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RICHARD MAUZY, Editor & Proprietor.

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NEW TOBACCO STORE.

THE subscriber would inform the public generally, and the consumers of the "delicious weed" particularly, that he has opened a NEW TOBACCO STORE in Staunton, two doors from Beck's Restaurant, and nearly opposite the Virginia Hotel, where he has a large stock of all grades of Chewing Tobacco and Segars of every brand.

He can supply tobacco and segars of all the different qualities at corresponding prices. He will also keep on hand Smoking Tobacco, Pipes and Stems, Matches, Blacking, and everything kept in Tobacco Stores. Country merchants will do well to call on him before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell low for cash or to prompt dealers.

☞ Be sure to call at the New Tobacco store of

Sept. 3, 1861—tf J. R. D. JOHNSON

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA

CHARTERED MARCH 17, 1852.

Round Capital $300,000.

THIS Company, having been duly organized, is now ready to receive applications and issue Policies and offers to the citizens of Virginia the inducements of a home Company for the safe insurance of all kinds of PROPERTY, MERCHANDISE, &c., at fair and equitable rates. The Directors assure the public that this Company will be conducted with a view to permanency, and on the strictest principles of equity, justice and a close regard to economy and the safety of the insured.

PRESIDENT.

JOSEPH S. CARSON.

C. S. SUNK, Secretary. [O. F. BRESEE, Actuary.

DIRECTORS.

JOSEPH S. CARSON. JOB KERR.
JAMES L. KINZIE. LEWIS P. HARTMAN.
LLOYD LOGAN. ROBERT STREET.
JOHN SIDWELL.

☞ Office on Lincoln Street, near the Valley Bank.

☞ George E. Price, Local Agent, Staunton.

April 2, 1861.

IN AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT, BETWEEN TEN'T [illegible]

IN MOTION it is ordered that an election be held on the Saturday in January next, for the election of two Justices of the Peace, to wit: one in the New Hope District, in the place of Robert Gay, Esq., resigned, and the other in the 1st District, in the place of Samuel B. Brown, Esq., removed. The Justices elect to serve during the unexpired term of four years. The Commissioners hereafter appointed be required to superintend said election in the districts vacant. (Copy—Teste, [illegible]

Dec 30—2t WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.

$50 REWARD—DESERTER.—The above reward will be paid for the apprehension and delivery of Francis Dillon, either to his company—the Staunton Artillery—or to Captain Avis, the Provost Marshal at Staunton. Said Francis Dillon left in my possession $650, which amount I will give to any able-bodied non-conscript, who will enlist for the war, in the event Dillon does not return or is delivered as before mentioned.

WILLIAM L. BALTHIS, Captain Staunton Artillery.

Dec 30—81*

$1250 REWARD!!—Runaway from the subscriber, FOUR NEGRO MEN, one black man, Davy, about 60 years of age, upper teeth out, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stoops a little. He left about the 15th of November; the other three left December 18th. JAKE, yellow man, about 45 years old, 6 feet high, large whiskers, and as smart as they get. MILTON 30 years old, 6 feet, black, blind of an eye. ANDY, 18 years old, 6 feet 6 inches, and black. I will give the above reward for all four, or $250 for Davy, $500 for Jake, $250 for Milton, and $250 for Andy. I will pay the above rewards, delivered to me in Staunton Jail, dead or alive.

J. E. CARSON.

December 23rd, 1862—3t.

LOST!

Lost or mislaid the following Certificates of Stock in the Virginia Central Railroad Company, viz:

One Share, No. 8[illegible], issued Nov. 6, 1853.
One Share, No. 1105, issued May 31, 1856.
Two shares, No. 1104, issued May 31, 1856.

Also, a dividend bond of the Company, No. 5[illegible], dated the 1st July, 1858, for $6 00. Application for renewal of these certificates, and bond will be made to the Board. WILLIAM WITHROW, Jr.

Waynesboro', Dec. 3rd, 1862.—3m.

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE to wit:

Taken up by Lewis Puane on his land in said county, near Deerfield, on the 3rd day of Nov., 1862, one Heifer of the following description, to wit:

As Stray STEER, black and white spotted on face, and white hind legs, crop off the right ear, supposed to be two years old, appraised at $25.

(Extract—Teste) WM. T. JEWELL, D. C.

Dec. 23—3t. $2 00

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE NEAR FISHERSVILLE.—

As administrator of John McGee, dec'd, I will offer for sale on the premises of the dec'd, on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 5 good work mares, 2 colts, four milch cows, some calves, about 30 fat hogs, 30 pigs, 2 plantation wagons, a yoke of oxen, some farming implements; also, one Piano Forte and all of the household and kitchen furniture.

Terms:—All sums of $5 and under cash; all sums over $5, negotiable note at 60 days well endorsed.

Dec 23—3t* DAVID B. BELL.

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE to wit:

On Morrow STEER taken up by Wm. H. Lange, on his lands, in said county, near Deerfield about the 1st day of Nov. 1862, of the following description to wit: An Roany STEER, with crop and split ears and a slit in the face, no ear mark, supposed to be two years old and appraised at $25.

(Extract—Teste) WM. T. JEWELL, D. C.

Dec. 23—3t $2 00

NOTICE!

In pursuance of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court for Augusta County, on the 3rd day of the November term thereof, 1862, in a cause therein depending in the name of Mary E. Quarles and others against Jonathan Brown, &c., I will proceed to sell, on the 4th Monday in January, 1863, (being Court day,) in front of the door of the Court house, in Staunton, for Cash, the slave, Wash-ington, in the bill in said cause mentioned. He is sold for no fault whatever, but simply because of his not being distributable in kind, among the distributees of the estate to which he belongs. He is a valuable slave.

JONATHAN BROWN, Comm'r.

Dec. 13rd, 1862—tds.

NEW AUCTION CONCERN.—The undersigned having taken out Auction License, offer their services in the sale of Land, Negroes, Horses, Wares, and Merchandise, either in town or country. Auction Rooms at Buckhe's old stand. Consignments of all kinds of goods solicited.

A. M. BRUCE, H. H. PECK.

Dec 23, 1862—2m*

LAST NOTICE.—

Having disposed of our entire Stock of Goods, we are very desirous of closing our late business, and request all persons knowing themselves indebted to us on open accounts to come forward, without delay, and pay up, for to give their notes a longer indulgence cannot be granted. Those having claims against us are requested to present the same for payment.

CRAWFORD & COCHRAN.

Oct. 29—tf.

HAVING disposed of our entire stock, we will proceed forthwith to settle all amounts due the concern. Persons having accounts against the same will please present them.

ROANE & ALBY.

Dec 1.

GENERAL COMMISSION HOUSE, 8 Main Street, LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA.

Will buy and sell on Commission, Leaf, Manufactured and smoking Tobacco, Wheat, Flour, Corn, Cotton Fabrics, and, in fact, everything kept in a General Commission House.

☞ Liberal cash advances made on consignments.

No agent of the business men of Lynchburg is more favorably known to the public than the undersigned.

WILLS, CALHOUN & CO.

Dec 16, 1862—6m*

NOTICE!

Came to my house, on the 10th of June last, 7 head of RED CATTLE. Said Cattle were appraised, pressed and sold by Geo. C. McGuire, for the use of the Hospital in Greenwood Depot. The owner will please come forward, prove the Cattle, and receive his pay from the undersigned.

G. A. FARROW.

Dec 16—3m

NOTICE!

Came to my house, at John B. Hoge's (Taylor & Hoge's old stand) the following articles:

Sugar, Molasses,
Nails, Rice,
Salt, Salt,
Cotton Yarn,
Tobacco,
Coffee,
Indigo,
Calipee,
Magnesia,
Rosin,
Sweetener,
Plant Shoulder, assorted sizes,
Tin Spouting, &c.

Oct. 14, 1862.

$20 REWARD,

For a bay MULE stolen from my field. She was 6 years old, with hind foot white, and also part of the hoof of right fore foot, also, a great spot on the left fore shoulder; heavy mane and tail—the latter cropt off a little. Address PETER FITCH, Sr.,

Nov 4—tf Burke's Mill, Augusta co., Va.

☞ Rockingham Register copy

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT, STAUNTON, Va., November 15, 1862.

PERSONS having claims against my Department are requested to present them at once for payment. Persons holding back their claims will find difficulty in settling them.

H. M. BELL, Maj. & Q. M. C. S. A.

Nov. 18—tf.

WANTED,—A SUBSTITUTE for the war. Enquire at my office.

Oct 7—tf GEO. BAYLOR.

