

Pressman Wanted.

Wanted, at the office of the Post, a good Pressman. One who is able and willing to do the work can secure a good situation by applying early.

SAM. F. IVINS.

June 5, 1863.

Anonymous.

We have received a communication from an anonymous source calling upon a gentleman of Meigs county to announce himself as a candidate for Joint Representative.

"The Southern Chronicle."

The above is the title of a Daily Journal proposed to be published at Knoxville, by M. J. HUGHES, Esq. Mr. Hughes formerly edited and published a paper at Bolivar, Mo.

TERMS—Daily Chronicle, one year, \$12 00; six months, 7 00; three months, 4 00; two months, 3 00; Weekly Chronicle, one year, 4 00; six months, 2 50.

The Nashville District.

Ex-Governor Foote we believe is the only candidate in the field to represent the Nashville District in the next Congress, and we trust he will have the track without opposition.

Levi H. Knight.

This individual, formerly a citizen of Meigs county, but who for the last two years has been in the Federal service acting in the capacity of spy, recruiting officer, and negro-runner, was captured, with his son engaged in the same service, last week near Brady's Ferry.

Hon. Wm. G. Swan.

This gentleman is announced in our paper to-day as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Second District. As yet he has no competitor.

Col. David H. Cummings.

The proceedings of the meeting at Cumberland Gap, ordered to be published in the Post, are crowded over till next week. Our friends at the Gap are mistaken in recommending Col. Cummings for the Second District.

Jackson.

We find the following notice of a young friend of ours, formerly resident at Athens, in the Mississippi of the 31st May:

We learn that our young friend John D. Murrell, of Co. A. Wither's Artillery, who was here on business for the Regiment at the time the enemy made their advance upon this city, was placed in command of a twelve pounder battery, and served it with credit to himself and great damage to the enemy.

ADJUTANT YORK.—A card from this gentleman appears in our columns in reply to the call upon him to become a candidate for the Legislature. It will be seen that he declines to run, for reasons which do him honor as a patriot and a man.

The Circular of Maj. L. R. HURST, candidate for Joint Representative, and the Circular of JAMES R. MOORE, candidate for Congress Third District, shall both appear in our next paper.

THOS. ROGERS, Esq., is announced to-day as a candidate to represent Mc-Minn county in the lower house of the next Legislature.

The proceedings of several meetings appointing delegates to the Winchester Convention are unavoidably omitted this week. Our space is limited, and our friends must have patience.

Later—The Capture of Puebla Confirmed.

The Diario de la Marina of May 27 states that it is in possession of information, obtained through an authorized channel, which not only confirms the account of the occupation of the city by the French troops, but gives also interesting details, which the source from which they are received allows it, (the Diario) to call official.

On Saturday, May 16, the French troops which had opened a parallel at 180 metres from the fort of Totimehuacan, opened an artillery fire, which was well kept up against the fort, and dismounted all its guns.

The besieged defended themselves with valor. The next day the parallels were advanced to a short distance from the works of defence. Then the Mexican General Mendocza presented himself to General Forey in his camp, and asked him to permit the Mexican troops to leave Puebla with their arms and part of their artillery; on this condition the place would surrender. Gen. Forey refused promptly to accept this offer.

At 5 o'clock the bearer of a flag of truce presented himself to Gen. Forey with a letter from Gen. Gonzales Ortega, communicating to him that he would surrender unconditionally with all his troops. Thereupon, Colonel Manaque, the second chief of the staff, proceeded to occupy the place with the first battalions of Chasseurs under the command of Conroy, and a platoon of Hussars.

The surrender of the place was effected peacefully. On May 19th, at 11 o'clock, the French troops continued entering Puebla, and Gen. Forey likewise effected his entry. A salute of 101 guns was fired at the moment.

On May 20th, Gen. Bazaine, at the head of a corps consisting of two divisions, commenced the march upon the City of Mexico.

Wheat Speculation.

Several of our exchanges notice the fact that persons have been offering ten dollars per bushel for the growing crop of wheat, with the design of keeping up the price of flour, to prevent loss on the large stocks which have been withheld from market in the hope of still higher prices. It is stated that one firm has 1500 barrels which cost \$60 per barrel. If the price is brought down to \$20, which we think will be the case when the abundant crop now ready for harvesting shall be thrown upon the market, the loss on that single lot will be \$60,000.

