

THE DAILY REBEL

Persons ordering THE REBEL by mail will please bear in mind that we will not receive any of the shipmasters issued by the Alabama Insurance Companies...

Persons receiving late Northern newspapers will greatly oblige us by the use of them. The general policy on all hands, to have the latest intelligence from the enemy's country...

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1863.

The Confederates are at this moment everywhere on the defensive. It is the attitude they assumed in the outset of the war, and have maintained since. It seems to be the policy of the war administrators to continue it...

We are beleaguered at three principal points. The coast and the river are so situated that we cannot, as to them, change our policy. We possess the mountains, and, if at all, from these we must take up the line of aggressive march...

Another: it is the shortest route to peace—peace in accordance with the universal wish, and consistently with our honor and territorial integrity. We must recover what we have lost. A simple repulse of the foe's advance determines nothing...

And why not advance? why not aggress so far as to the recovery of our own? We mean from the mountain line of our great center forward. Say not to the world that we are unable. We cannot more than defend on the river and coast...

Shall we pause to consider the moral effect, and the physical effect of such a campaign? Shall we be met with the counsels of the over-cautious, and with the distrusts of the timid? Survey the ground and point its weakness—nay, grasp and appreciate its strength...

Consider the result of the contrary course. Is it absolutely certain that you can always defend successfully? Was it done at Dogelson, at New Orleans, at Island No. 10, at Corinth, even at Murfreesboro? Let your resources dwindle, let your armies be ever on the retreat, let your territory be overrun, let whole States groan under the triumphant heel of the conqueror...

Doctor Gibbs, of the Columbia South Carolina, was in Richmond last week. The object of his visit is to perfect the organization of the Associated Press of the Confederate States, of which he was elected President by the convention of editors...

BY GRAPE-VINE AND OTHERWISE. OR BITS OF THE DAY.

CHATTANOOGA..... Saturday Evening, 8 P. M. The rain has got to be a chronic thing in this section. Nevertheless, it interferes little with the wires. An underground dispatch reached me about an hour ago...

"How about these, madam?" said the officer, as he politely insinuated the cavalry into her astonished gaze; if you will put them on and wear them on your trip to Richmond, you can take them, but they can go with you under no other circumstances...

The last dispatch I received from my abolition friends up North, was to the effect that the "Cook Gambling Affair" is creating considerable excitement up about Cleveland, and has led to some important disclosures in the affairs of the "sporting fraternity"...

"Fight the Furious Tiger." at the rooms of one Conkling, who succeeded in fleeing his visitor out of several thousands of the Government's Greenbacks. Conkling's rooms were on the third floor of Parson's block, well-known to every Southern "fast" who remembers Cleveland...

A portion of this flooring has been removed in the room immediately over the gambling room, and a small hole bored through the ceiling of the room below, above each of the tables. As the holes come directly through the center of a star pattern in the paper, they are scarcely distinguishable from below...

An ingenious telegraphic signal machine was discovered communicating between those holes in the room above and the chair of the gambler in the room below. A wire, having a handle near the hole, passed along between the flooring of the room above and the ceiling of the room below to the corner of the gambling room and bedroom...

The method of working this invention for robbing by machinery seems to have been as follows: The victim to be operated on finds two chairs drawn up to the table. In one of these the gaming thief seats himself at once, placing his foot over the telegraph handle. The victim is obliged to take the other, which is placed in a proper position for playing. The gambler's accomplice in the room above stretches himself on a mattress, with his eye at the peep-hole, and one hand grasping the telegraph handle...

RESIGNATION OF GEN. TOOMBS.—The Richmond Examiner of the 3d inst. learns, "on undoubted authority, that Gen. Toombs has tendered the resignation of his commission to the President." It also states that "it is not positively known what motive induced this step, but it is said it is owing to a disappointment of his military aspirations..."

Brigadier Gen. John C. Vaughn, is announced upon the authority of his friends in Monroe county, as a candidate for Congress at the next election.

The telegraph calls the footmen destructed of the Indians a "good joke." It may have been, but we don't "take."

TENNESSEANS IN MISSISSIPPI.