LYNCHBURG HOSE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—During the absence of the General Agent, I will attend to the issuing of Policies and Renewals.

Office in the Old Bell Tavern.

Dec. 24, 1861. JOEL ETTINGER.

DENTAL NOTICE.—Wm. Chapman has removed his office to the old Bell Tavern, near the Virginia Hotel, and opposite Brandeburg's Corner, and adjoining Rankin's Daguerrean Gallery, where he will be pleased to see his friends and customers.

Staunton, Jan. 31, 1860.

NOTICE.—

Can be had, at John B. Hoge's (Taylor & Hoge's old stand,)

Sugar, Molasses,
Rice, Salt, Cotton Yarn,

&c., at low figures, for CASH.

Taylor & Hoge's accounts are made off, and they desire to have them settled. All knowing themselves indebted will please come forward; and all having claims against them will present them for settlement.

Oct 7—tf JOHN B. HOGE.

SALT! SALT!!

For sale, at the Waynesboro' Depot, 6 barrels SALT, ($5 sacks) suitable for salting meat and stock.

Enquire of JOEL S. WALLACK, Depot Agent.

Dec 16 3t*

COTTON BATS.—

Just received 27 Bales COTTON BATS.

Oct 21 JOHN B. HOGE.

WANTED.—

A large quantity of FLAXSEED, for which the highest cash price will be paid, at the store of A. K. Bledsoe.

JAMES F. DAVIS

Dec. 23—3t

BOOKS! BOOKS!

FINDING that in these warlike times it is not wise to do a credit business, I am necessarily compelled to adopt the cash system. I have to pay cash for everything I buy, and pay sales are greatly curtailed in the sale of books. Those my friends will see the necessity of paying the cash for what few articles they may have to purchase from me.

ROBT COWAN.

Sep 24—tf

DR. ARTHUR

HAS returned to Staunton PERMANENTLY. For eight years' liberal patronage he renews with much gratitude and acknowledged thankfulness. Rejoicing that he is still able to serve his old, tried friends with more experience and improved skill, all legitimate and with fidelity.

Oct. 15, 1861.—tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

ADJT. AND INSPT. GEN'L'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, Nov 27, 1862.

General Orders No 98

Commandants of conscripts will cause the following order to be published in at least one newspaper in each County of their commands, and to be posted in each Militia District of the Confederacy to ensure the widest circulation in every part of the country.

I. All commissioned officers and enlisted men who are absent from the regiments to which they belong, more than an hour, without leave, or who are detached from the Secretary of War, or from their Department commanders, will return to their commands without delay.

Commissioned officers failing to do so, within the prescribed time, or such other reasonable length of time, to be hereafter prescribed, shall be dropped from the rolls of the army as deserters, and their names will be forwarded to the Adjutant and Inspector General for enrollment in the Army.

II. All enlisted men who shall fail to comply with the provisions of Paragraph I. of this order, within a reasonable length of time, shall be considered as deserters, and treated accordingly. Rewards will be furnished to the commandants of conscripts in their States, for publication of such other action as may be deemed most effectual.

IV. In order to ensure the efficient execution of all concerned in carrying this order into immediate effect, Department Commanders are directed to require from the commanding officer of each separate command in their departments a prompt report of the names of all such enlisted men who are absent from their commands, as above specified. These reports shall be made in the form of a roster, showing the company and commander with whom each man belongs, the date of his absence, and the number of times he has before been summarily [illegible]

V. Commanders of conscripts are directed to report to the Adjutant and Inspector General, on the first day of each month, the number of such deserters, assign them to the volunteer companies of their respective districts, and the enforcement of the provisions of this order, with full power to call upon the nearest military authority for such assistance as may be necessary therefor.

VI. Officers of the Quartermaster's department, charged with payment of troops, are hereby directed not to pay any commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer or private, who does not furnish satisfactory evidence that he is not liable to the penalties decreed in the foregoing order. Any disbursing officer who shall make payment in violation of this order shall be liable on his bond for the amount of such payment. By order,

S. COOPER, Adj. and Inspector General

Dec 9—8t

A CARD.

The undersigned, Central Committee, appointed by the County Court of Augusta county, at its November term, for receiving and making a proper distribution of articles of clothing, &c., for the benefit of the soldiers of this county in actual service, beg leave, respectfully, to represent to the citizens of the county, prompt attention to the appointment of Committees and Canvassers in their several districts, for soliciting contributions in money, clothing and other things for the benefit of our suffering soldiers. There is no time for delay. Much time has been lost since the appointment of the Committee, and no contributions have yet been received.

The Committee would further state, that if any persons subject to their donations passing through the Quartermaster's Department, that they are authorized to receive special donations for the benefit of soldiers named by the donors, and forward them according to direction.

The Committee would also call the special attention of dispensing the wants of the soldiers under the command of Colonel Imboden, who are principally refugees, and who are now our only defence from the invasion of the enemy on the North West.

Let those who are living at their homes in peace, plenty, safety and comfort, remember the poor soldiers in their wants and sufferings to whose instrumentality they are indebted for the continued enjoyment of these blessings; and let them contribute liberally of the means which a kind Providence has placed at their disposal.

All contributions intended for the committee can be left at the Store-house of Woods & Gibson.

We call particular attention to the great demand for blankets, and request that all that are sent should be covered if possible. We have an abundance of contributions sufficient to justify the sending of an agent for the same for the distribution such agent will be sent. The donations will be received by Wm. G. Campbell, the Committee, of which Rev. Wm. G. Campbell is Treasurer.

A. J. GARBER,
WM. G. CAMPBELL,
J. C. WEAF,
J. R. WHITE,
Committee.

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NEW AUCTION & COMMISSION HOUSE

No. 102, Main Street, Lynchburg Va.

The undersigned have associated themselves together under the style and firm of JAMES P. SCOTT & CO., for the purpose of conducting a general AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS. They have rented that large and elegant building, No. 1, 2, Main Street, Lynchburg, lately occupied by Messrs. Wright & Co., and are now ready to receive MERCHANDISE of all kinds for private and auction sales.

They solicit consignments of Manufactured and Smoking Tobacco, Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, and other groceries; Bale Cotton, and Cotton Fabrics of all grades; Woolen Goods; Boots, Shoes, Leather, and all other goods usually offered for sale.

Their first auction will take place at an early day in December next, of which due notice, with catalogue, will be published.

Their respectful refer to the merchants and business men of Lynchburg, Danville, and elsewhere, with whom they have had business dealings, for information as to their character and capacity for business.

JAMES P. SCOTT, of the late firm of John H. Davis & Co.
HENRY F. BOCOCK,
WM. H. PARRISH,
Members of the Firm of Bocock & Parrish.

The concern of Bocock & Parrish, No. 8, Bridge Street, will continue at the old stand, as usual.

Dec 9—6m B. & P.

T. F. MINOR, Richmond. R. W. BURKE, Augusta co., Va.

NEW COMMISSION HOUSE

MINOR & BURKE,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Cary street, 2d door below 13th,

For the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE, GROCERIES, &c. &c.

We solicit consignments of the above articles, and will guarantee satisfaction to all who may favor us with a trial.

MINOR & BURKE.

Nov. 11—2m*

☞ Rockingham Register copy and charge this office $3.

OFFICE VA. CENTRAL R. R. CO., September. 11th, 1862.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE—The following trains will be run on this road on and after Monday, September 15th:

The Mail and Passenger Train leaving Richmond at 7 o'clock A. M. for Staunton and intermediate points daily, returning will leave Staunton at 7 o'clock A. M. and arrive in Richmond at 6 15 P. M.

The Accommodation Passenger Train, leaving Richmond at 3 30 P. M. for Gordonsville and intermediate points daily, Sundays excepted, returning will leave Gordonsville at 6 o'clock P. M and arrive in Richmond at 12 o'clock M.

The Mail and Passenger Train West of Staunton, leaving Staunton at 6 30 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and returning the same days. The Mail Train connects with the Orange and Alexandria Mail Train at Gordonsville for Baltimore, and at Charlottesville for Lynchburg. It connects at Staunton with Stage Lines for Lexington, Harrisonburg and points further North. Servants traveling in first class cars will pay full fare.

The Freight Train leaving Richmond daily, Sundays excepted, at 5 30 A. M. and Staunton for the West at 6 30 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The trains will not run West of Staunton.

H. D. WHITCOMB, General Superintendent.

Sept. 27—tf

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit:

Taken up by Joseph Mann on his lands near Deerfield in Augusta county about the 15th of Nov., 1862, an Estray of the following description, to wit:

1st. An Estray COW, of red color, white belly, no ear mark, supposed to be six years old, and appraised at $35.

