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LIST OF DESERTERS FROM THE 52d REG'T VA. VOLUNTEERS.

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

Company A:—Privates, J R Argenbright, Jennings Gap; Jno L Ayler, Deerfield; Wm Adolph, Richmond (Substitute); John S Baylor, Churchville; Wm Bosserman, near Ryan's; J D Beard, Mint Spring; C F Cox, Hermitage; J Cross, Churchville; Gideon Fellows, New Hope; W C Gwinn, Deerfield; G W Harrouff, Churchville; Jonas Heller; Staunton; David S Hunter, Mt Sidney; John T Hunter, do.; Samuel S Johns, Churchville; James M Lamb; D H Loving, Christian's Creek; John H Mesincup, Churchville; Gideon Millstead, New Hope; John D Mooney, do.; Richard Mooney, do.; Annias Parr, Burke's Mills; Julias Parish; St Clair Taylor, Burke's Mills; Sam'l H Switzer, Mt Sidney. ROBERT C. DAVIS, Capt. Co. A.

Company B.—Privates, J W Alexander; T H Carter, Waynesboro; W Carpenter; J D Chandler, Waynesboro; T J Clark, Waynesboro; W H Clark, New-Hope; H H Dedrick, Sherando; Wm Diddle, Sherando; Wm H Evans, Hermitage; Jas F Fretwell, Waynesboro; D H Gay; Frank Gardner, Waynesboro; Wm H Herndon, do; John F Croit; John S Lively, North Garden; R B Morris, Greenwood Depot; Asberry Myers, New Hope; W Offlighter, Sherando; Wm L Parent, Hermitage; J G Terrell, Waynesboro; Jas G Whitmore, do. A. J. THOMPSON, 1st Lieut Comd'g Co. B.

Company C:—Corporal D T Cale, Staunton. Privates, R T Brooks, Long Glade; S F Cline; J B Cale; G H A Curry; W H Daggy, Deerfield; E Doyle; A S Fawber, Union Church; Henry Gains, do; Jno Ham, Waynesboro; Benj Helm, Mississippi; Jesse Humphrey, Summerdean; Wm H Jones; James A Kershner, Deerfield; Wm R Miller; W Mooney, Waynesboro; Zeb Riddle, Mossy Creek; G N Rogers, Deerfield; F Smeltz, Waynesboro; Thos Smith, Staunton; John C Sprouse, Deerfield; Samuel H Slusser, Cross Keys; Jas M Vint, Deerfield. JOS. COYNER, Lt. Comd'g Co. C.

Company D: Serg't W McNutt. Privates, John Brown; Samuel Bosserman; Benj. Flick, Sangersville; W M Flick, do; R S Jones; N B Kerricoffe, Sangersville; A Michael, North Mountain; H Michael, North Mountain; H W Moore; J Daggy; Jesse Rea, Sangersville; T R Reems, Mossy Creek; R Reeves, do; John S Robinson; James Shipp, North Mountain; D B Stumbock; J O Sulivane; Wm Temple; Jacob Shull; David Shull; Wm Shull; John Michael; Jos Rea, Sangersville; B. J. Randall, do; B Randall, do. A. AIRHART, Capt. Co. D.

Company E:—Privates, John Armstrong, Collierstown; Layne Camden, Buena-Vista Furnace; Joseph Cash, Rapp's Mill; Jas S Fisher, do; J A Smith, do; Robt Clarke, Collierstown; Sam'l Dale, Kerr's Creek; Jos Hall; Wm A Ford, Collierstown, Alex Hams, do; Wm P Long, do; Wm N Reed; Jessee H Shafer, Fancy Hill; Jos Lamb, near Lexington; John Camden, Buena-Vista Furnace; J. W. Smith, Clarkson's Distillery; Alex. Harris, Thompson's Landing. THOS. H WATKINS, Capt. Co. E.