To obtain a monopoly, so as to control prices as heretofore, these heartless speculators and extortioners are willing to risk a good deal in order to save themselves, if possible. The people can have no sympathy whatever with such operators, whose God is Mammon, and whose country is their own narrow hearts. They are utterly proof against all other influences. We call upon our agricultural friends every where to refuse all such offers with patriotic scorn. Mischief is intended to the great body of consumers when these extravagant prices are proposed. Combinations are formed to extort the very highest prices, and it should be the aim and desire of all just persons to defeat this unholy object.—So, Recorder.

They Should be Hung.

We learn that parties, and some from our city, have been sent through some counties below this offering \$10 per bushel for wheat. Now our humble opinion is that any man who will thus attempt to monopolize the wheat in the country by paying such prices or offering to do so, should be taken to the first stout black jack and hung by the neck until so vile a miscreant and traitor is dead, and his carcass left for the buzzards to devour.

It is astonishing that men who have already fattened on the want of the country, in many cases, by slipping through the lines contrary to law and loyalty to the Confederacy, should be so greedy for further gains. Such men are not to be trusted for a moment, and plotters, as well as our own people should look them from their doors as they would a dog, when they attempt thus to run up prices for an article of such general consumption. Beware of the speculators; we say beware. They would sell the country for a dollar.—Columbus Times.

Gen. Hunter to President Davis.

Gen. Hunter has been recalled from the Department of South Carolina. Before he was recalled he wrote and published a letter to President Davis, in which he said:

In the month of August last you declared all those engaged in arming the negroes to fight for their country to be felons, and directed the immediate execution of all such as should be captured. I have given you long enough to reflect on your folly. I now give you notice that, unless this order is immediately revoked, I will at once cause the execution of every rebel officer and every rebel slaveholder in my possession.

Vallandigham to go to Nassau.

Richmond, June 8.—It is understood that Vallandigham will proceed to a Southern port en route for Nassau.

The New York Herald says that Gen. Hascall, commanding the district of Indiana, has ordered the Columbus City, Indiana News to be stopped for criticizing one of his orders. He had suppressed a journal a few days ago because the editor called him "a donkey," and another because the printer commenced his name with an "R" instead of "H," which was only a typographical error!

The town of Richmond, Clay county, Missouri, was captured by guerrillas on the 19th ult., killing three officers and capturing a garrison. This band also entered Plattsburg and captured \$11,000 in money.

A man in Western Georgia proposes to carry the mails for five hundred dollars, if paid in gold or silver, or two thousand dollars if paid in Confederate money. The Richmond correspondent of the Atlanta Confederacy pertinently inquires if any lamp grows in that region.

Women and Children sent from Their Homes.

Brigadier-General Roberts came into Weston, Lewis county, Va., week before last, after our forces under General Imboden had passed through, and commenced a series of tyrannical acts alone worthy of Abolition commanders. They delivered copies of the orders to numbers of families, some of whom have reached Stanton, having been sent through their lines as far as Kernstown, at which place they arrived at night, and were there left to take care of themselves. Sixty-three women and children were sent out with the lady who received the order which we copy, and sixty-two who did not have natural protectors in the South were at the same time started for Camp Chase.—This treatment is hereafter to be dealt out to all Southern sympathizers who may be found in their lines:

PROVOST MARCHAL'S OFFICE, Weston, Western Va., May 18, 1863. Madam: I have the honor to inform you that yourself and the grown members of your family are hereby required to hold yourselves in readiness to proceed outside the Federal lines on Tuesday morning, May 19th, 1863.

The following regulations will be strictly observed: I. No person will be permitted to take with him or her more than sixty pounds of baggage.

II. No person will be allowed to take with him or her more than \$100 of United States funds, gold and silver included.—No limit placed on Confederate scrip.

III. Persons who cannot provide themselves with transportation will be furnished such by the Government.

By order Brig.-Gen. B. S. Roberts, L. MARKBRIE, A. D. C. and Provost Marshal.

From the Rappahannock.

We have some interesting intelligence from our army on the Rappahannock, which it might be premature to publish this morning. We may state, however, that movements are evidently being made by our army which a very short time will fully develop.

It is reported that reliable intelligence has been obtained by our scouts that the Yankees have fallen back from the Rappahannock with nearly their entire army, leaving only a small number to watch the movements of Gen. Lee.