2d. One dark red STEER, white belly, short tail, no mark, supposed to be about one year old and appraised at $15.

(Extract—Teste) WM. T. JEWELL, D. C.

Dec. 23—3t $2 00

WANTED

A good FARMER with a number of hands to take charge of a farm together with a Chopping Mill. Enquire at my office in Staunton.

GEO. BAYLOR.

Dec 23—tf.

JUST RECEIVED AT A. LANG'S A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF Gold and Silver Watches, FINE JEWELRY, GOLD AND SILVER SPECTACLES, SUITED TO ANY AGE OR SIGHT.

SILVER and Plated Ware, such as Tea Setts, Cake Baskets, Castors, &c., &c. Also a full assortment of the best CLOCKS, of clear and quality, which I will warrant to give satisfaction to every purchaser.

☞ Watches and Jewelry will be repaired promptly, and at reasonable rates.

Staunton, Oct 16, 1860.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIST OF DESERTERS FROM THE 52d REGT VA. VOLUNTEERS.

The following named persons, members of the 52d Regiment Va. Volunteers, are now absent without leave, and are reported as deserters. A reward of $30 each will be paid for the apprehension and delivery to their commanding officers, viz:

Company A—Privates J. D. Vigenfritz, Jeremiah Gay, Jno. L. Gay, Jno. Hoover, Wm. Adolph, Richard B. Ballinger, Jno. Morelock, Wm. Clark, Wm. Bassaman, Geo. Bright, J. J. Pearl, Martin Long, Geo. Hermann, J. J. Cook, Geo. Pearl, Gideon Fellows, New Hope, Wm. Cook, Jno. Pearl, Geo. W. Jarrott, Chas. Smith, Jno. Hite, Stanton, David S. Hunter, Mt. Sidney, Jno. J. Hite, do, Nathaniel S. John, Churchville, Jas. A. M. Lane, D. H. Loving, Christian's Creek, J. Jno. Bateman, Churchville, Gideon Millstead, New Hope, John H. Morris, do, Richard Mooney, do, Andrew Fair, Hawker's Mills, Julius Farrah, Sidney, Isaac Hawker, Hawker's Mills, H. Switzer, Mt. Sidney.

JOHN R. T. DAVIS, Capt. Co. A.

Company B—Privates, J. W. Alexander, J. H. Gordon, Waynesboro', W. Fair, do, D. Chenoiter, Waynesboro', T. J. Clark, do, W. H. Clark, Waynesboro', J. H. Berry, do, Shadrach Wm. Biddle, Sheranda, Wm. H. Evans, Hermitage, Fretwell Waynesboro', D. H. Gay, Frank Gay, do, Waynesboro, Aph. H. Heard, do, John Clark, do, Jas. Hinch, Jno. Garden, R. B. Morris, do, Jno. Depoe, Ashers Mills, New Hope, Wm. Clark, Sherando, Wm. L. Stout, Hermitage, J. G. Terrell, Waynesboro, Jas. G. Whitmore, do, J. THOMPSON, Capt. Co. B.

Company C—Privates, J. F. Lane, Staunton, Pr. Wm. R. T. Brown, do, Jno. Wm. Lane, do, N. F. Chew, J. B. Cale, Jas. A. Carter, Wm. Chaney, Staunton, Jno. Dudley, Jas. Carter, Upper Church, Jno. Coiner, do, Jas. Hamilton, Waynesboro, Jno. Wm. Lane, do, Jas. Alex. Lane, Summerdean, Wm. Bowers, do, Jas. A. Keesh, Jno. Bell, Wm. Kibler, do, Moses, Waynesboro', Z. B. Ribble, Mossy Creek, J. W. Ellis, do, Dr. Jno. Ellis, do, Jas. Ellis, do, Jas. Sheets, do, Jas. Sheets, Jr., do, Jas. Spurgeon, Staunton, Jno. Wm. Lane, Mossy Creek, Jas. M. Vaughan, Staunton.

JOS. COINER, Lt. Comdg. Co. C.

Company D—Sergt. W. H. Scott, Private, John Brown, Salem, Henry Bell, Beck Fork, Sergeant, W. M. Fick, do, Jno. Nicholas, Harrisonville, A. Michael, Sr., Mt. Sidney, Jno. Michael, Mt. Sidney, Jno. Michael, Jr., do, Jno. Bell, do, Jesse Bell, Sr., do, Geo. Bell, do, T. H. Bell, do, Chas. Bell, do, Robert Bell, do, J. H. Bell, do, James Bell, do, North Mountain, H. B. Shull, do, J. D. Shull, do, Wm. Temple, Jas. Shull, David Shull, Wm. Shull, John Michael, Jos. Rea, Sangerfield, R. B. Rebich, do, H. Rebich, do, A. ARBHART, Capt. Co. D.

Company E—Privates, J. Jno. Armstrong, Christiantown, Jno. Chas. Allen, Vista Forrer, Jas. Carter, Rock Mills, Jas. Sergt. Allen, Christiantown, Jno. Rodgers, Christiantown, Sergt. Pale Kerr, Jno. Jas. Hair, Wm. Fox, Conner-town, Alex. Hair, do, Wm. P. Hair, do, Wm. Kerr, Jesse Hair, Fancy Hill, Jos. Anderson, Jas. Johnson, John Anderson, Bowers Vale Forge, J. W. Allen, Harkins's Foundery, Alex. Harris, Thompson's Landing.

THOS. H. WATKINS, Capt. Co. E.

Company F—Privates, Chas. Allen, Jas. H. Cash, D. G. Cash, Jno. J. Cash, Jno. McNeill, Jas. Cash, Jno. Rankin, L. H. Bowers, J. Cash, J. Hudson, Chas. Subletette, A. Kinney, Shenandoah, D. Barger, J. Lord, A. Moore, Centerville, J. Nisewonger, Harrisonburg, Jas. Sullivan, Frank Stoller, Fairfax-ford, Stanton, Jas. Hendricks, Jas. Wright, Dayton, H. M. Weiger, Harrisonburg.

JAS. BUMGARDNER, Capt. Co. F.

Company G—Privates, D. N. Berger, Jas. Cook, Geo. Cater, New Hope, Wm. Sterrett, do, Jno. Cassell, Irish substitute, J. B. Coiner, Waynesboro', A. J. Grimm, J. G. Hume, Long Meadows, Jas. D. Miller, James Moore, Jas. A. Marshall, John Fudens, Jas. Shenandoah, Jas. Sharp, Mt. Sidney, Jas. Sharp, Mt. Sidney, Stanton, Jas. A. Tredhan, Stanton.

E. B. TEMPLE, Capt. Co. G.

Company H—Lieut. Jas. A. White, Private, Chas. Tolen, Freemont, Jas. Eyler, Staunton, T. H. Cline, Staunton, Jno. B. Cason, Middlebrook, J. H. Hiles, Staunton, B. G. Gibson, H. Hiles, Pastures, Jno. Hiles, Pastures, Jno. Gibson, Middlebrook, J. S. Landstreet, Pastures, Jno. Coiner, C. F. Miller, Fort Lewis, Wm. Montgomery, Pastures, D. Spitler, Staunton, Peter Spitler, Pastures, G. W. Taylor, Greenville, John Wright, Greenville, Jno. Weibley, do, Jno. Cline, do.

JAMES HOLLY, Comdg. Co. H.

Company I—Lieut. John H. Bowyer, New Port, R. F. Gordon, Churchville, Sergt. Jonathan Hawker, Middlebrook, Jno. Keister, do, J. F. Miller, Middlebrook, Jas. Cline, Middlebrook, J. H. Miller, Middlebrook, Wm. N. S. Miller, Middlebrook, Jas. Miller, Middlebrook.

JOHN M. DUMBRIEL, Capt. Co. I.

Company K—Privates, A. M. Pence, Sr., Pleasant Hill, M. Pence, do, Jno. Cline, Pleasant Hill, J. S. Cline, do, J. W. Garrison, Waynesboro', Simon Vance, do, J. A. Garrott, J. Dodge, Staunton, Jas. Conner, do, Jas. Jackson, J. H. Miller, Sr., Middlebrook, Jas. Miller, Middlebrook, Jno. Miller, Middlebrook, Sergt. Hesing, Staunton, J. H. Miller, Middlebrook, Thomas Williams, do.

JACOB G. BELL, Comdg. Co. K.

Head Quarters Cavalry Brigade, December, 1862.