Company F:—Privates, Chas Allen; Jas H Craun; D B Cronsehorn; J H Chandler, Mt Sidney; J H Cross, Ryan's; L F Frazier; J Grant; J Huffman, German Substitute; A Knupp, Shenandoah; D Landes; P Loyd; J Nisewenger, Harrisonburg; S Smith, do; Frank Shiflet, Parnassus; J Switzer, Dayton; John Stover; J Wenger, Dayton; HM Wenger, Harrisonburg. JAS. BUMGARDNER, Capt. Co. F.

Company G:—Privates, D N Barger; J W Coly; Geo. Clater, New Hope; Wm Clater, do; Jno Casey, Irish substitute; J B Coyner, Waynesboro; A T Grooms; J G Hume, Long Meadows; Jas D Miller; James Muilen; Jas M Marshall; John Pullens; Leonard Showalter, Staunton; Jac Shaner; H C Taylor, Stanuton; James Treadmarsh. E. BATEMAN, Capt. Co. G.

Company H:—Lieut Jas A White, Waynesboro'; Privates Isaac W Airey, Long Glade; Jas E Byrd, Craigsville; Jacob Cason, Middlebrook; Patrick Condon, Staunton; Lawson P Campbell, Craigsville; T H Craun, Staunton; Cornelius Donovant, residence not known; Henry Elinger, Middlebrook; H Ingram, Craigsville; Jos Ingram, Goshen Bridge; Jacob Jackson, Pond Gap; David Kenney, residence not known; Saml Lambert, Pendleton co; C H Miller, Port Republic; Jas H Montgomery, Summerdean; John Murphy, Fairfax co.; John W Reardan, Charlottesville; Jas W Livick, near Staunton; D Sprouse, near Staunton; Peter Sprouse, Summerdean; Daniel Tyler, Pond Gap; Amos Troxell, New Port; G. W. Taylor, Greenville; Henry Wiseman, Moffett's Creek; John Webber, residence not known; Henry W Barracks, Mt. Clinton; Jas W Swink, near Staunton, Lieut. JAMES DOLD, Comd'g Co. H.

Company I:—Privates, John H Davis, New Port; E P Grun, Churchville Cavalry; Jonathan Hasher, Middlebrook; L B Kesterson, do; J F Miller, North Mountain; C B Mays, Summerdean; J H Strickler, Middlebrook; Wm N Strickler; A C Stanton, Staunton. JOHN M. HUMPHREYS, Capt. Co. I.

Company K:—Privates, A M Burns, Rea Hole, Bath co; H M Burns, do; Alex Curry, Back Creek; P S Curry, do; J W Garrison; W W Gillespie, Green Valley; J A Harrouff; J A Hupman; Thos Jones; Jac A Kesterson; J M Miller; Jac M Rider, Back Creek; Samuel Sneed, Healing Springs; J J Thomas, do; Thomas Williams, do. Lieut. GILLET, Comd'g Co. K.

HEAD QUARTERS CAMP STAUNTON, December, 1862.

The families and friends of any of the men belonging to my Regiment, who have left their overcoats or blankets at home, will please forward them to me to send to the Regiment, as they are greatly in want of them.

I appeal to the citizens of Bath, Augusta and Rockbridge to furnish 200 pairs of socks for my Regiment, for which I will pay the highest cash price on delivery I also appeal to all good citizens of Bath, Rockbridge and Augusta, to give information in regard to any of the members of my Regiment who are at home without leave, as every man is needed now and should be at his post. M. G. HARMAN, Col. 52d Regt. Va. Vols.

Dec 16—tf

NEW MILITARY BOOKS.

Cavalry Drill and Sabre Exercise, by Geo. Patten.
Notes on Artillery, by W. Leroy Brown.
The Volunteer's Hand Book, by Cap. J. K. Lee.
Cary a Bayonet Exercise and Skirmish Drill.
Volunteers' 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.
Napoleons Maxims of War.
Just received and for sale by
Dec 2—tf. ROBERT COWAN.

WANTED,

10,000 pounds Tallow, Lard, old grease, rancid butter, For which I will pay the highest market price. JOHN B. HOGE.
Nov. 4—tf.

