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

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

Company A:—Jno L Ayler, Deerfield; W m Adolph, Richmond (Substitute); John S Baylor, Churchville; Wm Bosserman, near Ryan's; J D Beard, Mint Spring; W C Gwinn, Deerfield; G W Jonas Heller, Staunton; David S Hunter, Mt Sidney; John T Hunter, do.; James M Lamb; John H Mesincun, Churchville; Gideon Millstead, New Hope; John D Mooney do.; Richard Mooney, do.: Julias Parish; Samuel H Switzer, Mt Sidney. ROBERT C. DAVIS, Capt. Co. A.

Company B.—Privates Chas B Carter, Waynesboro'; Thos H Carter, do; Jno D Chandler, do; Wm Childress, do; Thos J Clark, do; Wm H Evans do; Jas F Fretwell, do; Franklin Gardner, do; John Kraft, do; Wm H Herndon, do; Jas G Whitmore, do; Andrew J Williams, do; A R Ross, do; Jno W Alexander, Sherando; Alex Bridge, do; H H Dedrick, do; D H Gay; do; Wm Offlighter, do; Eph. W Sillings, do; Samuel Moses, do. Wm H Clark, New Hope; Asberry Myers, New Hope; Gerard McDonaldson, Harrisonburg; Wm Diddle, Deerfield; W Carpenter, residence not known. 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; G H A Curry; A S Fawber, Union Church; B Helm, Miss; J Humphrey, Summerdean; Wm H Jones; James A Kershner, Deerfield; W 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: Privates, Samuel Bosserman; Benj. Flick, Sangersville; W M Flick, do; R S Jones; N B Kerricoffe, Sangersville; H Michael, North Mountain; J W Moore; J Dugey; Jesse Rea, Sangersville; T H Reems, Mossy Creek; R Reeves, do; James Shipp, North Mountain; William Temple; B J Randall. A. AIRHART, Capt. Co. D.

Company E:—Privates, John Armstrong, Collierstown; Joseph Cash, Rapp's Mill; Jas S Fisher, do; Robt Clarke, Collierstown; Sam'l Dale, Kerr's Creek; Jos Hall; Alex Hams, do; Wm P Long, do; Wm N Reed; Jos Lamb, near Lexington. THOS. H WATKINS, Capt. Co. E

Company F:—Privates, Chas Allen; D B Crousehorn; J H Chandler, Mt Sidney; J H Cross, Ryan's; J Grant; J Huffman, German Substitute, A Knupp, Shenandoah; D Landes; J Nisewenger, Harrisonburg; S Smith, do; 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, J G Hume, Long Meadows; Jas D Miller; James Muilen; Jas M Marshall; John Pullens; Leonard Showalter, Staunton; Jac Shaner; H C Taylor, Staunton; 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 Crane, Staunton; Cornelius Donovant, residence not known; Henry Elinger, Middlebrook; Joseph Ingram, Goshen Bridge; Jacob Jackson, Pond Gap; David Kenney, residence not known; Samuel Lambert, Pendleton county; C H Miller, Port Republic; Jas H Montgomery, Summerdean; John Murphy, Earlax 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 Grim, Churchville Cavalry; Jonathan Hasber, Middlebrook; L S Kesterson, do; North Mountain; 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's 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.

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.

NOTICE.—Application will be made to the Board of Directors of the Central Bank of Virginia for the renewal of a certificate for thirteen Shares of its capital stock, which having, for better security, been buried by me during the invasion of Shenandoah county last Spring, became entirely destroyed
E. F. RINKER,
Jan 27—2mo Exec'r of Mary Brawford, dec'd.

CASH FOR TAN BARK AND HIDES.—Wanted to buy 200 cords of TAN BARK for which we will pay the highest cash price at our Tan-Yard near Staunton. J. D. BROWN & Co.
Feb. 10—6mo*

NEW BOOKS!

REGULATIONS
for the
Army of the Confederate States,
authorized edition, just received and for sale by
Dec 9. ROBERT COWAN.

BOARDING HOUSE.—The undersigned, now in occupancy of the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Davis, in the Court-House square, is prepared to take regular Boarders, and also to accommodate those who want single meals. CHAS. H. SAUPE.
Jan 20—2m

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

EW 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.

CONFECTIONERY STORE.