Correspondence of the Rebel

I believe that you at all times welcome accounts of Middle Tennessee, in this war. Therefore, I have concluded that an account of the doings of the 3d Tennessee, since its exchange on the 23d of September, would interest your numerous readers. We drew our arms on the day that Gen's Price and Vandorn were defeated at Corinth, and were immediately ordered to Holly Springs, then the point of concentration of the broken fragments of the brave army that had been unfortunately led against the Yankee strong hold...

About 1 o'clock on the night of the 28th, that gallant officer, Gen. Stephen D. Lee, discovered that the enemy were concentrating his whole force, excepting sharpshooters, on the extreme right of our position. He sent Gen. Gregg, for his best regiment, he sent the 3d and 50th Tennessee, then consolidated—consisting of about 175 men of the 30th, and 500 of the 2d. We arrived just before day, and were thrown on the East side of Chickasaw Bayou, a sheet of water that ran at right angles with our position, at the foot of the bluff. The enemy occupying the bottom in front of us...

"Fight the Furious Tiger." at the rooms of one Conkling, who succeeded in fleeing his visitor out of several thousands of the Government's Greenbacks. Conkling's rooms were on the third floor of Parson's block, well-known to every Southern "fast" who remembers Cleveland, and its "famous resorts" and in the apartments where the gambling was done, were a sitting-room and bedroom. The sitting-room was furnished in the usual manner, and had a faro-table near the windows, and a draw-poker table in the center of the room, with chairs placed to each. The walls and ceiling of the room papered, with white paper of star pattern.

A young man named E. S. Lewis, a private in the Palmetto Sharpshooters, attempted to arrest a man named Owens, who had been dodging the Conscript in Virginia, and in doing so he was struck by Owens over the head with a hatchet and so seriously injured as to preclude any hopes of his recovery. The villain escaped, and at last account had not been captured.

"That Colored Cuss."—The following is one verse of a political hymn, composed by an uncommon genius out West: "From Africa the negro came, Arise! oh Congress, bless his name; Stand up, good Lovelady, bless the day The negro came from Africa! He is the subject of our love; In him we live, in him we move; For him we weep, for him we pray; For him we sweat from dawn to day; That colored cuss from Africa!"

A Northern letter states that General Cox's division, from Western Virginia, has passed the Cumberland to reinforce General Rescans. It is stated to comprise 30,000 men who have seen service in the mountains of Virginia.

The North and South have shown such fighting capacity, that Foreign Nations refuse to take side with one from actual fear of the other.

Rosecrans is said to be sick. Perhaps he has been reading the Nashville Union. And that's a dose to nauseate the stomach, even of a Dutchman.

Gen. John K. Jackson, commanding this district, has removed his headquarters to Atlanta.

Seven hundred tons of East India coffee came in a vessel that ran the blockade the other day. It's all for the soldiers.

There may be a re-action in the North—very little free action, that we have seen.

The Conscript act up North, so far from crushing out one rebellion, is likely to create two.

If this meets the eye of Col. Tom, Rogers, he will please send his address to this office.

Van Dorn's last fight was at Thompson's Station. The erratic Dragon has at length become Stationary.

Going into a fight, the Yankees take to their bellies. Coming out, they "take to their heels."

The "anaconda" is to be dismissed from the service, and a black snake employed. Yes—a racer.

The Cornhill Magazine publishes the experience of an English traveler in "Richmond and Washington during the War." The writer thinks Richmond the least wicked of the two places, but spares the political and social morals neither. Of the President, he says: "First among the great personages in Richmond is the President, with his slight agile figure and intense face. He is a little grey, a trifle haggard and careworn, but as fully equal to the responsibility of his part, as when sixteen years ago, he met, with a few Mississippian friends, the shock of a thousand Mexican lancers. His manners have been likened to those of Washington, to whose position indeed his own very much correspond. Like the great Chief, he has been maligned at home and caricatured abroad, but none have been more modest, prudent and devoted."

Our English friend had an apparition of Alexander H. Stephens, whom he sketches thus: "The Vice President goes ambling between his home and the capital, bowed, furrowed and hollow of eye and cheek—something to see with a shudder and never forget."

