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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 $50 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 Mesincup, Churchville; Gideon Milistead, New Hope; John D Mooney, do.; Richard Mooney, do.; Julius Parish; Samuel H Switzer, Mt Sidney. ROBERT C. DAVIS, Capt. Co. A.

Company B.—Privates Chas B Carter, aynesboro'; 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 F 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 Gillighter, 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 Kerricoff, Sangersville; H Michael, North Mountain; H W Moore; J Dagey; Jesse Rea, Sangersville; T H Reems, Mossy Creek; R Reeves, do; James Shipp, North Mountain; William Temple; B J Randall. A. HIGHAM, 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 Stower; 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 Mullen; Jas M Marshall; John Pullens; Leonard Showalter, Staunton; Jac Shaner; H C Taylor, Stanuton; James Treadmarsh. E. BATEMAN, Capt. Co. G.

Company H:—Privates Isaac W Airey, Long Glade; Jas E Byrd, Craigsville; Jacob Cason, Middlebrook; Patrick Condon, Staunton; Lawson P Campbell, Craigsville; T H Crawn, Staunton; Cornelius Donovant, residence not known; Henry Klinger, 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, Fairfax co.; John W Reardan, Charlottesville; Jas W Livick, near Staunton; D Sprouse, near Staunton; Peter Sprouse, Summerdean; Daniel Tyler, Pound Gap; Amos Troxell, New Port; G. W. Taylor, Greenville; Henry Wiseman, Moffett's Creek; John Webber, residence not known; Henry W Barracas, Mt. Clinton; Jas W Swink, near Staunton. Lieut. JAMES DOLD, Comd'g Co. H.

Company I:—Privates, John H Davis, New Port; P P Grim, Churchville Cavalry; Jonathan Hasher, 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 ROBERT COWAN.
Dec 2—tf.

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' 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. JOHN B. HOGE.
Oct 7—tf

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. P. RINKER, Exec'r of Mary Brawford, dec'd.
Jan 27—3mo

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 Tannery near Staun. 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 ROBERT COWAN.
Dec 9.

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.

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 half fare.

The Freight Train leaving Richmond daily, Sundays excepted, at 3:30 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.

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, Pienics, 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 20, 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, 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. 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 21, 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.

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

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, Maj. & Q. M. C. S. A.
Nov. 18—tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. W. & G. H. BURCH, *No. 10, 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 produce 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 PROEUCE. 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, J. G. FULTON, *Augusta co., Va.* 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. KAUSMAN, *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.

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,	JOH KERR,
JAMES P. RIELY,	LEWIS P. HARTMAN,
LLOYD LOGAN,	ROBERT STEELE,

HUGH SIDWELL.

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

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

AGAINST— Sarah, Jacob, Virginia, Osbert M., and Elizabeth Hogsett, David G. Hogsett, Henry S. Hogsett, Robert A. Hogsett, James Davis, and Mary, his wife, Silas Ruebush, 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

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.

J. R. SYRCLE & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS THREE DOORS FROM CORNER 12TH 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

NOTICE.—All persons asserting liens of any kind whatsoever, upon the property real and personal conveyed by Samuel Cox to N. K. Trout, by deed of 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

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

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

NOTICE!—The Mercantile Accounts of Messrs. Crawford & Cochran are in my hands. All indebted will call at my Law Office and close by bond or payment—the latter preferred. J. B. WATTS, Att'y & Collector.
Feb. 17—5t

NOTICE.—We wish to purchase country soap and fleece wool, at the Staunton Woolen Mills, either for cash or in exchange for Goods.
Mar 3—3mo CRAWFORD & YOUNG.
Rock. Register copy and send bill to this office.

NEW GOODS.—Just received, a small lot of COATS and PANTS, together with a lot piece goods ROANE & ALBY.
Feb 23—tf

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

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

LATEST FROM DIXIE.—Just received from away down in Dixie, a variety of popular Music.
Feb 10—tf ROBT COWAN.

CALICOES!!! Just received a lot of fresh Calicoes.
March 10. JOHN B. HOGE.

FOR HIRE—A negro BOY, about 13 years of age. A situation in the country required. Enquire at Woods & Gilkeson's. [Feb 17—tf

PUBLIC SALES.

TOWN PROPERTY IN MARKET.—I will sell, in Staunton, on Saturday, the 28th of this month, my Two Houses, near the Court House. They each contain a Store room, and Dwelling, run fifty feet back, and are each twenty feet front, and are as well located for stores, or business houses as any in town.

TERMS, &c., made known on day of sale.
March 17—2ts. Vin. copy. WM. HOWELL.

PUBLIC SALE.—Having rented the Farm on which I reside, near Jenning's Gap, I will proceed to sell on WEDNESDAY, the 25th of March, the following personal property: 8 head of first rate horses and colts, some 15 or 18 young cattle, 30 hogs, 15 sheep, 200 bushels oats, some hay, and one or two wagons. At the same time and place, I will hire a woman who is an excellent cook, washer and ironer.

TERMS:—For all sums under five dollars cash; all over five dollars, on a credit of six months with bond and approved security, or if preferred the money may be paid when the purchase is made.