$20 REWARD,

For a bay MARE stolen from my field. She was 6 years old, left hind foot white, and also part of the hoof of right fore foot; also, a grey 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.

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.

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. 28—tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ADJT. AND INST. GENL'S OFFICE, Richmond, Nov. 27, 1862.

General Orders No 95

Commandants of conscripts will cause the following order to be published for at least seven times in a sufficient number of newspapers in each State of the Confederacy to ensure its reaching every part of the country.

I. All commissioned officers and enlisted men who are now absent from their commands, from any other cause than actual disability, or duty under orders from the Secretary of War, or from their department commanders, will return to their commands without delay.

II Commissioned officers failing to comply with the provisions of the foregoing paragraph within a reasonable length of time, in no case to exceed twenty days after the publication of this order, shall be dropped from the rolls of the army in disgrace, and their names will be furnished to the commandant of conscripts for enrollment in the ranks.

III. 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, their names to be furnished to the commandant of conscripts in their State, for publication or such other action as may be deemed most efficacious.

IV. In order to ensure the efficient co operation of all concerned to carry 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 commissioned officers and enlisted men now absent from their commands. These reports must state in each case the cause of absence, and any regimental, battalion, or company commander who shall neglect to furnish such a report, or who shall knowingly be guilty of concealing any case of unauthorized absence, shall on conviction thereof, be summarily dismissed.

V. Under the provision of the 2nd clause of paragraph I, of General Orders, No. 82, commissioned officers and privates who are incapable of bearing arms in consequence of wounds received in battle, but who are otherwise fit for service, are required, if not otherwise assigned, to report to the nearest commandant of conscripts in their respective States, who will, if they are fitted for such duty, assign them to the collection of stragglers 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 thereto.

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 described 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,

(Signed,) S. COOPER,
Dec 9—8t Adj. and Inspector General.

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 Rapidan, 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 Millboro.

H. D. WHITCOMB, General Superintendent,
Sept. 23—tf

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. 102, Main Street, Lynchburg, lately occupied by John T. Davis & 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.

They respectfully refer to the merchants and business men of Richmond, Petersburg, Danville, and other Southern cities, whose aid and co-operation will be duly appreciated.

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

The concern of Bocock & Parrish, No. 9, Bridge Street, will continue at the old stand, as usual.
Dec 9—6mo B. & P.

GENERAL COMMISSION HOUSE,

83 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.

Nett proceeds of sales promptly rendered.

We refer to the business men of Lynchburg generally.
Dec 16, 1862—6mo* WILLS, CALHOUN & CO.

NOTICE.—

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

Letter Paper,
Note Do.,
Cap Do.,
Chocolate,
Concentrated Lye,
Black Varnish,
Indigo,
Camphor,
Magnesia,
Red Pepper,
Essence Coffee,
Paint Brushes, assorted sizes,
Tea Spoons, &c.
Oct. 14, 1862.

LOST!

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

One Share, No. 805, issued Nov. 8, 1853
One Share, No. 1106, issued May 31, 1856.
Two shares, No. 1104, issued May 31, 1856.

Also, a dividend bond of the Company, No. 809, dated the 1st July, 1855, for $6.00. Application for renewal of these certificates, and bond, will be made to the Board. WILLIAM WITHROW, JR.
Waynesboro', Dec. 23rd, 1862.—2m.

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 16

BUGGY LOST.—About the 1st of December, the subscriber left an open buggy, about half worn, with the shaves broken, about 1½ miles from Staunton, on the Parkersburg road. This notice is published that the person who has been taking care of it for him may know to whom to deliver it. He may deliver it at the Livery Stable at the Virginia Hotel.
Jan 13—5t* D. V. RUCKMAN.

LOST.—I lost three NOTES, executed to me as Commissioner,—each note $550: 1st six, 2d twelve, and 3d eighteen months after date. Persons are warned against buying these notes. If any person should find the above named notes, and return them to me, I will be under many obligations.
Jan 13—2t* A. B. LIGHTNER.