A spy named Castleman was recently brought to this place from the front, and forwarded to Tullahoma, where an investigation of the case will be had. He is a citizen of Rutherford county, and has been for sometime engaged in the miserable occupation of piloting the invaders of his home.—[Shelbyville Rebel Banner.]

WANTED TO RENT. A HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at this office.

MEN WANTED. We wish to hire two able bodied men, white or black, to do night work at this office.

SOUTHERN FIELD & FIRESIDE. SUBSCRIPTION ADVANCED TO \$4 PER YEAR. OWING to a further advance in the price of paper and the limited pulpon our supply, the Proprietor respectfully announces that from and after the 1st of MARCH, the price for the FIELD AND FIRESIDE will be as follows: For one year, \$4.00; For six months, \$2.50; For three months, \$1.50. No deductions made to clubs, and no subscriptions received for less than six months. Postmasters will be allowed 20 per cent. ad. hereof. Increased extensions will be made to make the paper attractive. The charging story: "THE RANDOLPHS, OF RANDOLPH WALL," will be completed in the 10th number. Back numbers containing this interesting romance, can be supplied. In the same number will be commenced the thrilling Prize Novelle of INDIA MORGAN, OR THE LOST WILL. This will run through several numbers of the paper, and will be accompanied by original Tales, Essays and Poems by the best writers in the country. As a fixed supply of paper can be had, the edition is limited, and those wishing to secure this favorite family paper would do well to subscribe early. In making remittances be particular to state the Post Office, County and State, and to send no local addresses. JAMES GARDNER, Proprietor, Augusta, Ga.

POCKET KNIVES. 50 doz Pocket Knives, 120 doz Knives and Forks, 500 lbs Soap, 100 bush Sweet Potatoes, 200 cwt Peas, Shoe Brushes, Cotton Handkerchiefs, English Calicoes, Tooth Brushes, Perfumery Caps, squirrel Shot, Pins, Needles, 3 Country-made Plaid, &c. for sale mar-21 A. G. VAN EPPS.

SUBSTITUTES WANTED. TWO thousand dollars each, will be paid for five steady, able bodied men, of forty-six, to fifty eight years of age. Apply in person, or by letter to J. H. WILLY, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Paper! Paper! Paper!!! 2000 Reams Letter Paper for sale, in lots to suit purchasers. JONES, DOWDY & Co., feb-27-2w Dalton, Ga.

TO SHIPPERS. BY WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD. IN consequence of the extraordinary demand made upon our Roads for transportation, together with the reluctance of a state of circumstances over which we are not agents can have any control, notice is hereby given, that the Western & Atlantic, Macon & Western, and Atlanta & West Point Roads, will not hereafter receive, transport, or store any freight from any source or authority, until further notice, unless the owner, agent, or shipper, at the point of shipment, first signs a stipulation or agreement, relieving the Roads from all liability. JOHN S. ROWLAND, Sup't Western & A. R. R. ISAAC SCOTT, Free's Macon & West. R. R. GEO. G. HULL, Sup't A. & W. P. L. R. Atlanta, Feb. 25, 1863.

MISSISSIPPI COTTON MONEY WANTED. I WANT MISSISSIPPI COTTON MONEY, call on W. L. CORBIN, feb-18-1m

Taken up and Committed to Jail. TAKEN up and committed to jail, on the 28th inst. by 3003 a negro man by the name of Henry, and says he belongs to John Ferrell of Rutherford county, Tennessee, two miles from Smyrna Depot; said negro is about 21, or 22 years old, of a copper color, 5 feet 10 inches high, and weighs about 170 lbs. J. H. SWAIN, Jailor, Chattanooga, Tenn. Jan. 30-12

EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE SALE OF IMPORTED GOODS

D. MAYER, JACOBE & CO., ATLANTA, GEORGIA. Tuesday, the 16th of March, 1863. J. JACQUE, Auctioneer.

5000 yards elegant Lawns, 2000 yards mourning Maslin, 5000 yards English Calicoes, 10000 yards Bleached Sheetings, 5000 yards Bleached Shirtings, 4 cases Bleached Shirtings, 1 case Bleached Shirtings, 1000 yards plain and dotted Swiss Muslin, 2 cases plain Gingham, 5000 yards elegant Cassimeres, 4 cases regatta Cassimeres, 2000 yards fancy Flannel, 1000 yards white and red Flannel, 1 case plain and black West End Laine, 500 dozen cotton Handkerchiefs, 300 dozen Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, 500 dozen Mexico Half Hose, 100 dozen Ladies English White Hosiery, 100 dozen Ladies Expansion Shirts, 2000 dozen Westhead 200 yards Spool Cotton, 1000 dozen Brooks 200 yards Spool Cotton, 1500 lbs Patent Thread in Spools and Skeins, 100 lbs Black Sewing Silks, 500 dozen Horn Fine Combs, 300 dozen Ivory and Gutta Percha Combs, 400 Tooth Brushes, 50 doz. Tooth Brushes, 100 Crimson jancy over Shirts, 100 doz. Shirts, 100 Cassimeres and Flannel Shirts, 100 Shirts, 100 dozen Merino and Shetland Undercloths, 100 dozen Merino and Shetland Drawers, 1000 lbs English Shoe Thread, 1000 lbs, 100 Oil Cloth Over Coats, 500 yards Irish Linen, 20 dozen Superenders, A fine lot of Millinery Goods, 500 pairs Ladies and Misses Gaiters, Boots and Shoes, 500 Reams Commercial Note Paper, 10 Sacks Liverpool Salt, 15 Sacks All Spice, 3 lbs Glauber Salts, 500 pairs White Linen Pants, 300 pairs Cassimer Pants, 100 heavy Over Coats, 200 lbs Cassimer Coats, 100 black Frock Coats, A fine assortment of Vests, 2000 lbs Smoking Tobacco, 200 boxes Tobacco, 200 boxes London Dock Brandy, 1000 boxes fine Champagne, 10000 imported Havana Segars, 500 lbs Rifle Powder, 100 Carpet Bags, And quite a number of other goods too numerous to mention. Catalogues at Sales Rooms, Sales Positive. Terms Cash. [mar-10-1a]

To Shoemakers and Leather Finishers. 100 GOOD SHOEMAKERS, and a few Leather Dressers, can find employment in the Government Shoe Factory at Atlanta, Ga., under the direction of the undersigned. None but good hands need apply. Those furnishing their own tools will have preference. Soldiers desiring to work in this establishment must procure their own details from their commanding officers. G. W. CUNNINGHAM, feb-18-1m Major & Q. M.

M. J. HUGHES, Attorney at Law, Claim Agent and Notary Public, RICHMOND—VA. CLAIMS of every description against the Confederate Government settled with accuracy and dispatch. Attends all the Confederate States courts held in the city of Richmond. Address Box 1160. jan-23-1y

VIRGINIA SALT. I HAVE a small lot of Virginia Salt, which I keep on hand constantly at 25 cts. per lb., at Swick's old stand. M. BRADT, Jan. 27-2m

NOTICE. DELINQUENT Tax Payers for the State and County of Tax of 1862 in the Chatham District will call and pay the same without delay to John P. Long, at the Recording Office, who is authorized to receipt for the same. feb-14 T. L. GARDNER, Tax Collector, Hamilton Co.

FOR SALE. A LIKELY Negro Boy, 21 years of age. Enquire of [feb-20-1a] D. KAYLOB

TOBACCO. I HAVE, and will always keep on hand a large amount well assorted stock of Va. and N. C. Tobaccos, of all sorts and grades, which I offer for sale to retailers or suiters, at a low price, at Swick's old stand, opposite the Presbyterian Church. J. M. BRADT, Jan. 27-2m

\$30,000 TO EXCHANGE. THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GEORGIA TREASURY NOTES FOR CONFEDERATE MONEY, at current rates. Apply at Tunnell Hill, Ga. to mar-1m J. S. SHELL.

PAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE, February 18, 1863. ENROLLING officers in the State of Tennessee, will at once enroll as conscripts, all officers in their respective districts, who may be absent without leave from their commands. The enrolling officers in Middle Tennessee, will send descriptive rolls of the officers so enrolled to the Commandant of Camp of Instruction, at Fayetteville, Tennessee. The enrolling officers in East Tennessee, will send similar descriptive rolls to the Commandant of conscripts, at Knoxville, Tennessee. feb-14-4w E. D. BLAKE, Lt. Col. G. S. A., Commandant of Camp of Instruction, Tennessee. Enroll Tennessee papers copy four weeks.

WANTED. A GOOD, sound, substitute; not subject to conscription; about south of 10, preferred; for particulars, enquire of Mr. Gentry, waitman at E. T. R. Depot. [mar-3-5c]

TANNERS' OIL. 10 Bbls Tanners' Oil (a good article) for sale. Address BLACK, DOWDY & Co., Dalton, Ga. feb-28-2w

FINAL AND LAST CALL. All those indebted to the subscriber, by judgments, notes or account, if paid before the 1st of May, can pay in shipmasters—all who fail to make payment against that time, will find their claims in the hands of an officer, for collection; after which time, nothing but a legal tender will be received. E. A. GILLESPIE, mar-2m

NOTICE. CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE, Feb. 28, 1863. THE recruiting detail for the 10th Tennessee Regiment, must report at Knoxville, Tennessee, on the 15th day of March, with all their recruits, and substitutes, as I wish to send them forward, under the charge of an officer to the regiment. J. H. LANNAN, Capt. and Recruiting Detail. Enroll Knoxville Register copy, and send bill to this office.

NO. BORN M'DONNELL, J. J. DONNELL, DANIEL & IRBY, LYNDENBURG, VIRGINIA, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND Agents for the sale of New Orleans Sugar and Molasses, Maudslows and Smoking Tobacco. We invite attention to our market as being the cheapest for tobacco in the State, with great savings in shipping to inland or merchants. feb-27-2w

STATE OF TENNESSEE. The insolventcy of the Estate of Wm. Stone, "Rebel," being a bill of creditors, all persons having claims against said Estate, will file them with the Clerk of the county Court of said county, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. feb-14-4w J. P. HONNER, Administrator of Wm. Stone, Dec'd.

STATE OF TENNESSEE. WILLIAM JOHNSON and others, vs. GEORGE A. GOWIN, et al. In Chancery at Harrison. IT appearing that the defendant Charles C. McCable is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of the Court cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered that publication be made weekly for four weeks in the "Rebel," a newspaper published in the city of Chattanooga, requiring said defendant to appear at a Chancery Court, to be held at the court house in Harrison, on the second Monday of June next, and answer complainant's bill, or judgment pro confesso will be entered against him, and the same set for hearing as aforesaid. R. G. JONES, Clerk & M. feb-15-4w

STATE OF TENNESSEE. WILLIAM STONE'S Adm's Widow, heirs and others, vs. WILLIAM JOHNSON and others. In Chancery at Harrison. IT appearing that the defendant Mitchell M. Stone, has absconded from the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of the Court cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered that publication be made weekly for four weeks in the "Rebel," a newspaper published in the city of Chattanooga, requiring said defendant to appear at a Chancery Court, to be held at the court house in Harrison, on the second Monday of June next, and answer complainant's bill, or judgment pro confesso will be entered against him, and the same set for hearing as aforesaid. R. G. JONES, Clerk & M. feb-15-4w

CENTRAL HOUSE. FARMERS bringing to market Hutter, Eggs, and vegetables, can find a ready market at the Buset, Chattanooga, Feb. 12. HUGH CARROLL, Proprietor.

HARBORING DESERTERS. HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT No. 2, Instructed by General's Order, Tullahoma, Tenn. Feb. 11th 1863. THE General Commanding this Department, being with regret that there are in Tennessee, a number of well disposed persons who, instead of contributing to the freeing of our country from a despotic tyrant, are inciting those who are, to the disgraceful crime of desertion and harboring them. All persons within the limits of this department, are notified that the penalty of such a crime is death, and the strictest efforts will be made to detect those who induce soldiers to desert, or who harbor those who have deserted, and summary punishment applied in every instance. J. P. JONES, A. I. Gen'l, feb-15-1m Department No. 2. Rebel Banner copy one month, and send bill to this office.