LAVINIA V. ALLEN, Executrix
Mar 17—2t J. A. Frazier, dec'd

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, 1860, 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 105 acres. Nearly all the buildings of the village are situated on this farm, 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.

LAND FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer for sale PRIVATELY 150 acres of land adjoining the lands of Alex. Roudabush, Jacob Hanger, John Roudabush, Henry Neig 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.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—I wish to sell privately, a HOUSE and LOT, in Waynesboro', Augusta county, now occupied by J. N. Hall.

Also, my STORE HOUSE, now occupied by Messrs. Piper & Funkhouser. For terms, apply to me at my office in Staunton, Va. GEORGE BAYLOR.
March 10—tf.

$25 REWARD.—Was taken from my stable near Mt Sidney, on Saturday morning, the 7th of March, a SORREL MARE, five years old this Spring, a star in her forehead, and a small lump on one hind leg, between the knee and pastern joint. She was in low order. I will give the above reward for the return of the Mare, or any information that will lead to her recovery. My address is Mt. Sidney, Augusta County, Va. WM. E. SHEETS.
March 17th—3ts*.

NITRE AND MINING OFFICE, STAUNTON, March 7, 1863.

I wish to purchase LEAD and COPPER, for which the highest Government price will be paid, in large or small quantities, also, OLD IRON (castings or wrought) if offered in large quantities.
March 17—6ts JAS F JONES, Lt. in charge District No. 4½.
Rock. Register and Lex Gazette copy.

WANTED.—To purchase a ONE-HORSE WAGON suitable for hauling wood. Enquire of
March 17—3t—Vin copy. J. M. HARDY.

LEAD WANTED FOR THE ARMY.—I am authorised by the Government to purchase Lead. It will be purchased in quantities large or small. Any one desiring to serve the country can do so by sending in any lead they may have. Cash will be paid for it. JAMES F. JONES, Lieut. N. & M. Beaureau,
Office in Staunton, near B. Crawford's store.
Mar 3—8t ☞ Rock. Reg. and Lex. Gaz. copy.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Whereas, repeated depredations have been, for some time, committed upon the subscriber, I now take this public method, of informing all persons, that I will enforce the law against all persons, after this notice, who throw down my fences, and carry off my rails, pass through my land, turn stock in my pasture-fields, cut wood, or in any wise trespass upon me. ARCH. P. STUART.
March 10—1m

NOTICE is hereby given that our paper from James Evans (now he followed his brother, Jesse Evans' William to the first our heirs,) was lost at the Clerk's Office in Staunton. It seems that on the power of Attorney, from Russell & Sidney, Evans is a wrong name to it; and David Kunkle has made a wrong Power of Attorney for Sheets; Jacob Baldor has valued land into Central R. R. Company's name, changed the tract of land and made three wrong deeds for the same. If any Lawyer will take up our case we will pay him well for his trouble

JACOB & HENRY SCHOVE,
JACOB SCHOVE, Farmer and owner of the Land.
Mar 10—6t*

CABELL HOUSE, Bank Square, Main Street, LYNCHBURG, VA., GIBBS, DEEM & CO., PROPRIETORS.

☞ Mr. Gibbs who lately kept the Washington House, will be pleased to see his old friends at his new stand.
March 10—4ts. Vin. copy.

A SUBSTITUTE WANTED. I wish to employ a Substitute for the War One over 45 years of age preferred. He can select the branch of the service he prefers. H. H. PECK.
March 10—tf.

LIVERY AND SALE STABLES.

WE have leased for a term of years the commodious and convenient Stables attached to the Virginia Hotel, in Staunton, where we intend to keep constantly on hand for sale the finest HORSES that can be procured. J. S. Byers has experience and qualifications as a horse dealer, which are well known to the public. As our business is to be one of years no pains will be spared to obtain and keep the public patronage.

We also take Horses on Livery. In a few weeks the Stabling will be increased to accommodate 400 horses. Capable and attentive Ostlers have been employed. The County custom is solicited. Drivers are invited to stop with us.

In connection with this Stable we shall keep Hacks, Buggies and Saddle Horses, constantly for hire—our Vehicles being all new, with fine Horses, we confidently solicit public patronage.

J. S. BYERS & CO.
N. B. Nicking and Bobbing done by an experienced hand. BYERS & CO.
Jan. 21, 1860

Lynchburg Hose and Fire INSURANCE COMPANY LYNCHBURG, VA.

THE capital of this company has recently been increased by a subscription of $100 000, making the present Capital and Surplus of over $233,000.00.

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Acting as agent for the company, I am prepared to receive applications and issue policies against loss or damage by fire, on terms as favorable as the nature of the Risk and the real security of the insured and of the company will warrant. WM. M GUY, Gen. Ag't for the State of Va.

SLAVE INSURANCE.

The Lynchburg Hose and Fire Insurance Company is insuring Slaves for one or four years, upon the most reasonable terms. Persons wishing to effect insurance upon the lives of their Servants or Property can do so by applying to WILLIAM M. GUY, Gen. Ag't, Staunton, Va.
April 17, 1860.