LAND FOR RENT.—As Administrator, I will RENT, for one year, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1863, that portion of the Dixon Land partitioned to infant heirs, containing 131 acres.

Terms given at time of renting.
Jan 6—2t THOS. W. McCUE.

WM. S. MUNSON, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, RICHMOND, VA.—Will give his special attention to the sale of Bacon, Butter, Lard, Feathers, and all other kinds of Produce.

Refer to Tardy & Williams, Richmond; McDaniel & Irby, McCorkle & Co., Younger & Co., Lynchburg; L. F. Johnson, Bristol. [Jan 13—6t*

GOOD TIME TO PAY.—I avail myself of this favorable opportunity to wind up my business, and therefore request all persons knowing themselves indebted to come forward and pay up, as longer indulgence cannot be given. All persons having claims of any kind whatever against me are requested to present them immediately.
Jan 13—tf. DAVIS A. KAYSER.

I WILL SELL, at auction, at the plantation of Maj. A. G. Wayland, on Wednesday, the 21st, about 50 Cows and Heifers with calves.
Jan 13—2t WM. M. TATE, Agt. Com. C. S. A.

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 Bickle's old stand. Consignments of all kinds of goods solicited

A. M. BRUCE,
Dec 23, 1862—2mo* H. H. PECK.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Staunton, Va., Jan. 6, 1862.

NOTICE—To the creditors of Stuart McClung, late of Greenbrier county, Va., and all others whom it may concern:

By virtue of a decree rendered by the District Court of the Confederate States for the Western District of Virginia, at its November term, 1862, in the case of the Confederate States, sueing by T. J. Michie, Receiver, Plaintiff,

AGAINST—

R. J. Glendy, in his own right, and as partner of Stuart McClung, and Wm. H. Watts, and Annie R. Watts, his wife, made parties by the said decree,—Defendnts.

It having been adjudged that the interest of said McClung in the property, real and personal, in the answer and petition mentioned, is sequestered, and that the partnership between the said McClung and the Garnishee is, and has been, since the 7th day of May, 1861, dissolved, I am directed to state and settle the accounts of said partnership; and, also, the individual accounts of said McClung, with the said garnishee, and such other creditors as may be convened before me by this notice;—notice is hereby given that I will proceed to execute this order on the 11th day of February next, at my office in Staunton—continuing the same from day to day until the said settlements are 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,
Jan 6—4t Commissioner.

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 Estray 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. Surposed to be one year old and appraised at $14.

[Extract—Teste] WM. T. JEWELL, D. C.
Jan 6—3ts*

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, of red color, white face, white rump, white on hind legs, marked with a slit in left ear. Supposed to be one year old and appraised at $15. [Extract—teste]

Jan. 6—3t WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit:

Taken up by George Shuey on his land, the 1st day of Oct., 1862, two Estrays, of the following description, to wit:

1st. A HEIFER, of red color, with some white spots no other marks perceptible. Supposed to be two years old and appraised at $20,

2d. A HEIFER of red color, with some white spots, no other marks perceptible. Supposed to be one year old and appraised at $10:. [Extract—teste]

Jan 6—3t. WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.

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 $48.75 [Extract—teste]

Jan 6—3ts* WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.

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 25th day of December, 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 $12. [Extract—teste.]

Jan 6—3t.* WM. T. JEWELL, D. C.

STOLEN,—From the suscribber, on the night of the 17th ult., a DARK BAY MARE, 8 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, (paces), one hind foot white, probably both. She is supposed to be with foal. Any person giving me any information so I can get my mare, will be liberally rewarded, or information to prosecute the theif. DAVID KOINER,
Jan. 6—2ts Waynesboro', Augusta co., Va.

A COW ESTRAYED.—In the latter part of November there estrayed from the subscriber 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 at the stables of the American Hotel.
Jan 6—3ts* JOHN FITZGERALD.