CHOICE VARIETIES
FOR THE SEASON AT THE STAND
FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY
WM. T. MOUNT, Main St., Staunton, Va.

MAGNUS S. CEASE

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Staunton and vicinity to his large and entirely new stock of SPRING GOODS, which he is now receiving and opening, consisting of Water, Sugar and Soda Crackers, Picnics, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Citron, Dates, Prunes, English Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Ground Nuts, Pecan Nuts, Lemons, Oranges Sardines, and Candies of every description.—Also FANCY GOODS, FRENCH CANDIES, CAKES AND Toys.

☞ Wedding parties furnished at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Also Fresh Peaches, Lobsters, Pickles, Catchups, &c., &c.

He will sell on reasonable terms, and respectfully solicits a share of patronage.

☞ Candy sold at *Wholesale and Retail.*
Staunton, May 29, 1860.

M. MOORE. P. BAYNE. C. B. HOOD

MOORE, BAYNE & CO.,
No. 47, MAIN STREET,
Lynchburg, Va.,

WHOLESALE
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF
Manufactured and Smoking Tobacco,
Will receive and sell
SUGAR, MOLASSES, WHEAT, CORN, FLOUR, BACON, LEATHER, and all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.

All sales promptly reported, accompanied by the nett proceeds thereof. Jan 29, 1862—1yr.

JAMES B. HARGROVE. HENRY DANNINGTON.

JAMES B. HARGROVE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
FOR THE SALE OF NEGROES.
No 56, Market Street,
Lynchburg, Va.

THE subscribers offer their services to the public for the Selling and Hiring of Slaves, as well as for any Business in the Auction line.

We are prepared to accommodate with board, and keep safely, any number of slaves placed in our charge. Liberal advance made on slaves placed in our hands, when desired.
Jan 27, '63—1y JAS. B. HARGROVE & CO.

GENERAL COMMISSION HOUSE,
82 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. WILLS, CALHOUN & CO.
Dec 16, 1862—6mo*

DENTAL NOTICE.—DR. JAMES HARRIS DENTIST, (GRADUATE OF THE BALTIMORE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY.)—Will spend Court week and the week following of every month in Harrisonburg, where he will be pleased to wait on all those wishing his professional aid. All operations guaranteed equal to any. Office in Hill's Hotel. The remainder of his time will be occupied in attending to the calls of his patients in the vicinity of Mt. Meridian, Augusta county, Va., or Harrisonburg, Rockingham county, Va. JAS. H. HARRIS.
Feb 17 '63—1y

G. C. YEAKLE,
DEALER IN
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVER AND *PLATED WARE*,
OPPOSITE VA. HOTEL, STAUNTON, VA.
Staunton July 17, 1860.

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

BEYOND QUESTION

WE are now receiving a supply of TOBACCO that for quality and variety, cannot be surpassed in the State, comprising all the different grades, running up from a very low price to the choicest chew that can be had. Merchants will please examine our stock before laying in their fall supply.
R. J. GLENDY, Staunton, Sept 25, 1861. per C. T. COCHRAN.

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.

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.

NOTICE!

THE subscriber would inform the public he is now prepared to furnish COFFINS, of all kinds, from the Metallic Burial Case to the plainest wooden Coffin, and at from 10 to 15 per cent. lower than any other establishment in the place WM. P. JOHNSON.
Dec. 17, 1861.—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

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.

ALMANAC FOR 1863.—The Confederate States Almanac for 1863, containing the Constitution of the Confederate States, with a variety of useful statistical and other matter, just received and for sale by ROBERT COWAN.
Jan 27—tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. W. & G. H. BURCH,
No. 70, Main street,
Lynchburg, Va.

—WHOLESALE—
GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
—AND AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF—
Manufactured and Smoking Tobacco,
Will receive and sell
WHEAT, FLOUR, CORN, BACON, LARD,
—AND ALL KINDS OF—
COUNTRY PRODUCE:

LIBERAL advances made on consignments when in hand. Sales promptly reported.
Mar 3—6m

WASHINGTON HOUSE,
CHURCH STREET,
LYNCHBURG, VA.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has charge of of the above named popular House, which is situated in the immediate vicinity of the most business part of the city, and the location is one of the most quiet and healthy in the place. Every effort will be made to provide for the comfort and welfare of guests.