STOLEN.—From the subscriber, near Staunton a small, or medium sized bay HORSE Light bay, with no white on him, except, a small star in his forehead, and some saddle marks on his back. He is low in flesh, and rather slender built, and walks very wide behind. He is about seven years old. He was my cavalry horse, and I belong to the Georgia Cavalry stationed at Staunton. A liberal reward will be given for the recovery of the horse and thief or either.
March 17—3ts* J. D. WATSON, Staunton, Va.

OBITUARIES.

Finding that protestations against long Obituaries are of no avail, and not having space to publish them, except to the exclusion of news matter, we feel constrained to follow the example of our contemporaries, who publish them at advertising rates.

FOR THE SPECTATOR

Military Execution.

CAMP NEAR BUCKNER'S NECK, VA, March 4th, 1863.

MR EDITOR.—Since our Army Corps has been encamped at Buckner's Neck, discharging the ordinary duties of Camp, and picketing on the Rappahannock, the good soldiers who were at their posts during the last campaign have had some time for rest, and the enjoyment of the society of their friends in Camp, with the satisfaction of knowing that they had discharged, to the best of their abilities, the duties devolving upon them while enduring the trying marches, and engaged in deadly conflict with the enemy during the series of battles through which we have passed. But there will ever be painful associations connected with our quiet encampment upon the Rappahannock, the witnessing of the execution of those who have so long shirked their duties. Since the Army has been at rest, these men have been brought to trial, and several have been executed, and others condemned to suffer sentences as severe as it was possible to inflict and spare the life of the prisoner. It was made my duty to witness the execution of a soldier on the 28th ult., and as there have been so many cases of absence without leave from the Army, many who are thus absent now not being aware of what they are risking by remaining from Camp until arrested; and, as their families and friends often influence them both to leave their post of duty, and to remain absent longer than they would otherwise do, without thinking of what the awful consequences may be. I will give an account of the public execution of one of those poor unfortunate men, and endeavor to present some views in regard to the influences which cause men to absent themselves from Camp, and remain at their homes so long, thus leaving the faithful soldiers to be cut to pieces in battle for the want of the support which those very men should give them.

By order of Major General TRIMBLE, the Brigades of Generals PAXTON and JONES were paraded wit side-arms, on the 28th ult, at 11 o clock, A. M., to witness the execution of two soldiers of General PAXTON s Brigade, (one of the condemned prisoners escaped on the night of the 27th ult., which left but one to be executed.) The Brigades were marched to the field previously selected, and were formed in the following order, under the direction of the Marshal of the day, Colonel NADENBUSH, 2d Va. Infantry: Paxton s Brigade in four ranks, facing in the direction of a stake to which the prisoner was to be bound. Jones' Brigade was formed, one-half of it on each flank of Paxton's Brigade, and perpendicularly to the front facing inwards—the troops thus forming three sides of a square. In a short time, the firing party, prisoner and escort, appeared at some distance to the left and rear, and moved in the direction of the left wing of Jones' Brigade, the Brass Band belonging to —— Regiment, marching in front and playing a solemn tune; then the firing party, consisting of a platoon of twenty men, fifteen of the pieces having been loaded with ball cartridge and all capped and issued indiscriminately to the men composing the party; next followed four men bearing a coffin; then the prisoner with a Chaplain on each side; the escort, a platoon of twenty men, bringing up the rear. The Marshal conducted the column around the left flank of Jones Brigade, and along the front of the lines inside of the square until about half way along the right wing, (the Band playing the "dead march,") when the direction was changed to the left, and the column moved to a point between the center and vacant line of the square where he caused it to halt and change direction, so as to front the stake previously designated which stood upon the line. The prisoner was dressed in a suit of brown jeans, and had on a brown plush cap—the visor being of the same material of the cap, and drawn down closely over his eyes. The coffin was now placed by the stake, and the prisoner, being conducted to that point, took his seat upon the coffin, and was sobbing in a most pitiful manner. The charge and specification, together with the finding and sentence of the Court Martial, and the following orders, were then read by the Marshal:

EXTRACT.

GENERAL ORDERS NO 13.

HD. QRS. DEPT. N. VA., FEB. 2D, 1863.

Continuation of the proceedings of a General Court Martial, convened at the Camp of Brig. Gen PAXTON s Brigade, by virtue of General Order 128, Headquarters, Department of Northern Virginia, at which were arraigned and tried, the following named prisoners, (all are omitted except ——, whose name we forbear to give.)

CHARGE.—DESERTION.

SPECIFICATION.—In this, that he, the said ——, did at or near Elk Run, on or about the 20th of April, 18 2, absent himself from his Company without the permission of his Commanding Officer, and did remain absent until he was arrested and brought back by Lieut. KITE, of same Company and Regiment, on or about the 2 st of December, 1862. Finding—Of the Specification—GUILTY. Of the Charge—GUILTY. SENTENCE.—And the Court do, therefore, sentence the said Private ——, of Co. H., 33rd Va Infantry, to be shot to death with musketry, two-thirds of the Court concurring therein.

The proceedings, findings and sentences in the cases of Privates —— and ——, all of Co. H, 33rd Va Regiment, are approved, the sentences are confirmed, and will be duly execut