Hooker's headquarters are said to be in Alexandria, and his late threatening demonstrations on the Rappahannock are believed to have been feints to cover the withdrawal of his troops.—Lynchburg Republic, 8th.

The following good spirit is a little coarse, but it truly represents the position to which Lincoln and Seward have degraded the model Republic:

BY THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH. Mons Vapalote, Monda, Od Abe: What the devil you send guns to do Mexicans for to fight me, for? What have I done to you? By gar, if you do apologize pretty damn quick, me blow you to hell. NAPOLEON.

My Dear Mr. Napoleon: That fellow Adams always was too smart. He had no orders to do as he did. My dear, sweet, Mr. Napoleon, I associate with all my heart. Adams shall be hung. By order of old Abe. SEWARD.

The New York Times says editorially: "The dispatches concerning affairs at Vicksburg continue to be nearly as possible incomprehensible."

This is a pretty good indication of the repulse of the Yankees, but here is a better from the Times:

Now that the people of the North know, and have settled down content in the belief that the "Stars and Stripes" did not wave over Vicksburg on Sunday last, we think it would be no harm if the Government at Washington would furnish the public with correct statements of the news they have had on hand.—There ought certainly to be daily communication by steamboat between Porter's fleet and Memphis, from whence the virus extend all over the country.

BY THURSDAY'S MAIL.

Culpeper, Va., June 11.—Gen. S. Cooper:—The enemy crossed the Rappahannock this morning at five o'clock, at the various fords, from Beverly to Kelley's, with a large force of cavalry, accompanied by artillery. After a severe contest which lasted till 5 P. M., Gen. Stewart drove them across the river. (Signed) R. E. LEE, Gen'l Commanding.

Richmond, June 9.—Advices from the Rappahannock state that the enemy still remain in their entrenched position at Deep Run, a mile below Fredericksburg, and are extending their fortifications.—Yesterday evening the batteries opposite this side opened on our pickets, shelling a short time but without damage. Fredericksburg will be held by our troops.

Jackson, June 9.—Our scouts report that the enemy's pickets are ten miles deep, and that every means of approach to Vicksburg is closely guarded, and that greater courage and care is required to reach the city.

Grant has been communicating with the Federal fleet by signal lights, which were seen last night constantly signaling, betokening, it is thought, a movement on his part or a removal of the assault. The roar of the enemy's mortars was heard at intervals of two seconds all last night, and continues this morning.

Nothing from Port Hudson. An officer captured by Grant's pickets, and who subsequently made his escape, arrived here this morning, and reports that the yankee army is much depressed by the knowledge that Gen. Johnston is massing a heavy force in their rear, and by the fact that certain death awaits them in front. Their officers say that certain defeat or annihilation awaits them.

Tennessee. We learn that Gen. Fallow and Brig. Gen. A. P. Stewart, Tennesseans, have both been appointed to Major Generalships and assigned to duty in Middle Tennessee.

A Card.

CUMBERLAND GAP, June 4th, 1863. Mr. Jones:—In your issue of the 29th ult., I see a call, signed "Many Friends," for me to announce myself as a candidate to represent Meigs county, in the Representative branch of the next Legislature. I would consent to serve if I could be elected by free and unbiased votes.—Judging from all the indications, there will be a number of candidates for the position, and I cannot with my sense of justice to the public, and with a proper self-respect, in this day of our country's trials and troubles, consent to leave my present post of duty, to engage in an electioneering contest for a civil office. I am not "in the hands of my friends" to be disposed of as they see proper. It is my duty now, as well as that of every other able-bodied man, to remain in active service so long as our homes are threatened by so cruel an enemy, and I think I should consider short of my duty to my country and my family, if I should leave the army to engage in a political contest. I thank my friends for the interest they manifest in my behalf, and will say to them, if my name can be used without opposition, and the Southern men of Meigs will give me their unanimous support, without electioneering or wire-working in that event, I would consent to give them my services when the time for the meeting of the Legislature shall arrive.—Otherwise, I cannot consent for my name to be used as a candidate. Very respectfully, U. L. YORK, ADJ'T., 63d Tennessee Regiment.

LENDING'S STATION, June 3, 1863.