An Omnibus, Baggage Wagon and Porter will always be found at the Depots and Boat Landing on the arrival of the Trains and Boats, to convey passengers to and from the Hotel. J. R. LINKOUS, Proprietor.
Mar 3—6m

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—All persons claiming to have been creditors of Nicholas Demasters, deceased, at the time of his death, in 1856, and also all persons claiming to be creditors of his estate by reason of transactions which have taken place since his death, are hereby required to reduce their claims, together with the evidences thereof, before me at my office in Staunton on or before the 26th day of March, 1863.
Mar 3—4t JOHN N. HENDREN, Commissioner.

T. F. MINOR, Richmond, Va. | ROBERT W. BURKE Staunton, Va.,

MINOR & BURKE,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
TOBACCO, GROCERIES, &C.,
CARY STREET,
(3d door below 13th street,)
RICHMOND, VA.

WE will use our best endeavors to promote the interest of our patrons. Refer, by permission, to
BOLIVAR CHRISTIAN, H. W. SHEFFEY, JAS. WALKER, *Augusta co., Va.*
J. G. FULTON, CHAS. GRATTAN, J. H. HOPKINS, S. A. COFFMAN, *Rockingham co. Va.*
P. PITTMAN, JNO GATEWOOD, *Shenandoah co., Va.*
W. W. FLEMMING, *Highland co., Va.*
MANN SPITLER, JNO. K. BOOTON, *Page co., Va.*
M R KAUFMAN, *Frederick co., Va.*
Feb 24, '63—6mo.

☞ Rockingham Register copy 6 mo. and send paper to advertisers for 1 yr. and charge this office $16.

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office for Augusta county, the 2d day of March, 1863. Robert P. Buback, Guardian of Sarah A., Jacob W., Virginia E., Osbert M. and Frances J. Hogsett, children of James R. Hogsett, dec'd.,

AGAINST—

Sarah, Jacob, Virginia, Osbert M., and Elizabeth Hogsett, David G. Hogsett, Henry S. Hogsett, Robert A. Hogsett, Jacob A. Davis, and Mary, his wife, Silas Kuebush, and Susan, his wife, Wm. C. Blakemore, and Sarah, his wife, and others,—Defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree to sell land belonging to Plaintiffs' wards.

The Defendant, Robert A. Hogsett, not having entered his appearance, and it appearing, by satisfactory evidence, that he is not a resident of this Common wealth: It is ordered that he appear here within one month after due publication of this notice, and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

[A copy—Teste,] A. F. KINNEY, Clerk.
Mar 3—4t

$50 REWARD.—Stolen from the subscriber, near Mt Sidney, on Saturday, the 25th of February, a large white iron grey HORSE, 5 years old, hind legs white about half way up to the knees, shoes on before—none behind. He was stolen from the stable of Joseph Nisewenger, about one mile above G. W. Mowry's on the road leading from Staunton to New Hope. I will give a reward of $50 for the recovery of the Horse. JOHN MILLER.
March 3—2t*

WANTED.—I wish to hire 25 able-bodied negro men, to be employed in chopping, from the 1st of March to Christmas. I would call the attention of the farmers, whose servants will return this week from Richmond, and of Refugees, to this notice. A liberal price will be paid.
Address: SAMUEL KENNERLY, Jr., Mar 3—3t Hermitage, Augusta co., Va.

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit:

Taken up, by James Brooks, on the 15th day of November, 1862, in the county of Augusta, and posted before Joseph Morrison, J. P., a Heifer, of white color, marked with half crop in the left and swallow fork in the right ear, supposed to be two years old and appraised at $30, before James Harden, Isaac Baker, and George Shirey.

[Extract—teste]
Feb 24—3t WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit.

Taken up, by George Shirey, on the 8th day of January, 1863, in Augusta county, and posted before Jos. Morrison, J. P., a Cow of red color, white sides and face, slit and underkeel in the left ear, and crop off the right ear, supposed to be about 4 years old, and appraised at $30, before James Harden, J. M. Brooks, and Isaac Baker. [Extract.—Teste]
Feb 24—3t WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA
CHARTERED MARCH 17, 1852.
Round Capital $300,000.

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

PRESIDENT,
JOSEPH S. CARSON.
C. S. FUNK, *Secretary.* | O. F. BRESEE, *Actuary.*

DIRECTORS,

JOSEPH S. CARSON, JAMES P. RIELY, LLOYD LOGAN, JOH KERR, LEWIS P. HARTMAN, ROBERT STEELE, HUGH SIDWELL.