LENEXBURG, VA. STAPLES & DILLARD. THE senior partner has associated Mr. P. H. Dillard with him in the GENERAL COMMISSION HOUSE, at the old stand of Staples & Anderson, and solicits consignments of Sugar, Molasses, Cotton Merchandise and Produce generally. To sell produce at higher market rates—attend in person to weights and delivery, and account sales and checks at once. Is the old established rule of this House. It has answered an extended patronage which 30 years' experience with this market, and our present increased facilities, prepares us to meet with our usual promptness. Liberal advances on any amount of Produce in hand. Always on hand a heavy stock of Manufactured and Smoking TOBACCO, warranted as represented, and as low as can be had in Virginia. Terms, cash. jan-16-1m STAPLES & DILLARD.

TAKEN UP. AND committed to jail by the military authorities at Chattanooga, on the 3d of October, 1862, and more recently committed by an acting Justice of the Peace for the county of Hamilton, Tenn., on the 10th of December, 1862, a negro boy, calling his name JOHN, and says he belongs to Wm. Jones, of Memphis. Said boy is black, 20 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high. The owner is requested to come forward with proper property, pay charges and take him out of jail. J. H. SWAIN, Jailor, feb-15-1m

FARM AND RESIDENCE FOR SALE. OFFER for sale my farm and residence, located 11 miles from Lafayette, the county seat of Walker Co., Ga., and 184 miles from the W. & A. Railroad. There are three hundred acres, one hundred and forty cleared, fenced and ready for planting, the balance well timbered. There is a good frame dwelling with six rooms, and out houses complete. There is a large framed building, with a good running gear attached, for driving Thrasher and Cotton Gin. The stables are new framed buildings, with cow and sheep sheds complete, and in good repair. There is a good vegetable garden, and a fine orchard of apples, peaches and pears, with a choice variety of grapes, &c. The place is well watered with spring and well, conveniently located. The location is healthy, and can be found anywhere in the State. Wishing particular persons, will apply immediately to feb-15-1m E. W. RUSSELL, Lafayette, Ga.

\$25 REWARD. RANAWAY from the subscriber, near Trenton, N. Dade county, Ga., on the 12th day of Feb'y (inst.) my negro boy named Jerry. Said boy is about 5 feet, 8 inches high, weighs 150 lbs., high cheek bones, thick lips, color, very black. I will pay \$25 for the apprehension and delivery of said boy to me, or lodged in Trenton jail, so that I get him, and if said boy is caught without the limits of said county, and delivered to me or lodged in jail so that I get him, I will pay fifty dollars. H. BLOCK, feb-15-1f

CITY TAXES. THE Tax payers will please call at the Recorder's Office and give in their property and poll, for city taxes, for the present year. feb-10-1m JOHN P. LONG, Recorder.

OFFICE OF COMMANDANT OF CONSCRIPTS. ENROLLING officers will not turn over to officers from the army in recruiting service any conscripts collected at the place of rendezvous when a county is called out, nor will they turn over to such officers any conscripts which they may, at any time arrest, but will send all such men to the Camp of Instruction, to be distributed among the different regiments. Enrolling officers are further directed not to report any certificate of employment in the State service from Captain P. J. Thomas, Major E. B. King, or to the 15th of January, 1863. All persons employed in said service since the 15th of January, must have regular detail papers from this office. By order of Col. E. D. BLAKE, Commandant of Conscripts. mar-7-3w

BOX LOST. SHIPPED on the 16th of December from Chattanooga, Ga. to Murfreesboro, a small box, about 12 by 14 inches, containing ladies' buttons, lace, etc., and marked "Capt. Harvey," which was never received. A liberal reward will be paid for delivery of this office. [mar-5-5c]

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT. CITIZENS are notified that they are expected to report to the Post Quartermaster, all stray mules and horses in this vicinity, and also warned not to trade for Government property of any kind, as their claims will not be received unless the property has been contented, and branded with a "G." feb-15-1m B. V. JONES, Maj. & Post Q. M.

LEATHER WANTED. PERSONS having Sole, Upper and Harness Leather, can obtain good prices, on application to J. H. WILLY, feb-14-1m Commission Merchant