Ed. Athens Post: Dear Sir—Permit us through the columns of your estimable paper, to respectfully solicit JOHN CLARK, Esq., of Meigs county, to become a candidate to represent us in the lower branch of the next Legislature. We know that Mr. Clark is a true Southern man and a patriot, and will do all within his power for the welfare of our young Confederacy. Having two sons in the army, we are willing and anxious that he should represent us, instead of some little one-horse Lieutenant or upstart, some of whom are upon the track already for the purpose of getting out of the army. Eternal disgrace to their names. We are for Clark first, last, and all the time. SOLDIERS OF BLOODY.

Anecdote of Gen. Lee.

When Mrs. Jackson reached Gen. Lee's headquarters in search of her wounded husband, she is said to have remarked:

"I am told that Gen. Jackson lost his left arm."

"Yes madam," was Gen. Lee's reply, "and I have lost my right."

What a just and touching tribute to the then suffering, but now dead hero!

The Federals destroyed Austin, Miss., including the records of the Court of Tunica county, and every house in town except one, on last Sunday. The force which accomplished this achievement of vandalism was Elliott's marine fleet. A little fight took place on Beaver Dam Lake, about seven miles from town.—Mississippi.

AND STILL ANOTHER.—A writer in the Knoxville Register suggests Hon. A. G. WATKINS for Governor.

CONGRESS.

We are authorized and requested to announce Hon. WM. G. SWAN, of Knox county, as a candidate for re-election to Congress for the Second District. The following counties comprise the District: Campbell, Claiborne, Union, Grant, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier and Blount.

We are authorized to announce Major HIRAM S. BRADFORD, of Haywood county, as a candidate for Congress in the 11th (Memphis) District, subject to the action of the Convention to be held at Winchester, on the 17th of June.

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of Col. DAVID W. BALLEW, of Fayette county, as a candidate for Congress for the Eleventh District.

We are authorized and requested to announce Col. PETE TURNEY, of Franklin county, as a candidate for Congress for the Third Congressional District of Tennessee. Election in August.

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of Hon. J. D. ATKINS, as a candidate for re-election to Congress, from the Ninth Congressional District of Tennessee.

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of Hon. T. MENEES, as a candidate for re-election to Congress, from the Eighth Congressional District of Tennessee.

We are authorized to announce Hon. DAVID M. CURRIN as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Eleventh Congressional District.

Editor Post:—The friends of JAMES R. MOORE, of Meigs county, now a private soldier in Capt. Sandusky's Company, Col. Estle's Regiment of Cavalry, hereby request you to announce his name as a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives in the second Congress of the Confederate States, from the Third Congressional District of Tennessee. MANY CITIZENS.

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of Hon. SAM. A. SMITH, of Bradley county, as a candidate for Congress in this (the Third) Congressional District.

We are authorized to announce the name of Gen. JOHN C. VAUGHN as a candidate for Congress, to represent the 3d Congressional District, at the August election.

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of THOMAS ROGERS, Esq., as a candidate to represent Meigs county, in the lower branch of the next Legislature.

In response to numerous solicitations, I announce myself a candidate for election to the House of Representatives, from the District composed of the counties of Van Buren, Hedoc and Rhea, at the ensuing August election. S. E. CARNES.

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of E. W. MARTIN, as a candidate to represent Meigs county in the lower branch of the next Legislature.

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of Col. JOS. McCULLY as a candidate to represent Meigs county in the lower branch of the next Legislature.

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of E. H. DUNN, of Polk county, as a candidate for State Senator, for the District composed of the counties of Meigs, McMinn, Monroe and Polk.

We are authorized and requested to announce Maj. L. R. HURST, as a candidate for Joint Representative for the district composed of the counties of Meigs, Polk and McMinn.

We are authorized and requested to announce THOMAS G. LATHAM as a candidate for Joint Representative for the District composed of the counties of Meigs, Polk and McMinn.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

ON THE 27th MAY, 1863, A NEGRO MAN, who says his name is ALBERT, says he belongs to a man in Washington county, Virginia, by the name of James Rankow. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to law. WM. BURK, Jailor and Sheriff of Meigs county, Tenn. June 5, 1863—17-787

County Court.