☞ *Office on London Street, near the Valley Bank*
☞ GEORGE E. PRICE, Local Agent, Staunton.
April 2, 1856.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLES.

THE undersigned have removed their old established Livery to the Stables of the American Hotel, where we are prepared to furnish the travelling public with Horses, Hacks, Buggies and Stages at reasonable prices. We are also prepared, with attentive ostlers and plenty of good provender, to feed any number of horses that may be brought to our stables. As we are compelled to pay cash for grain and hay, we cannot credit any one.

☞ Office opposite Jno. O'Hare's.
THOS. J. BURKE & CO.
Jan. 14, 1862.—1y

Fine Photographs and Ambrotypes.

IN THE OLD BELL TAVERN, near the Virginia Hotel, R. J. RANKIN is now taking the finest Photographs, on an improved style, which can't be beat in the United States. Also Ambrotypes as fine as can be made. Ladies and Gentlemen, if you want to see your beauty as it really exists, come to Rankin's Gallery, in the "Old Bell," and he will take it in all its grandeur.

☞ All styles of Fancy Cases on hand. Pictures taken at all prices. ☞ Instructions given in the art. [Staunton, Jan. 25, 1859.

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

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

☞ Watches and Jewelry will be repaired promptly, and at reasonable prices.
Staunton, Oct 16, 1860.

J. R. SYRCLE & CO.,
GENERAL
COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS
THREE DOORS FROM CORNER 13TH AND CARY STS.,
RICHMOND, VA.,

SOLICIT consignments of TOBACCO, WHEAT, FLOUR and PRODUCE generally. All orders for Merchandize of any description will be promptly filled when accompanied with cash or produce on hand.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON PRODUCE IN HAND.
Feb. 25, 1862—1y

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

PUBLIC SALES.

573 ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.—This land is situated on Buck Creek, immediately on the Howardsville Turnpike, about 8 miles South of Waynesboro'. It contains about 50 acres of cleared land, in a good state of cultivation, and the residue in heavy Pine Timber.—There is also on the place a large Orchard of choice fruit. The improvements are valuable: consisting of two new Dwelling Houses, a Store House, and all necessary out-houses, also, a Saw Mill, which is in good repair. The Store stand is a good one—a large business having been done formerly. We also have the advantage of a semi weekly mail, the office being at the Store. The advantages of the water power might be made very useful in propelling other machinery besides the Saw Mill. I offer this valuable property for sale privately until the 17th day of February, at which time, if not sold privately, it will be sold to the highest bidder, with all my Personal Property, consisting of Horses, Wagons, Farming Utensils, &c. Any one wishing to purchase cheap property, can do so by calling on my brother at Sherando.
Jan 10—4t* J. M. LEWIS.

POSTPONEMNET.

The sale of the above has been postponed till Wednesday, the 18th of March, if fair, if not, the next fair day J. M. L.

PUBLIC SALE.—As Administrators of the Estate of Robert Guy, dec'd, we will offer, at public sale, on the 17th day of March next, at his late residence, on Middle River, the following PERSONAL PROPERTY, to wit: A number of young cattle, horses, milch cows, sheep, farming implements, &c.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Persons having claims against the estate will present them to either of the undersigned for adjustment.
R. M. GUY, C. T. COCARAN.
Mar 3—2t

VALUABLE AUGUSTA LAND AT AUCTION.—As agent for the widow and heirs of James Brown, dec'd, I will, on the premises, on Friday, the 20th of March, proceed to sell the tract of LAND on which said Brown resided. The tract contains, by recent survey, 375 acres. There are on the tract several tenements, and an ample supply of wood and water. It will be divided into two tracts, which will afford two excellent Homesteads.

The land adjoins Dr. Hall, Rev. J. Killian, E. Kindig, and others, in the Valley of the South River, about 6 miles above Waynesboro', near the road leading to Greenville. The land is of fine quality, and susceptible of a high degree of improvement.

It is not often that such a tract of land is brought into market; but Mr. Brown having left a widow and ten children, a sale is necessary for a division of the proceeds among the heirs. Possession will be delivered immediately.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third in hand, and the remainder in one, two and three years; or all cash, as the purchaser may prefer.
ALEX. H. H. STUART, Feb 24—tds Adm'r and Ag't for the heirs.