☞ The families and friends of all the men belonging to my brigade, who have in their possession Government blankets, I know will please to send them to me to send to my Regiment, as they are greatly in want of them.

I appeal to the citizens of Bath, Augusta and Rockbridge to furnish my poor old regiment, the Second Regiment, for which I will pay the freight. I am proud to call Bath, Augusta and Rockbridge my home, and I feel confident that I speak for any of the members of my Regiment who are at home without leave, as every man has served here and should be at his post.

Col. 2d Regt. Va. Vols.

Dec 16—tf

NEW MILITARY BOOKS.

Cavalry Tactics and Sabre Exercise, by Gen. Patten. New edition revised, by Lt. Lewis Merrill. The Volunteer's Hand Book, by Capt. J. K. Lee. Carr's Sabre Exercise and Skirmish Drill. Volunteer Camp and Field Book, by Jno. P. Curry. Instruction for Field Artillery, from Gilham's Manual. The Field Manual for the use of Officers on Ordnance Duty. The First Year of the War. The Second Battle of Manassas. The Partisan Leader. War Songs of the South. Southern Marine of War. Just received and for sale by

DAVID BLACKWOOD, Agent.

Dec 9—tf.

WANTED,

[illegible] pounds Tallow, Lard, old grease, rancid butter, &c., for which I will pay the highest market price.

JOHN B. HOGE.

Nov. 4—tf

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit:

Taken up by James W. Hudson, on his land near Staunton, on the 20th of December, 1862, an estray of the following description, to wit: One estray Cow, of black and white color, with white head, shoulders and belly and a slit in both ears, the teeth of a cow. Supposed to be four years old, and appraised at $25. (Extract—Teste WM. T. JEWELL, D. C.

Dec 23—3t

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—THE CENTRAL BANK OF VIRGINIA, DEC. 26, 1862.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at its Banking-house, on Wednesday, the 14th January, 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. H. TABB, Cashier.

Dec. 16—4t

$30 REWARD.—The above reward will be paid for each of the following persons, who deserted from company "C," 5th Va. Infantry: B. H. Randolph, House Dever, William Crouch, Frank Norling, James W. Hudson, M. Carpenter and Isaiah Carroll. The first named are supposed to be in the Churchville Cavalry.

E. L. CURTIS, Capt. Company "C," Fifth Virginia Infantry.

HORSE STOLEN—$20 REWARD.—On the night of the 25th of November, the subscriber had his MARE stolen from his stable 2 miles below Mt. Crawford, in Rockingham county. She was a compact Mare 5 years old, with black mane and tail, all four feet white, has a sore on the back and a scar on the right shoulder. A reward of $20 will be paid for her delivery to me, or for such information as will enable me to get her.

TANDY DOVEL.

FOUND A PAIR OF SPECTACLES, which the owner can get by describing property, paying for this advertisement, and giving a small reward to the finder.—Left in the Post Office.

Dec 23—3t*

SETTLE UP.—Those desirous of wishing to pay off their accounts, and avoiding all who are coming them to pay, call upon the undersigned, or else either in person or by a note, come for cash and settle up.

J. M. HARDY & CO.

Dec 30—tf

NEW BOOKS AND STATIONERY JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT ROBERT COWAN'S CASH BOOK STORE.—Chisholm's Manual of Military Surgery, The First Year of the War, by E. A. Pollard, The Second Battle of Manassas, by E. A. Pollard, The Partisan Leader, by Judge Beverly Tucker, The Quartermaster's Guide, by Major Bloodfield, Letter and Foolscap Paper, Envelopes, &c., &c. West & Johnston's Map of Virginia.

Nov. 4—tf

NEW BOOKS!

REGULATIONS for the Army of the Confederate States, authorized edition, just received and for sale by

ROBERT COWAN.

Dec 9.

PUBLIC SALES.

REAVERS SALE OF LAND AND SLAVES.—By virtue of a decree rendered by the District Court of the Confederate States for the Western District of Virginia, held at Lexington, on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1862, in the suit of [illegible] against [illegible] and others, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, on the premises, on the high road leading from Staunton to Lexington, on the [illegible] day of January, 1863, the following property, to wit: [illegible] Terms of sale: [illegible] Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. [illegible]

DESIRABLE MOUNTAIN LANDS FOR SALE.—[illegible]

[illegible] Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. on the day aforesaid. [illegible] Terms of sale: [

Staunton Spectator.

STAUNTON, VA.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6, 1863.

OBITUARIES.

Finding that presentations against long Obituaries are of no avail, and not having space to publish them, except to the exclusion of news matter, we feel constrained to follow the example of our contemporaries, who publish them at advertising rates. The usual charge of dollar will be published, as heretofore, free of charge, but Obituaries and Tributes of Respect will be charged for at the rates of one cents per line.

Great Victory at Murfreesboro.

God has crowned our arms with another glorious victory. Upon the bridge of time which spanned the gulf between the years 1862 and 1863 one of the most important battles of the war was fought, and one of the most brilliant victories for the south achieved. We bade adieu to the old year amidst the roar of cannon and the shouts of victory, and saluted the new year with songs of triumph and gratitude. In the exuberance of our joy, we were so loving that we extended our arms to embrace the whole "army of Rosencrans' army, but his troops "about fared" and double quicked" at such speed as prevented us from embracing more than about 5,000 of them.—We were anxious to give them a cordial New Year's greeting, but they declined to receive any more compliments from us, having been satisfied with what they received the day before. They did not seem to relish our mode of celebrating that day—thought we were rather too demonstrative—fired too many big guns—thought "somebody might get hurt"—performed a "grand stragetic movement"—effected a "change of base"—double quicked—"skedaddled."

By administering a "few more grapes," Gen'l Bragg has encircled his brow with a greener chaplet of laurel than that won upon the blood-stained field of Buena Vista. By this brilliant victory he rises resplendent above the mists in which his campaign in Kentucky had enveloped him. This is one of the most important victories of the war, and effectually breaks the spinal column of the great Anaconda which was to enfold and crush the rebellion. We think this will not be a barren victory, but one prolific of great results.

We refer the reader to the official despatches, published in another column, for the news, as far as received, of this great battle. It will be seen that the enemy have been not only defeated at Murfreesboro', but also repulsed at Vicksburg, and that they have left that gallant city which "laughed to scorn" their furious assault. We think it probable that a great part of Rosencrans' army will yet be captured. These victories will give us possession of the whole of Tennessee and probably Kentucky.

P. S. The latest news we have from Murfreesboro' is contained in the following despatch:

MURFREESBORO', Jan. 2.—The enemy retired last night but a short distance in rear of his former position. We had a sharp contest this evening. We drove his left flank from its position, but our attacking party again retired with considerable loss to both sides. Generals Wheeler and Wharton were again in their rear yesterday, and captured 200 prisoners, one piece of artillery, and destroyed 200 loaded wagons.

(Signed,) BRAXTON BRAGG.

A Financial Suggestion.

There are in the hands of receivers of Courts, Executors, Guardians and Trustees of various kinds, large sums of money, which the fiduciaries are directed to loan out for the benefit of the *cestui que trusts*. In the present condition of the money market, it is often impossible to lend this money to responsible borrowers, and the fiduciaries are embarrassed as to the proper disposition of the funds.

Under these circumstances, would it not be well for the Legislature to authorize all such parties to invest the funds subject to their control in Confederate or State bonds? It certainly would be a great relief to parties having the control of trust funds, and it would render an important service to the Confederate and State governments, by absorbing a large quantity of the redundant currency. By a legal provision of this kind many millions of dollars would be invested in public securities, and the credit of the government would be strengthened, and the character of the currency improved.

We respectfully ask the attention of the General Assembly to this suggestion, and invite the co operation of the Richmond Journals in bringing it to the notice of the Legislature, which is about to assemble.

A Daring Dash.

On Sunday week, Captain McNeill, commanding Co. E, Col Imboden's cavalry regiment, Parrison Rangers, pitched into Milroy's ordnance and baggage train 8 miles below Moorefield, and captured 80 fine horses and harness, and 25 mules. He brought to camp 17 of the Yankees and 48 of the horses. This was performed in broad day-light, upon open field, and in full sight of the marching column of the enemy. The whole work was done in 10 minutes. McNeill had but 37 men present. The enemy shelled them furiously as they had up the mountain side with their booty. The horses captured are very fine.

Capt McNeill has performed several other dashing exploits as a partisan leader during the last three months.

Worth Having.