LOST, on Sunday afternoon, between the residences of A. F. Kinney and Rev. R. H. Phillips, a small BREASTPIN with a LOCKET attached. The Breastpin is a gold cross encircled by a gold ring.—The locket has a blue enameled face, with a gilt cross on it. It is highly prized by the little girl who lost it. A suitable reward will be paid, if required, if returned to A. F. Kinney, or to this office.
Jan 6—3t*

SERVANTS FOR SALE.—A likely Woman, 33 years of age, who is a good Cook and Seamstress, and accustomed to house-work generally, with either 1 or 2 children—one a girl 6 years old, the other a boy, in his 3d year. Enquire at this office.
Jan 6—3t*

PAY UP.—The subscriber wishing to pay up what he is owing, and desiring those indebted to him to do likewise, calls upon all persons to present their accounts for settlement. Come and pay up. He offers his Drug Store for sale on reasonable terms. WM. B. YOUNG.
Jan 6—tf.

NEW BOOKS AND STATIONERY JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT ROBERT COWAN'S CASH BOOK STORE.—Chisolm'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 Bloomfield. 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
Dec 9. ROBERT COWAN.

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,
Nov. 18—tf. Maj. & Q. M. C. S. A.

SETTLE UP.—The undersigned wishing to pay all they are owing, and wishing all who are owing them to pay, call upon those who are indebted to them either by note or open account to come forward and settle up. J. M. HARDY & CO.
Dec. 30—tf

WANTED,— A SUBSTITUTE for the war
Enquire at my office. GEO. BAYLOR.
Oct. 7—tf

COTTON BATS.—

Just received 27 Bales COTTON BATS.
Oct. 21 JOHN B HOGE.

WANTED.—

A good FARMER with a force of 2 or 3 hands to take charge of a farm together with a Chopping Mill. Enquire at my office in Staunton.
Dec 23—tf. GEO. BAYLOR.

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 costomers.
Staunton, Jan. 31, 1860.

BOOKS! BOOKS!!

FINDING that in these war times I cannot get along doing a credit business, I am necessarily compelled to adopt the cash system. I have to pay cash for everything I buy, and my sales are greatly curtailed in the sale of books. I hope my friends will see the necessity of paying the cash for what few articles they may have to purchase from me.
Sep 24—tf ROB'T COWAN.

DR. ARTHUR

HAS returned to Staunton PERMANENTLY. For eight years' liberal patronage he reviews with much gratitude and acknowledged thankfulness. Rejoicing that he is still able to serve his old, tried friends with more experience and improved skill, diligence and faithfulness.
Oct. 15, 1861.—tf

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. He is prepared to sell by wholesale as well as at retail. Be sure to call at the New Tobacco Store of
Sept. 3, 1861—tf J. H. D. JOHNSON.

WANTED—TO HIRE, for the present year, a man Servant; also, a girl about 12 years of age. A liberal price will be paid.
Jan 13—1t J. B. TINSLEY.

PUBLIC SALES.

FARM FOR SALE.—By virtue of the last Will of Adam Shultz, deceased, I will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 21st of February, 1863, the homestead Farm of said Adam Shultz, containing 304 acres, and known as "Greenway." This Farm lies in Augusta county, near the road leading from Staunton to Lexington, three miles from Greenville. The land is of good quality, and is especially desirable as a Stock farm, being greatly adapted to grass with water in every field, and a good proportion of valuable Meadow. There is on it a good Mansion, with 8 Rooms and Cellar, with all necessary out-buildings, and two Springs of good Water in the yard.

This Farm combines as many conveniences as any Farm in the county, and is a very desirable investment.

Partial possession given on the day of sale, and will make known on the day of sale when full possession will be given.

TERMS:—One-third in hand, and the balance in three equal annual payments. WM. S. HAWPE,
Jan 13—tds Executor of A. Shultz, dec'd.
☞ Rock. Reg. copy and send bill to this office.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY IN STAUNTON FOR SALE.—The subscriber will offer at public sale, on the 23rd of March (Court day,) unless sold privately before that time, the house and lot now occupied by him, on the corner diagonally opposite the Virginia Hotel. This house contains sixteen good rooms, and is well arranged for a boarding house—There is a good spring under the house and a hydrant in the house.