State of Tennessee, (Del. remembered, that there be holden the Court-house in the town of Pikeville, Meigs county, Tennessee, on the 1st Monday and 1st day of June, 1863. Present on the Bench, the Worshipful Isaac Robertson, Chairman; J. E. Swafford and S. C. Norwood, quorum.—The following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Whereas, the Chairman of this Court has this day received notice from Messrs. Lenoir & Bro., of Meigs county, Tennessee, of the shipment to him, of 90 hundred cotton yarn, (having previously received 10 hundred, making 100 hundred) for the indigent families of Meigs county.

It is therefore ordered by the Court in behalf of the citizens of this county, that this Court do tender to Messrs. Lenoir & Bro., their tender regards and thanks for as timely an offer, and we gladly call to remembrance the promises of the Lord, who says: "Blessed is he who considereth the poor, the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him and keep him alive, and he shall be blessed upon the earth, and a will not deliver him unto the will of his enemies. The Lord will strengthen him upon the bed of languishment. Thou wilt make his bed in sickness." 1st Psalm. It is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk of this Court forward a copy of this order to Messrs. Lenoir & Bro., and one to the Athens Post for publication. A copy of the record. WM. C. ROGERS, Clerk.

MARRIED.

On the 27th of May, by Rev. Joseph Peiler, Capt. JAMES G. BLAIR, to Miss MARGARET E. CARROLL, of Monroe county.

On the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A. G. HAYWOOD, of the Georgia Conference, Lieut. A. B. LATHAM, of McMinn county, Tennessee, to Miss SARAH A. S. MOORE, of Palmetto, Georgia.

[Accompanying the above notice was a pound note's title less in value than the State Loan Mountains, and a ten dollar bill. We know how to appreciate such significant tokens, and tender our best wishes to Lieut. Latham and his wife.]

THE ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Bolivar Female Academy.

WILL TAKE PLACE AT MADISONVILLE, Friday evening, June 19th, 1863, the examination commencing on Thursday, the 18th. All interested in sound practical education, are invited to attend.

MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS. Miss Adie Cook, Madisonville. " Ada Carson, " " " Mary J. Stephens, Monroe city. " Martha Houston, Madisonville. " Kate Miesner, " " Virginia Pettit, " " S. M. GAINES, Principal. June 12, 1863—17-788

\$25.00 REWARD!

STOLEN FROM THE PASTURE OF THE subscriber, five miles North of Athens, on the night of the 6th instant, a GREY MARE, about 1 1/2 hands high, 4 years old. No particular marks recollected. The mare is in fine order, and has never been handled but little, and barely bridle-wise. The mare is the property of B. Jones, of Kentucky, and had been left with the subscriber on pasture. The above reward will be paid for her delivery to me, or I will liberally compensate any one for information that will lead to the recovery of the stolen property. G. W. MATLOCK, N. B.—Post-office, Athens, Tennessee. June 12, 1863—17-788

Sheriff's Sale.

IN OBEDIENCE TO AN ORDER OF SALE issued by the Circuit Court Clerk for Meigs county, and to me directed, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of July next, at the Court-house door in Athens, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and claim that A. E. MOORE has in and to two Hundred and Forty Acres of Land, lying in the 31st Civil District, Meigs county, Tennessee, adjoining the Lands of Jose Tunnel, E. E. C. Shugart and others, being the same whereon the said A. E. Moore now lives. Sold to satisfy a judgment and cost recovered before James Baker, Esq., by Schorn & Horally against the said A. E. Moore. WM. BURK, Sheriff. June 12, 1863—31—prts fee \$3-788

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State of Tennessee, Meigs County.

A. F. Hooper, vs. Wm. C. Bookmiller. [Original Attachment.]

IN THIS CAUSE IT APPEARING THAT the said Wm. C. Bookmiller is a non-resident, or so careless himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him and his effects being attached, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks in the Athens Post, a newspaper printed in the town of Athens, Tenn., for the purpose of notifying the said Wm. C. Bookmiller to appear at my residence, in the 2d Civil District, Meigs county, Tenn., on the 18th day of July, 1863, and make defense to complainant's claim, or the same will be taken pro confesso and heard accordingly. B. F. MCKENZIE, J. P. June 12, 1863—41—prts fee \$3-788

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MONTVALE SPRINGS.

Blount County, Tennessee. THIS WELL KNOWN WATERING PLACE having been refitted in the best manner the present state of the country will admit of, will be open for the reception of visitors by the first of June. May 29, 1863—17-787