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The capital of this company has recently been increased by a subscription of \$100,000, making the present Capital and Surplus of over \$325,000.00.

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ACTING ASST. DIRECTOR.—C. H. Hough.

AGENTS.—W. H. Guy, State Agent, W. M. Guy, Gen. Agent for the State of Va.

GENERAL AGENTS.—Agents for the State of Ohio, and all other states, to be appointed by the company.

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# STAUNTON SPECTATOR AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

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STAUNTON, VA.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1863.

NO PRINTERS WANTED.

We wish to employ a printer in this town, one who speaks good English and of good character need apply.

We would be obliged to such of our subscribers as wish to furnish wood to do so immediately. Load your wagons, pack your whips and send on the wood.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Gov'l Wm. Smith, Governor elect of Virginia, Jas P. Higginson, and Senator Wigfall, of Texas, have been invited and are expected to address the citizens of this county at the Court House on next Court day, Monday, the 23d, there will be a full audience. If these distinguished speakers do not come, we have good speakers of our own who will favor the public with speeches on that occasion. "Come one, come all."

THE CROW.

Those subscribers who have neglected to pay since the 1st of May, 1863, and whose papers are marked with a cross, will not receive any more after this is done, except such as we have reason to believe are honest and responsible, and will be sure to pay. We have no doubt that from the want of knowledge of their character we may leave off some who should be retained. They are strangers to us, and we have no means of knowing them. The best letter of recommendation they can send will be one enclosing the amount they are due for the past, as well as the subscription price for the next year. We may possibly make some mistakes in transcribing our list to new books. If any fail to receive their papers who are entitled to them, we hope they will apprise us of the fact, that we may make the correction.

CHARLESTON.

The news received from Charleston, since the issue of last week, has been alternately bad and good—in butcher's phrase—with a streak of lean, and a streak of fat." On the 6th, the bombardment was kept up all day without intermission, and about 150 of our men were killed and wounded at batteries Wagner and Gregg. It is supposed that the loss of the enemy was very great.

The enemy having advanced their rampart to the very most of Wagner, and it being impossible to hold the island longer, Genl. Beauregard ordered the evacuation, which was executed between 3 P.M. and 1 A.M., with success. We spied the guns of Wagner and Gregg, and withdrew noiselessly in forty barges. Only one large, containing twelve men, was captured.

On the 7th, Admiral Dahlgren de-  
scended the rearward of fort Sumter, when Genl. Beauregard replied that he could have it when he should take and hold it longer.

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On the night of the 8th, the enemy, about midnight, approached in about thirty boats with the view of capturing fort Sumter by assault. Our forces were not taken by surprise, as the one expected, and at the proper time, fort Moultrie and Battery Bee opened their naval and opened a hot fire on the fort. Our batteries on Sullivan's Island, including fort Montrille, replied bravely.

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This gentleman is not alone in his inconsistency—all those who are asking five and ten prices for wood and agricultural products, and complain at the price of newspapers, are in the same category. They seem to act upon the principle that Confederate money is of very little value when they are to receive it, but of precious value when they pay it out. It is of little value, why so anxious to get it, and why so reticent to part with it? It is worth more in passing into the hands of an editor than those of a farmer or merchant! If any think so, we will agree to take care of their money at a very low per cent.

CALVARY FIGHT IN CULPEPER.

Passengers by yesterday evening's train report that there was a cavalry fight in Culpeper on Sunday evening last, in which we lost 20 or 30 killed, about 100 wounded, about 200 prisoners, and 4 pieces of artillery. We captured about 25 of the enemy. Our forces were compelled to retreat. The enemy shelled the railroad train when leaving Culpeper C. H., but did no material damage. If the enemy don't "vamoose the ranche," we may expect to hear a different story in a few days.

FIGHT IN EAST TENNESSEE.

On Tuesday morning last, a fight occurred at Telford's a station on the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad, 33 miles from Bristol and 98 from Knox.  
The enemy was driven back six miles to Limestone. There our forces came up with them, and after a short engagement captured several hundred Yankees and about 100 East Tennessee soldiers, who had gotten into a block house from which they were delivering a pretty heavy fire on our troops.

Our casualties were slight. The low of the enemy is unknown, as those captured and wounded were carried off to the rear in a train on the railroad.

Two hundred and fifty-five of the prisoners have been sent to Richmond.

In the last raid of Col. Mosby, he met

sixty seven Yankees in the road, with high fences on either side, protecting

the road. He commanded the head, and the rear, and the rest of the force, and the horses—the rest of the Yankees made good their escape.

In this fight, Col. Mosby was wounded twice—in the thigh and in the side. The ball passed through, and he will soon be ready for the field.

Gov'l. Holmes' mission is a very

short one. Not having space to publish

all of it, we publish such portions

of most interest to the pub-

lic as we can.

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