PARNASSUS FOR SALE.—Will be sold, in Staunton, on Monday, the 16th day of March next, that desirable tract of land known as Parnassus, containing about 200 acres, situated 12 miles North of Staunton, on Moffett's Branch and the Warm Springs and Harrisonburg Turnpike. The tract of land has on it a large and commodious dwelling house, store-house, Barn, and other improvements, is in a good state of cultivation and in every respect worthy of the attention of buyers.

I will sell, at the same time, a tract of land lying 4 miles Southwest of Staunton, adjoining Geo. Greaver Francis Bell, and D. and M. Dull. The tract contains 48 acres, is mostly cleared, and under fence.

TERMS:—One-third in hand, the balance in two equal annual payments, the purchaser giving bond and good security, and having the privilege of paying all down if he prefers it. JAS. I. A. TROTTER.
Feb 24—tds—Vin copy.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.—As Commissioner, appointed by a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, pronounced on the 17th day of November, 1861, in the case of Bowcock and wife, against John G. Fulton and others, I shall proceed to sell, at public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of March next, (if the weather should be suitable, if not, the first suitable day thereafter,) a tract of LAND located at the village of Mt. Meridian, in the county of Augusta, and containing 103 acres. Nearly all the buildings of the village are situated on this tract, and is regarded as one of the best locations for a mechanic. The arable land is valuable for farming and grazing, and has an abundance of timber attached thereto.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money in hand, and the other two-thirds in equal instalments of one and two years from the date of sale; bond and approved personal security, and title withheld as additional security. J. J. BOWCOCK, Commissioner.
Feb 24 tds
☞ Rockingham Register copy and send bill to Charlottesville.

PUBLIC SALE.—Having sold my farm, I will sell at my residence, near Mt Sidney, on Wednesday the 18th day of March next, put to sale to the highest bidder, the following property, viz: 7 head of horses, 14 head of cattle, including a thorough bred bull, (Cato) of the Kentucky Kentick stock, a thorough bred cow, (Dewdrop) bought of Dr. Saunders, of Wythe county, while she was on exhibition at the Richmond Fair in 1860, and her two heifer calves—among the others, are some superior milch cows of imported stock, also, a yoke of oxen, well broken and desirable, 50 head of hogs, a quantity flour, rye, corn, oats, clover and timothy seed hay and fodder; a lot of offals, 3000 pounds of bacon, one wagon and harness, and a large selection of agricultural and farming utensils. I will hire at the same time a first rate female servant, accustomed to cooking and washing.

Terms made known on day of sale.
Feb. 24—4t* JOHN WHITMORE, Surviving parter of S. & J. Whitmore.

LAND FOR SALE.—I desire to sell my farm, situated near Stribling Springs, on the Mt. Solon road. It contains about 150 acres; it has on it a new Cement Residence; water in every field, about 25 acres well timbered, the rest cleared and in cultivation—mostly in grass, well set. The land is very productive of grain and grasses; is in a good neighborhood, convenient to churches and schools.

I will take pleasure in exhibiting the land to any one wishing to see it, and will make the terms to suit the purchaser. HENRY S. HOGSETT,
Feb 24—4t*

131 ACRES OF MIDDLE RIVER LAND FOR SALE.—As Commissioner, I will sell, upon the premises, on Monday, the 16th day of March It being the same land allotted to the seven children and heirs of D. S. Dixon, dec'd; about 100 acres being cleared, and the remainder (31 acres) in timber.—This land lies immediately upon the Middle River, and convenient to Mills and very accessible. Its qualities for productiveness are good—a considerable portion River Bottom.

I will also sell, separately, that portion of Land covered by the widow's dower. Upon this portion there is a substantial Brick House, with six Rooms, and other necessary out-buildings—amongst which are a good Switzer Barn. This last named portion contains 51 acres, 2 roods and 28 perches. Possession to the children's 131 acres given immediately upon a compliance with the annexed conditions of sale, to wit:—

TERMS FOR LAND.—Six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from day of sale, with bond and satisfactory personal security, and the title retained as ultimate security. Same terms as to dower, excepting possession, which will be at the expiration of dower. Sale to take place from 10 to 12 o'clock, A. M.
THOS. W. McCUE, Commissioner.
Feb 17—tds.