While there are those doubting Thomas who are disinclined to pay in advance, their inspections being haunted with a spectre of indefinable dread that something may possibly occur which may prevent them receiving their paper every successive week for the money invested in their receipt, there are others who have faith and confidence put to practical characters. With this class a subscriber living in Illinois remits for his subscription to the Spectator, and says in half bounty notes, Bank subscription, and gold in pictures.

Subscribers.

The subscribers to the "Spectator" have been paying up in such a manner as to confirm us in the belief that we have a list of as good subscribers as any paper in the State. Our list is not only a large one, but is composed of persons, in the main, who are too honest to withhold from the Editor his just dues. As there are a few black sheep in every flock, so there are some subscribers on our list to whom the above remark does not apply. If they do not, in a short time, pay what they are owing, they will be erased from our books, and will find their names published in what is denominated the "Black List." Some have ordered their papers to be discontinued, who have not paid. This class seem to be ignorant of the fact that the law makes them responsible for the paper, till paid for, as long as the Editor chooses to send it. We never avail ourself of this provision of the law for the reason that we are unwilling to send the paper to any a day longer than they wish it. All that we ask is, that they pay for it to the time they order it to be discontinued. Those who order the discontinuance of their paper without paying for it, may be doing themselves great injustice, for they may not purpose to defraud the editor of his dues, while their conduct is susceptible of that construction. For this reason, we are willing to grant a reasonable time to them to pay up, and if, in that time, they do not pay, we will conclude that they do not intend to do so, and will govern our conduct accordingly. This class we intend to expose, if there be any virtue in printer's ink.

Our subscription list has increased recently at a more rapid rate than it has ever done before. We have no room on our books for the names of any who do not pay promptly and promptly. All, without exception, are now required to pay in advance. As Congress and the Legislature will not be in session in a few days, and as the war news is becoming more and more interesting, this is a favorable time to subscribe. Send in your names accompanied by $3.00 Confederate money preferred, but if persons desire to pay in notes on the State Banks, or in gold and silver, we will not decline to receive it.

The Price of Slaves.

We feel curious to know what the deluded people of the North think of the present unprecedented high price of slaves in the South. Just at the very time when Lincoln declares that they are to be emancipated they command higher prices than ever before. Could anything demonstrate more satisfactorily the fidelity of the infatuated proclamation? The people of the South never felt that the institution of slavery was over safe since the present time. The fulmination of Lincoln was an impotent proclamation as regards the "Pope's bull against the comet," but differs in that, that the Pope's bull against the comet exhibited no evil designs, whilst Lincoln's proclamation shows that he was muzzled to a native of a kindred character. The Pope was innocent of crime, Lincoln was not. The Pope was ignorant of astronomy, Lincoln ignorant of Northern character. The Pope was a fool, Lincoln both fool and knave.

The following prices were obtained at public auction on Saturday, the 20th ult., in Greenville, in this county, for the negroes belonging to the estates of John Randolph, and N. Torbert, decd:

A man aged 50 years, sold defective, $1,005; man aged 21 years $2,000; man aged 17 years, $2,000; woman and child, $1,500; girl, aged 14 years, $1,500; man, aged 60 years, $1,010; man, defective, aged 35 years, $1,010; boy aged 15 years, $2,010; boy 12 years old, $1,005; woman 25 years old, $2,000; woman, 45 years old, $1,200; man, defective, 55 years old, $1,000. Amounting to $12,735.

On the 1st of January, in this place, Bruce & Peck, Auctioneers, sold eleven slaves, two of whom were small children, for the sum of $10,215—averaging $1,365 each.

Gen. Stuart's late Raid.

Gen. Stuart has recently been on another circuit, paying his compliments to the enemy. He was absent ten days. The first conflict he had with the enemy was at Dumfries where he captured several hundred prisoners, and destroyed a good deal of Yankee stores. Leaving that place he proceeded to Selectmen's Ford, over the Occoquan, where he found three regiments of the enemy's cavalry drawn up to dispute his passage. Dashing through the stream he attacked and routed the Yankees, who fled in dismay, strewing the road with arms and clothing. There being nothing to gain by pursuing the terrified Yankee horsemen, General Stuart proceeded along the line of the Orange and Alexandria railroad to Acotink Creek, ten miles from Alexandria, and destroyed the railroad bridge at that place. Thence he went to Annandale, seven miles from Alexandria, and destroyed a great quantity of stores and equipage. From this point, his operator telegraphed Lincoln's Quartermaster General that if he did not furnish more transportation to the army of the Potomac that Gen. Stuart would cease to look after it.

From Annandale General Stuart went to Fairfax Court House, then to Aldie and Warrenton, and thence back to Fredericksburg.

Bridges Destroyed by Yankee Cavalry.

A body of Yankee cavalry numbering, it is reported, some four thousand men, made a raid on Monday, the 30th ult., upon the East Tennessee and Virginia railroad, and destroyed two important bridges, one across the Holsten and the other across the Watauga river. The bridge across the Holsten at Blountsville was guarded by two hundred of our cavalry, who were completely surprised and made prisoners without resistance.

The enemy advanced within six miles of Bristol, the terminus of the Virginia & Tennessee railroad, but retired without coming to the place. They afterwards advanced towards Jonesboro' and burned the bridge across the Watauga. At this place a small scouting party of citizens hastily gotten together came up with them and a brisk skirmish occurred in which one of the enemy was killed and two captured.

Yankee Ship Captured.

On the 7th of December, Captain Semmes, of the Privateer, Alabama, captured the Yankee steamship Ariel, with her crew and one hundred and forty marines. Her officers after giving up their side arms, were paroled. Lieut. Low, of the Alabama, boarded the Ariel, took possession of all arms and equipments, three thousand dollars in Treasury notes, and fifteen hundred dollars in silver. The Ariel brought no gold, for fear of having it captured. Having destroyed all the sails of the Yankee steamer, and removed one of her steam valves, she was bonded for one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and the cargo and freight for one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars more, making a total of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars, the whole to be paid to the Confederate authorities within thirty days after the establishment of the independence of the Confederate States. Jones, the captain of the Ariel, left New York on the 26th to lay the matter before the authorities in Washington.

Those who have no Almanac for the present year would do well to preserve this calendar we publish in this issue.

Testimonial to Lieut. Gen. Jackson.

It will be seen from the subjoined correspondence that the people of Augusta have not been insensible to the signal services rendered to them by "Old Stonewall." Surely no man ever more richly merited the testimonial which has been so appropriately offered, and gracefully accepted. A few months ago, our county was threatened from the west and the north, with invasion and spoliation by two hostile armies under Milroy and Banks. Their advance guards were at our very borders, and a general feeling of insecurity pervaded the community. In the midst of our apprehension, and when some of our citizens had begun to remove their families and property, a significant message was received from Gen. Jackson, urging our people to remain quiet, that the enemy were *not yet* in Augusta!

Within a few days after this message was received, Gen. Jackson, by a brilliant strategic movement, fell unexpectedly on Milroy and routed him, and while Banks was under the impression that the conquering hero had fled to Gordonsville, he in turn attacked the two divisions of Banks' army under Frémont and Shields at Cross Keys and Port Republic, and drove them disconfited and demoralized from the Valley of Virginia; and the citizens of Augusta were thus, by the brilliant strategy and unsurpassed valor of the gallant Jackson, relieved from all apprehension of danger.

These signal services of General Jackson sunk deeply into the hearts of the people of Augusta, and the testimonial which they have now tendered to him is but a faint expression of their gratitude and admiration.

LIEUT. GEN. THOMAS J. JACKSON:

Dear Sir.—On behalf of a number of the citizens of Augusta county, we respectfully beg your acceptance of the horse and equipments, which will be delivered to you by the bearer of this note.

The people of Augusta are deeply sensible of the important services which you have rendered to the country generally, and more especially to them, in protecting their homesteads from desolation, and themselves and their families from insult and oppression, and they now desire to tender you this small testimonial of their gratitude and admiration.

That you may pass safely through the perils of the great contest for liberty and independence in which we are now engaged, and be speedily restored to the enjoyments of peaceful life, is our most earnest prayer.

Very respectfully,
Your friends and ob't serv'ts,
ALEX. H. H. STUART,
SAM'L B. FINLEY,
L. P. THOMPSON,
JOHN N. HENDREN,
WM. B. KAYSER.

CAROLINE County, Dec. 30, '62.

To the Hon. Alex. H. H. Stuart, and others.

GENTLEMEN.—I have this day received the beautiful horse and equipments, which have been presented to me by you on the part of citizens of Augusta county. I hasten to express my grateful appreciation of the honor you have thus conferred upon me. This evidence of regard will continue to be appreciated, not only for its intrinsic worth, but as the kind testimonial of the patriotic people of Augusta.

