heard, some of the rebel guns "could not have been less than fifteen hundred pounders."

Since no one seems to be able to give them the desired information as to what the invaders are, or, in consideration of their late kind treatment to the people in the Valley, venture, in spite of all the Provost Marshals and Commandants of Posts in the Confederacy, to relieve their minds, Gen. Hunter, while in this county, received and had read to his troops official information of the evacuation of Richmond and its occupation by Grant.—Grant wishing to make as much Buncombe as possible has not desired this information to be given to the Yankee public yet and consequently it will be reported that the last report they have heard of the threatened point is the Lynchburg one, to some extent. It is not only Ewell's and Longstreet's corps but the whole of Gen. Lee's army, under his immediate command, which in the evacuation of Richmond, have been forced to cross the Potomac to avoid being surrounded and captured by the Victorious Hunter with Sigel as grand flanker. It is true that Lee has about a half a million or perhaps a million of men with him but they are so deperiled at the loss of Richmond that Gov. Curtin's Melish can easily capture the whole of them.—There now don't be alarmed, Governor Curtin's Melish and Sigel's 100 dry men are between you and danger.

## Calling Out The Reserves.

It will be seen from the several orders, published in to-day's paper, that the Reserves of the Valley are again called out.

We do not know what is the occasion of calling them out, but we do know that it is a source of great inconvenience to this section. They are mostly farmers, and have large crops out, which, even when they were absent a few weeks since, suffered very much. In the little respite since they were disbanded they have been assiduously engaged in saving their wheat crop, doing little or nothing with their corn, which they planted to their utmost capacity. As there is but little else than white labor in the Valley and no possible chance of making the corn crop, (now much in need of it,) if the Reserves are, AT PRESENT, placed on duty, we felt it incumbent on us, not only as a duty we owe to the Reserves and those dependent on them, but also to the Quartermaster, which will be greatly injured thereby, to call the attention of those in authority to the state of the case.

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