He will sell at the same time all of his household and kitchen furniture.

He desires all persons indebted to him to come forward and settle up, and requests persons having claims against him to present them that he may pay them.
Jan 13—tds. R. J. RANKIN.

AUGUSTA LAND FOR SALE.—I am authorized to sell a tract of land in Augusta county, containing 285 acres, at the North Mountain—100 are nearly level, about 30 acres are cleared and enclosed. The rest of the land is well timbered. There is on it a small dwelling house, a good orchard, unfailing spring of good water. The land lies on the Parkersburg road, about 18 miles from Staunton, adjoining lands of Ryan, Cross, Smith and other's, and is occupied by David Godey.

Terms—One-third in hand, balance in equal instalments at 1 and 2 years with interest, secured by personal security and vendor's lien.

I will sell privately, but if not so sold, I will sell it publicly, on the 12th of next month.
Jan 13—tds N. K. TROUT, Agent.

LAND FOR SALE.—In virtue of a decretal 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 higest bidder the tract of land held in their life time jointly 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—tds JOHN NEWTON, Comm'r.

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, seven valuable HOUSES and LOTS, and four LOTS containing ¼ of an acre each—all situated in the town of Staunton, on 1, 2 and 3 years credit, the bonds bearing interest from day of sale; or, if the purchaser desires it, he can pay all in cash. Any portion of the property will be sold privately before the day of sale, if desired by persons wishing to purchase.

☞ Any one wishing to see any of this property, can have it shown to them by application to me.
Jan 6—tds M. G. HARMAN.

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—4ts WM. BELL CRAWFORD.

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, Washington, 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. 23rd, 1862 —tds.

PUBLIC SALE OF CLOTHING.

By order of Col. H. B. Davidson, Commander of this post, I will sell, at Public Auction, in front of the Court House, on MONDAY, the 26th 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.
Jan. 6th—3t. J. C. M. MERILLAT, Surgeon.

NOTICE TO CONSCRIPTS—TO ALL PERSONS BETWEEN THE AGES OF EIGHTEEN AND FORTY YEARS.—In obedience to General Orders No. 82, Adjutant and Inspector-General's Office, dated November 3d, 1862, Staunton is hereby appointed a place of rendezvos for CONSCRIPTS from the county of Augusta, which forms a part of the Eleventh Congressional District, and Assistant Surgeon W. A. Shelby is a Board of Examination for the Eleventh Congressional District, composed of the counties of Augusta, Bath, Highland, Pocahontas, Alleghany, Rockbridge, Rockingham and Pendleton.

All persons in the county of Augusta between the ages of EIGHTEEN and FORTY years, whether residents of any other portion of the State or of other States, in which the aforesaid orders have not been suspended, are hereby required to report themselves at Staunton, Va., to the Examining Board and Enrolling Officer for Examination and Enrolment on the days fixed in the annexed notice of the Examining Board.

This notice includes EVERY PERSON between the ages specified—those who have heretofore been examined and discharged either by State or Confederate Surgeons—those who have at any time been discharged from the Army—those who have furnished Substitutes, and ANY and ALL persons who may claim Exemption on any ground whatever. No person's Discharge, Exemption or Detail from ANY source, will excuse from attendance at the place appointed.

Attention is called to XII Paragraph, Sections 2 and 3, General Orders No. 82, as follows:

2. All the laws and regulations applicable to deserters shall be applied to such Conscripts as fail to repair to the place of rendezvous for enrolment, or who shall desert after enrolment.

3. All the agencies employed for the apprehension and confinement of deserters, and their transportation to the commands of their respective commanders, shall be applicable to persons liable to duty as Conscripts who shall fail to repair to the place of rendezvous after the publication of the call.

☞ Conscripts will come provided with at least three days' rations.