P. S. I will take pleasure in showing the land to any person desiring to purchase. T. W. M.

LAND FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer for sale PRIVATELY 150 acres of land adjoining the lands of Alex. Roudabush, Jacob Hanger, John Roudabush, Henry Seig and Mrs. Johns, about 120 acres of which are cleared, the remainder heavily timbered. A considerable portion of the cleared land is well set in grass. This land has upon it a comfortable dwelling House, a good barn recently built, fruit, and all necessary out buildings.
Feb. 17—tf JNO. T. & R. P. EUBANK.
Rock. Reg. copy.

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 Samuel Cox to N. K. Trout, by deed of trust, dated 29th of September, 1858, are hereby required to produce the amounts and evidences of their said liens before me at my office, in Staunton, on or before the 25th instant. JOHN HENDREN, Commissioner.
Mar 3—4t

NOTICE.—I hereby forewarn all persons from buying or trading for a note of $40, executed by me with the name of H. H. Peck attached as security, to George Pforr, dated February 27th, 1863.
Mar 3—2t*—Vin copy. JOHN B. ENGLEMAN.

WANTED.—We wish to purchase RYE and BARLEY, for which we will pay the highest price in cash. Apply to Col. Wm. H. Harman.
Feb 24—4t MASON & HARMAN.

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.

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

Legislature.

SENATE, Feb. 28.—The Committee reported a bill to provide for voting by persons in the military service, and by persons absent from their native counties and corporations on account of the public enemy, in elections for members of Congress, and for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Attorney General.

BILL PASSED.

Senate bill authorizing the Auditing Board to pay junior majors of militia regiments for service actually performed.

HOUSE.—The House received a bill from the Senate authorizing fiduciaries to invest funds in certain cases, with various amendments. The amendments were discussed until the hour for the resumption of the order of the day, which was the Tax bill, when the latter was taken up and proceeded with.

The consideration of the bill was completed, and it was ordered to its engrossment.

The House then adjourned.

SENATE, March 2.—

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Mr. Marshall offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, It is feared that the large indebtedness of the C. S. Government, arising from the exigencies of the war now waged for the subjugation of the States of this Confederacy, may have awakened fears in the minds of some of our citizens, lest the continuing and increasing cost of the war may swell that indebtedness to an amount beyond the ability of the people of the Confederate States to redeem, and

Whereas, The C. S. Government having invoked the aid of the several States to strengthen the credit of the bonds of the Confederacy, by their endorsement thereof, it has devolved upon this General Assembly, and upon the Legislatures of the said several States, maturely to examine the system of finance they have been thus called upon to uphold, that they may, with the greatest efficiency, order the resources of their people to the purposes of national safety.

And Whereas, The General Assembly of the State of Virginia, do not falter in the belief, that the people of the Confederate States possess a moral and a physical courage to conquer in this struggle for independence, nor have they the slightest fear of the ample sufficiency of the resources of the Confederate States, if wisely organized, to provide alike for the wants of our armies in the field; and for the equally emergent necessities of our citizens at their homes, and in the judgment of this Assembly, these ends will be best promoted by measures that will insure an abatement of the present great redundancy of currency, and that will supply a system of prevention against a recurrence of the evil, and an apprehension of misgiving inventive remedy

And Whereas, In the judgment of Confederate bonds of the ultimate public mind and enterprise, if their faithful fire confidence was established in, rendered a redemption, these bonds would be, would chosen investment of surplus capital, and thus afford a prompt and continuing remedy for a redundant currency.

And Whereas, The enactment by the several States of the Confederacy of a national sinking fund, based upon the principles of Mr. Pitt's sinking fund established in 1786 for redemption of the British debt, with such change and improvement thereof as will adapt it to our institutions would, in the judgment of the General Assembly, provide an efficient agency for the payment and cancellation of the debt of the Confederacy, and would supply an agency whose operations would be upon a level with the popular understanding, whose steady advance to the ends of its creation would be always open to popular observation, and whose continuing operations under our form of government would be made safe from all interruption of political administration. It would furthermore be an agency which, in the judgment of the General Assembly, would render the payment of Confederate bonds absolutely certain, and would command for them the entire trust of all business men.

And Whereas, The evils to be remedied and the good to be accomplished, are of common burthen and of