In reply to the complimentary manner in which you speak of my services, permit me to say, that they have fallen far short of my desires.

I trust that God who has thus far protected your homes, may continue to do so, and soon bless our country with an honorable and lasting peace.

With sentiments of high regard,
I am, gentlemen, your ob't serv't,
T. J. JACKSON.

General Franklin's sworn testimony before the Yankee Investigating Committee shows that the loss of the enemy at Fredericksburg must have been very great. He was in command on the enemy's left opposed to General Hill, and says that his loss was about ten thousand, as will be seen by the following question and answer recorded in his sworn testimony:

Question.—What, in your opinion, is the number of your killed, wounded and missing?

Answer.—I think it will amount to about ten thousand altogether.

Some idea of their whole loss may be conceived when it is remembered that the enemy suffered more on their right and centre than on their left, and were so much demoralized that it was found necessary to recross the river.

Late News from Europe.

The steamer Etna has arrived at New York, with four days later European advices. From a meagre summary of the news published in the Northern journals we select the following:

The London Times says Lincoln's message is a bid for peace. His emancipation plan it denounces as a dream.

The London News, organ of Exeter Hall, says it has no fault to find in Lincoln's emancipation scheme.

The Globe defends the course of the English Government in regard to the Confederate steamer Alabama.

Mr. Slidell has had another interview with Napoleon, and M. Drouyn, De L'Huys and Count de Persigny are now in favor of the South.

The Paris correspondent of the New York Herald under date of December 12th, says that it is rumored in diplomatic circles, that the tories assisted by France will succeed in ousting Palmerston and Russell soon after the opening of Parliament. Cobden, aided by other economists will join the tories, whose policy in respect to Italy and to American intervention is identical with that of France." The Herald's correspondent adds that the rumors are not without foundation, and that in the spring a thorough change of policy in the British Government may be expected.

FOR THE SPECTATOR

List of Casualties in the 5th Va Regiment in the Battle near Fredericksburg, December, 13, 1862.

Company F:—Lieut John M Brown, slight in leg; Sergt J L Dunlap, shoulder; Corpl Wm F Bailey, arm; Privates Alfred Shiflet, leg amputated; Jos Trimble, Knee cap displaced; John Gordon, slight wound in arm; Wm H Rodgers, serious in thigh.

Company E:—John Harris, Serious wound in abdomen.

Company L:—Gerard Kerr, slight in leg; F M Wood, finger, accidentally.

Company D:—Cyrus Lotts, finger accidentally.

This comprises all wounds received. 5th Regiment not not engaged, and this statement is made only to relieve the friends who doubtless have had many contradictory statements in regard to the matter.

Respectfully,
J. B. McGUFFIN, Sergt. Major.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Great Battle at Murfreesboro'.—Brilliant Confederate Victory.

MURFREESBORO', Dec. 31.—We assaulted the enemy at 7 o'clock this morning, and after two hours hard fighting have driven him from every position except his extreme left, where he has successfully repulsed us. With the exception of this point we occupy the whole field. We captured 4,000 prisoners, including two Brigadier Generals, 31 pieces of artillery and some 200 wagons and teams. Our loss is heavy, but that of the enemy is greater.

[Signed] BRAXTON BRAGG,
General Commanding.

MURFREESBORO', January 1, 1863.

General S. Cooper:

The expedition under General Forrest has fully accomplished its object. The railroads in West Tennessee are broken in many places, large amounts of stores destroyed, many arms captured, and twelve hundred prisoners paroled. Morgan has done his work—the full effect is not known. The enemy in Tennessee and Mississippi are without railroad or telegraphic communications with their rear.

[Signed] BRAXTON BRAGG,
General Commanding.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

MURFREESBORO', January 1.

General S Cooper:

The enemy has yielded his strong point, and is falling back. We occupy the whole field and follow him. General Wheeler, with his cavalry, made a complete circuit of their army on the 30th and 31st ultimo. He captured and destroyed three hundred wagons, loaded with baggage and commissary stores, and brought over one hundred prisoners. He is now behind Nashville and has captured an entire train. Today we secured several thousand stand of small arms.

The loss of Brigadier General Rains is reported killed. Still we have cause for gratitude on the field, and three others are reported killed. God has granted us a happy new year.

BRAXTON BRAGG,
General Commanding.

[GENERAL NEWSPAPER DISPATCHES.]

MURFREESBORO', December 31.—The battle began at seven o'clock this morning and raged with great fury all day.

We drove the enemy from all their positions except on the extreme left, where he successfully resisted us. With the exception of this point, we occupy the entire field.

We have captured four thousand prisoners, including Brigadier Generals Willing and Fry; thirty-one pieces of artillery, and about two hundred wagons and teams.

Our loss is very heavy, but we have reason to believe that the enemy's loss is greater.

We have captured most of the enemy's hospital stores and many ambulances.

General Rains on our side has been killed and General Chalmers wounded; Colonel A. W. Fry of Mississippi, has been killed. The Colonel of the 1st Louisiana was wounded.

The Federal Generals Sill, Shradon and Gilersleeve were killed, and Major General McCook is reported killed.

The Yankee loss is immense.

It is impossible to obtain a list of the casualties or further particulars to-night.

We destroyed two millions worth of Yankee property in the rear of the Federal army last night, including five days' rations.

[ADDITIONAL.]

CHATTANOOGA, January 1.—A special dispatch to the Rebel, dated Murfreesboro', 31st, says:

"The bloodiest day of the war was closed—McCown's division attacked the enemy's right driving them back with great slaughter. By 5 o'clock in the afternoon the enemy had been driven back six miles from our left and centre.

General Willing and a number of other Abolition officers are prisoners. Generals Sill, McCook and Woodward are killed.

Our loss is heavy, but the enemy's is estimated at five to our one.

General Rains, Colonel McNair, and Colonel Autry, of the twenty-eighth Mississippi, and Lieutenant B. C. Enos Triesto, of the first Louisiana, are killed. Colonel Black, of the fifth Georgia, and Colonel Fisk, of the twenty-fifth Louisiana, are mortally wounded.

Generals Bragg and Polk displayed great judgment and heroism.

Whitten's cavalry captured two hundred prisoners with a large supply of wagon trains and four hundred beeves.

Yesterday General Wheeler burnt two hundred and eighty wagons in the enemy's rear, and captured six hundred prisoners.

Our troops covered themselves with glory.

The battle can be renewed to-morrow.

CHATTANOOGA, December 31.—Eighty-eight Federal prisoners, captured near Murfreesboro', were brought in last night. Seventy-three arrived with eight negroes, have just arrived in the evening train. The last party were captured yesterday by General Wheeler, between Bowling Green's army and Nashville.

Private Dispatch from Governor Harris, Tenn.

CHATTANOOGA, December 31.—The Rebel has just received the following dispatch from Governor Harris:

MURFREESBORO', December 31.—We attacked the enemy in his position at five and half o'clock this morning, and the battle raged until five P. M. Our left wing drove the enemy's right back upon Stone river. Our advance was steady, but the resistance was stubborn. We captured four batteries and about four thousand prisoners; amongst them, three Brigadier Generals. Loss heavy on both sides, but the relative loss is not known. General Rains, of Nashville, is killed.

[Signed] J. G. HARRIS.

From Vicksburg.

December, 30.—On Saturday, the enemy made four desperate attempts to force our lines on the Chickasaw and were repulsed with heavy loss.

The seventeenth Louisiana greatly distinguished itself, repulsing, unaided, the assaults of three full regiments of Yankees.

On Sunday morning the enemy again advanced on our lines, and were repulsed with heavy loss. All the troops behaved gallantly, but special mention is made of the twenty-eighth and seventeenth Louisiana regiments, the former regiment maintaining its ground all day against superior forces.

Our loss on Sunday was as follows: In the seventeenth Louisiana, one killed and two wounded; eighth Tennessee, 3 killed, and 6 wounded, (Captain C. A. Gently, among the killed;) 11th Tennessee, 2 killed and 2 wounded; 31st Tenn. 1 killed and 9 wounded. One of General Lee's couriers had his leg shot off. Wofford's Artillery lost one Sergeant killed. No particulars were received of the casualties in the different regiments.

On Monday afternoon 8,000 of the enemy advanced on one of our regiments on the right of the Chickasaw Bayou to storm the works, but were mowed down in large numbers, and upwards of four hundred prisoners taken with five stands of colors. The enemy were driven back to their boats, and afterwards sent in a flag of truce for permission to bury their dead under which some of the prisoners escaped. The fighting still continues all day, with no important results. Our troops fought splendidly.—The 28th Louisiana again immortalized itself for the gallantry it displayed during the battle.