J. D. H. ROSS, Major
and Enrolling Officer for 11th Con. District.

The undersigned, one of the Examining Board for 11th Congression l District, under General Orders No. 82, Adjutant and Inspector-General's Office, hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern, that he has fixed upon the 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d days of January (present month) for the examination of Conscripts who shall assemble at Staunton, from the county of Augusta, in pursuance of the notice from the Enrolling Officer of the 11th District.

W. A. SHELBY,
Jan 13—2t Examining Surgeon.

$30 REWARD—It becomes my unpleasant duty (but I am acting under orders,) to offer the above reward for the apprehension of Samuel L. Wampler, of company E, 1st Va. Cavalry. Said Samuel L. Wampler has been absent without leave for more than 12 months. He resides on the Port Republic road, between Staunton and New Hope. Notice is hereby given to commanders of companies not to allow him to join any other company than the one to which he rightfully belongs. By order of Captin T. W. McClung. JNO. S. KERR, Private company E, 1st Va. Cav.
Jan 13—2t*

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit:

Taken up, by Charles B. Steigel, in Augusta co., on the 1st day of December, 1862, and posted before Jas. N. Gentry, J. P., A sow of white color with black spots, crop off the lettear; and a shoat of white color, no marks perceptible—the two appraised at $17, by Levi Beard, J. H. Garber, and Noah Miller.

[Extract—Teste] WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.
Jan 23—3t*

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit:

Taken up, by Christian Wine, in Augusta co., on the 16th Oct., 1862, and posted before A. H. Ross, J. P., one brown Horse, has one glass eye, with a slight speck in the other, white face, both hind feet white, and a small white spot on one of his front feet, supposed to be 3 years old, appraised at $150 by Simon A. Stover, C. K. Hyde, and Arthur Grooms.

[Extract—Teste] WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.
Jan 13—3t*

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.

Biography of Stonewall Jackson.

The New York Sunday Mercury publishes a humorous biography of Stonewall Jackson. We make the following extracts:

Your orrespondent has seen many biographical sketches of the renowned "Stonewall," but they all abounded in inconsistencies, untruth and inaccuracies. In the hands of some historians his life is like the short India rubber blanket of a long soldier, is stretched to suit the subject. To others this eventful history has been a lump of clay in the hands of a child—capable of any degree of plastic distortion or beauty from a Hindoo idol to a winged statuette of Appollyon the Lovely. Some there be who declare him a myth, a will-o-the-wisp, a dancing jack of the wilderness, the creation of a mind—or any amount of minds—disordered; but they err, Mr. Editor. Stonewall Jackson is a fixed fact, a melancholy fact, a stubborn fact; and that his life may not go down into darkness, that his deeds of daring may not be wiped out forever like a sum in simple division on a schoolboy's slate, a historian is needed—one that is faithful, capable and unbiased; like those, for instance, who do the biographical sketches for the New York morning dailies—one that is wholy competent and that careth not a pin for Northern praise or Southern commendation; in brief, one like those who write the biographical histories for the papers aforesaid. Such an one is Anno Domini, and he herewith presents a history which he is willing to take his affidavit is as reliable and worthy as though it was written for one of those immaculate sheets—the New York dailies.

Stonewall Jackson was born very early in life—in fact, so young was he at that interesting period of his history, that the date thereof lurketh not in his own memory, nor yet in that of his present biographer. Sufficient be it to say, he was BORN. The ancestry of S. J. has hitherto been shrouded in doubt. Some have asserted that he is descended from Jack surnamed the Giant Killer, and that the "seven-league boots" of the aforesaid J. the G. K., are yet in his possession, which accounts for the celerity of his movements. Others declare him to be an offshoot of the Jacobin family, the founder of which was Jackaloe the Chinese Pirate. They are all wrong, Mr. Editor. Stonewall Jackson is descended in a curved line from the Wandering Jew. In early time the Jew family was rich, but one evil day the head of it went down into Egypt, "bucked" against Pharoah, and came back