Our casualties in yesterday's fight were small.

This morning firing is again heard in the same direction, and it is supposed that the enemy are again advancing to storm the works. The soldiers are eager to meet the enemy, and are determined to conquer or die.

The Yankee prisoners state that Morgan is their General commanding.

Severe fighting is going on now. The enemy have destroyed the Vicksburg, Shreveseport and Texas railroad, as far as Delhi, Louisiana, a distance of thirty eight miles. They are also said to have burned and totally destroyed the town of Delhi.

A courier has just arrived who states that the enemy attempted to storm our lines again this morning, but after a severe battle were repulsed with heavy loss. No further particulars at present. The loss of the enemy is said to be about 800 killed and wounded, and 400 prisoners. Our loss about 50 killed and wounded.

RICHMOND, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the Secretary of War has been received dated Vicksburg, Jan 2nd, as follows:

The enemy finding all their efforts unavailing to make any inroads upon our positions here, have re-embarked, leaving a considerable quantity of entrenching tools and other property, and have apparently relinquished their designs upon Vicksburg.

[Signed] J. C. PEMBERTON,
Lieut Gen Com'dg.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

RICHMOND, Jan. 3.—A telegram received at the War Department to-night from Gen. Pemberton, states that the Abolitionists have abandoned the attack upon Vicksburg, and taken to their boats, bound up the river.

The handsome sum of $7,610,76 was contributed during Christmas week, by the citizens of Charlottesville and vicinity, for the relief of the Fredericksburg sufferers.

[illegible] Head Quarters, [illegible] Corps, [illegible] Div. Sec. Div. Brig. Gen. Pr. Bde. Camp [illegible] Near Fredericksburg, December 16th, 1862.

Mr. Editor:—You requested me, some time since, to furnish you such accounts, by correspondence as might interest the people of these parts from the seats of the war. I have kept a diary and shall transcribe from it, for your benefit, such extracts as may be deemed interesting. The 11th dawned upon us with a fog so dense as to conceal the opposite bank of the Rappahannock from view. The enemy were busy throughout the morning laying down their pontoons, throwing nearly the whole of the 6th corps across and commencing to cross the 9th corps. The fog lifted about 10 o'clock, and they continued to cross without much opposition from those troops. Those officers tried to rally them, but without success.

"General Jackson, commanding one of the brigades, was killed by a musket ball, which struck him in the head, while endeavoring to rally his men. His body was left upon the field, together with that of his Adjutant, Captain Swearingen.

"This unfortunate demoralization of General Hood's division caused partial success of the enemy's attempt to flank our forces.

"There can be no doubt that the "fresh and vigorous fire" which caused such confusion among the enemy, was poured into them by this brigade; for, when we got to the railroad, they were in full retreat; and wounded men picked up in front of our line, stated that they belonged to Pennsylvania regiments. Shortly after we reached the railroad, the brigade made a short movement by the left flank; and, while executing it, the gallant Captain Dabney, of our regiment, was struck in the hip by a grapeshot, which inflicted a most dangerous wound. This morning our officer was wounded in the arm in his first battle at Mechanicsville, and, setting an example worthy of imitation, returned to his regiment ere his wound was yet healed. The battle near Fredericksburg was the second in which he was engaged, and again it has been his fortune to be wounded. The most heartfelt wish of us all is that so valuable a life may be spared to its country and friends. The same discharge of grape by which Captain Dabney was struck down, tore the skirts of Captain Bowcardner's coat into ribbons. The Yankees "owe him a coat," and we sincerely echo the words of Mr. Clay in reply to Mr. Randolph—after the duel between them—where a similar obligation was stated, that we are "heartily glad that the debt is no greater."

The enemy having fallen back before our fire, we remained under cover of the railroad embankment for the rest of the day—skirmishing continued with the enemy. At night we moved a short distance into the woods, built fires, and bivouacked.

On Sunday morning we were moved to the support of some of our batteries on the right of our position, and had rested but a short time when a cannon shot from the enemy came tearing through the woods, in advance of the report, severely mangling the legs of privates Hutts and Drane, and slightly wounding private Zirkle—all of Captain Bateman's company. For a few minutes the storm of shot and shells that had so fatally opened on us was terrific, and would no doubt have been longer continued had the enemy known the havoc they were likely to work among us. No incident occurred to us worthy of note on Monday, save that private Mayfield, of Captain Bumgardner's company, was severely wounded in the arm while returning from picket, by one of the enemy's skirmishers, at long range.—On Tuesday morning we were driven from our blankets before day by a heavy rain storm. About 8 o'clock we formed in line, and received Governor Letcher, who visited us, with hearty cheers, and renewed them upon being informed that the enemy had recrossed the river. Not long after, our portion of the army took up the line of march towards Port Royal, and in this neighborhood we have rested quietly ever since. We have been ordered to erect shelters, and are in hopes that some further measures of tranquility may be allowed us.

The Act of Congress "to relieve the army of disqualified, disabled, and incompetent officers," was read to us, under orders, a few evenings ago, on parade, and General Early seems determined to enforce it in his Division. If this law be executed fearlessly and impartially, great benefit to the public service may be expected therefrom.

Should I write to you again, I will promise to make brevity my study.

Yours, &c.

MILES.

Milroy Rivaling Butler.

It would seem that Milroy is a candidate for immortal infamy, as he essays to play the same *role* in Western Virginia that "beast Butler" has enacted in New Orleans. His orders need no comment—they bespeak their own infamy:

HEAD'Q'RS GREAT MOUNTAIN DIVISION,
Petersburg, Western Virginia,
Dec. 20, 1862.

Whereas, loyalty to the government of the United States is the highest and first duty of all citizens of that government, and when not voluntarily yielded must be enforced, and unfortunate to this is the obligation of loyalty to the State in which they live;

and whereas, the Congress of the United States has recently recognized and admitted the State of West Virginia as one of the States of the Union.

And whereas, the said State of West Virginia has avowed and demonstrated her loyalty to the General Government of the United States, by sending nearly 20,000 troops for the army of that government, to assist in the suppression of the present unjust rebellion, and is, therefore, entitled to the sincerest loyalty of all citizens within the said State,

Therefore it is ordered, that all citizens, male and female, who are now or may hereafter be residents within the lines of this command, while within the limits of said State of West Virginia, shall, when called upon so to do by any Provost Marshal or other officer of this Division, take an oath of allegiance to the Government of the United States and to the State of West Virginia, and upon failure to do so, when so called upon, he or she shall forfeit all right to the protection of the Great Mountain division of the United States army or any part thereof.—By order of

Brig. Gen. R. H. MILROY.
JOHN O. CRAVENS,
Lieut., and A. A. A. G.

Appended to the above order, and of same date, we have also "General Orders No. 2," from "J. Warren Keifer, Colonel commanding" Post at Moorefield, Va., requiring "all citizens of Moorefield and vicinity, desiring the protection of the United States for their property and persons to call at these headquarters and take an oath of allegiance to the Government of the United States and the State of Western Virginia." He adds:

"All persons refusing or neglecting to comply with this order will be called upon to furnish supplies of provisions and forage for the use of the United States army; their property will be used to quarter troops, for government stores, rooms," &c.

We have also orders of Dec. 11th and 12th, assessing contributions upon the citizens of Moorefield by order of Milroy—as a punishment for the aid given to Capt. McDonald. 1,200 pounds of beef, 700 pounds of pork, 1,150 pounds of flour, 1,200 pounds of corn meal, to be furnished by 4 P. M., was the draft thus made upon the villagers.

$50 REWARD.

Runaway from the subscriber on the night of the 31st of December, 1862, my boy HENRY. He had on, when he left home, a pair of brown jean pants, black jean jack coat, black wool hat about half worn, and a new pair of shoes. He is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, large cake color, bad nonsensoes, and has a scar in one of his eye-brows, (not certain which, but think it is in the left.) He is about 17 years of age. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension, if taken out of the county, and secured that I get him, and $25 if caught in this county.

Jan 6—tf JAS. H. RECORDS.

Rockingham Register copy 3t and send bill to this office.

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit:

Taken up by Jacob F. Gollady on his lands in said county, on —— day of December, 1862, an estray of the following description, to wit:

An Heavy HEIFER, of red color, with some white along the belly and part of the tail, a crop off the left ear and swallow fork in the right, and a wart under the jaw. Supposed to be one year old and appraised at $15.

(Extract—Teste) WM. T. JEWELL, D. C.

Jan 6—3w

LOST—On Monday night, two weeks since, the subscriber lost, in Staunton, a Black Morocco Gum BOOK, containing about [illegible] money notes, and two bonds. He will give the [illegible] money destined to it to whomsoever may deliver the book, with the papers contained therein, to the Editor of the Spectator.

JULY J. MITCHELL.

Jan 6—1t

PUBLIC SALE OF CLOTHING.

By order of Col. M. B. Davidson, Commander of the Post, I will sell, at Public Auction, in front of the Court House, on Monday, the 12th of the present month, (Court day,) about Three Hundred Packages of Clothing, COATS, PANTS, &c.

Many of these are nearly new, and well worthy the attention of persons in want of servants' clothing.

J. C. M. MARILLAT, Surgeon.

Jan. 6th—2t.

OYSTERS AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT VIRGINIA HOTEL ON MONDAY NEXT.

Jan. 6—1t H. E. TROUT, Agt.

MARRIED.

On the 1st inst., at the "Rockbridge" Hotel, Petersburg, Va., by the Rev. Wm. S. Baird, WARREN W. FITZ, of Lynchburg, and Miss AMANDA T. THOMAS, of Petersburg, Va.

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. Wm. S. Baird, Mr. ROBERT HUNTER Harrison, and Miss VIRGINIA E. FULTZ, of this place.

DIED.

On the 1st inst., at the "Rockbridge" Hotel, Petersburg, Va., HUGH J. WEATHERFORD, in the 19th year of his age. His reasoned spirit had fled the world early short.

On the 19th of September, at the Alms Hospital, in Louisa county, Va., JOHN BRIGHT, in the 24th year of his age, a member of Company F, 4th regiment Va. Volunteers.

Richmond and Harrisonburg papers copy.

At his home in Augusta county, on Thursday, Nov. 13, 1862, Mr. ABSALON WRIGHT, in the 80th year of his age.

Rockingham Register copy.

At his residence in Augusta co., on Sunday, Nov. 30th, Capt JONATHAN COLLADAY in the —— year of his age.

At Jenning's Gap, on the 26th ult., of typhoid fever, John Luther Hill, aged two years, 1 month, and 5 days, child of John J. D. and M. Josephine Hill, born in Lynchburg, Va., and died in Augusta county, Va. Little Luther was the light of his household; but his light is extinguished on earth, and now shines brightly in heaven.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Staunton, Va., Jan. 1, 1863.

NOTICE—To the creditors of Henry McClung, late of Greenbrier county, Va., and elsewhere, when it may concern:

In pursuance of a decree rendered by the District Court of the Confederate States for the Western District of Virginia, at the November term, 1862, in the case of the Confederate States, suing by T. J. Michie, Sequestrator, against Henry McClung and others, I shall on the 15th day of February next, at my office in Staunton, continue the same from day to day until the settlement is completed; at which time and place the said creditors of the said McClung and all parties interested are required to be present.

JOHN C. BOWYER,
Commissioner.

Jan 6—4t

LAND FOR SALE—In virtue of a chancery order rendered by the Circuit Court of Augusta county, in the cause therein pending between Elizabeth Long's administrator, and James Allen's representatives and others, I shall proceed on the premises on Saturday, the 14th day of February next, to sell at public sale to the highest bidder the whole of land held in their life time by James Allen and Elizabeth Long. The land is situated in the county of Augusta about 3½ miles west of Greenville, containing about 200 acres. The improvements are a comfortable Brick Dwelling House, a brick smoke house, and a stone spring house. The spring is as good as any in the county. There are several other springs on the land, and an excellent orchard. About 140 acres of the land cleared, the balance in timber of good quality.

Terms: Cost of the sale in hand. Remainder in equal instalments of six, eighteen and thirty months, the purchaser to give bond and sufficient personal security, and the title to be retained as further security.

Jan 6—1ds JOHN NEWTON, Comm'r.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.—Will be sold at public auction on Thursday, 15th inst., the Lot, near Newtown, containing nearly 50 acres, (about two acres will be reserved). This lot fronts on the Greenville road, and contains 8 acres of hands on meadow; the hay from which, last season, yielded upwards of $60.

The rear of the lot, is within a few hundred yards of the Middle brook road, and Steam Mill. Right of way, to said road, will be conveyed.

The proximity of this land to town—its productive qualities, and the inviting location it presents, for a building, such as a gentleman of wealth might desire to erect, highly commends it. It is susceptible of subdivisions and worthy the attention of those who might desire to convert it into small lots.

Terms will be announced on day of sale.

Jan. 6—3t FRANCIS T. STRIBLING.

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit:

Estray Yearling—Taken up by John A. Gilkeson, on his land in said county about the 25th of October last, of the following description:

A Durham yearling bull, red color, white face, white rump, white on hind legs, mark a white slit in left ear. Supposed to be one year old and appraised at $15.

(Extract—test) WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.

Jan 6—3t

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit:

Taken up by George [illegible] on his lands the 1st day of October, 1862, two estrays of the following description, to wit:

1st, a Steer, [illegible] of red color, with some white spots, no other marks perceptible. Supposed to be one year old and appraised at $16.

(Extract—teste) WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.

Jan 6—3t.

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit:

ESTRAY—Taken up by Abraham Huffman, on his land, in this county, of the following description, to wit:

A STEER of dark brindle color, some white between fore legs and under the belly, crop off the left ear, a brand supposed to be the letter "A" on left hip, has a bell on. Supposed to be three years old and appraised at $45.75 (Extract—teste)

Jan 6—3t WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.

COLD PENCIL LOST.—On Thursday the 1st of January, a Gold Pencil was lost, probably on the cars, as the owner traveled that day from Richmond to Staunton, though she may have lost it after her arrival in Staunton. A reward of $1 will be given for its delivery to the Editor of the Spectator.

Jan 6—1t*

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit:

Taken up by W. H. Watts, on his land in said county, on South River, about 5 miles West of Waynesboro', on the —— day of ——, 1862, an Estray of the following description, to wit:

A STEER of red color, slit in the right ear, and crop off the left, and supposed to be about 20 months old, and appraised at $18.

(Extract—teste)

Jan 6—3t* WM. T. JEWELL, D. C.

NEGROES FOR HIRE—SEVEN FARM HANDS, ONE BLACKSMITH, AND THREE WOMEN.—As the administrator of S. Y. Gatewood, dec'd, I shall offer for hire for the ensuing year, at Bath C. H., on 13th of January next, (that being Bath Court day,) Eight negro men and boys, seven of whom are FARM HANDS, and one is a BLACKSMITH, and three negro women.

Jan 6—1t* WILLIAM SKEEN,
Administrator.

FOR SALE.—The subscriber will sell at public sale on Saturday, the 31st of January, if not sold privately before that time, the OLD MARKET HOUSE property. Persons wishing to buy privately, are referred to James W. Crawford.

Jan. 6—4t WM. BELL CRAWFORD.

STOLEN.—From the subscriber, on the night of the 17th ult., a DARK BAY MARE, 6 or 9 years old, heavy set, blind in both eyes, has a white mark in left eye, heavy mane and tail, (no shoes on). About 15 hands high, (pieced), one hind foot white, probably both. She is supposed to be with foal. Any person giving reliable information so I can get my mare, will be liberally rewarded, or information to prosecute the thief.

DAVID ROHRER,
Jan. 6—3t Waynesboro', Augusta co., Va.

A COW ESTRAYED.—In the latter part of November there came to my premises, (not certain which,) a fresh MILCH COW about 7 years old of the following description: She was of a blue-black color, with a white forehead, the horns light colored and smooth. A liberal reward will be given for her recovery, and delivery to the stables of the subscriber.

Jan 6—3t* JOHN J. STREIGHT.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—I will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Court House, on the 5th day of February, 1863, the two valuable HOUSES and LOTS, and four LOTS containing ¼ of an acre each—all situated in the town of Staunton, on the following terms: Credits of one and two years, bearing interest from day of sale; or, if the purchaser desires it, he can pay in cash. Any portion of the property will be sold privately before the day of sale, if desired by persons wishing to purchase.

Jan 6—4ds J. H. LINEBERGER.

LOST.—On Sunday afternoon, between the residence of A. F. Kinney and Jos. H. Phillips, a small CREASTPIN with a DROP attached. The property is in a gold green enameled ring, gold ring—the latter has a blue enamel band. Any person who may find it, will be liberally paid by the subscri