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MISCELLANEOUS.

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 Mesincup, Churchville; Gideon Millstead, 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 R B Morris, Simeon W Morris, Greenwood; James C Shomore, Waynesboro; Jas M Didrick, Sherando; Thos H Carter, Waynesboro'; Jno D Chandler, do; Wm H Evans do; Jas F Fretwell, do; Franklin Gardner, do; John F Kraft, do; Wm H Herndon, do; Jno W Alexander, Sherando; Alex Bridge, do; D H Gay; do; Eph. W Sillings, do; Wm H Clark, New Hope; Asberry Myers, do; Wm Diddle, Deerfield; W Carpenter, residence not known. A. J. THOMPSON, Captain Co. B.

Company C:—Corporal D T Cale, Staunton. Privates, R T Brooks, Long Glade; S F Cline; A S Fawber, Union Church; B Helm, Mississippi; J Humphrey, Summerdean; Wm H Jones; James A Kersheur, 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; T J Crutchfield, Robt Loving and Martin Gochenour. JOS. COYNER, Lt. Comd'g Co. C.

Company D:—Privates Samuel Bosserman; Benj. Fleck, Sangersville; Fleck, do; R S Jones; N B Harrisoffle, Sangersville; Michael, North Mountain; H W Moore; J L Jesse Rea, Sangersville; T H Reems, Mossy Creek; R Reeves, do; James Shipp, North Mountain; William Temple; B J Randall. A. ARBAUGH, Capt. Co. D.

Company E:—Privates, John Armstrong, Colliers-town; 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 Hamb, 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 Nieswenger, Harrisonburg; S Smith, do; J Switzer, Dayton; John Stover; J Wenger, Dayton; M 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; Richard B. Brooks. E. BATEMAN, Capt. Co. G.

Company H:—Privates Isaac W Airey, Long Glade; Jas E Byrd, Craigsville; Jacob Cason, Middlebrook; Patrick Condon, Staunton; T H Craun, 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, Fort 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 Grim, Churchville Cavalry; Jonathan Hasher, Middlebrook; L B 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.

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

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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

M'CORKLE, LUSK & CO.,
JORDAN'S POINT.
Lexington, Va.

HAVING taken the old stand of McCorkle & Lusk at the Point, for the purpose of conducting the **Commission And Forwarding Business,** solicit the custom of the old concern and public generally. Their Lumber House is large and well adapted to produce intended for shipment, being situated immediately on the Canal, where boats can come up to the very door. Will also run in connection with this house, two regular **BOATS** with careful and responsible Captains, making transportation of goods and produce as safe and quick as any other line.

They are also fitting up a store room, which will soon be ready, when they will keep as good a stock as the times will admit of, and will sell them too on as reasonable terms as they can be bought elsewhere. Goods, &c., must necessarily be high during the war; but we will adopt the old motto, and endeavor to carry it out, viz:—"Quick sales and small profits."

We will also trade for all kinds of produce.

Freight to be shipped by Packet Boats must be delivered here.

Persons bringing produce to our house will pass the toll bridge free of toll.

All persons indebted to the old concern of McCorkle & Lusk will please come forward and settle their accounts. CALVIN McCORKLE, A. M. LUSK, JOHN GIBSON.
May 19—tf

☞ Staunton Spectator and Lynchburg Virginian please copy, and send their bills to this office.—*Lex. Gazette.*

J. P. DICKINSON,
ATTORNEY & CLAIM AGENT,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.
OFFICE SOUTH OF THE CAPITOL, BANK ST. NEAR 12TH.

Having been for some years officially connected with the Government at Washington, and subsequently engaged in prosecuting claims before its Departments, I offer my services to those who have claims against the *Confederate States or State of Virginia.* Those who intrust their business to me, will thus secure that experience and acquaintance with official proceedings, for want of which many are subjected to vexatious delays and heavy expense.

Claimants at a distance desiring my services, will be furnished with such "Instructions," "Forms," &c., as will render their attendance at the seat of Government unnecessary: and satisfactory REFERENCES will be given when desired.

☞ Address—J. P. DICKINSON,
May 5—3 mos* Box No. 420, Richmond, Va.

A. J. CAMP. A. G. CAMP. J. J. CAMP.

A. J. CAMP & CO.,
GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
NO. 33, BRIDGE STREET, LYNCHBURG, VA.,
Solicit consignments of TOBACCO, WHEAT, FLOUR, BACON, LARD, BUTTER, and country produce generally. Persons favoring us with consignments of produce will be furnished with quick returns, accompanied with a check for the nett proceeds.

☞ Liberal cash advances made on Produce in hand. May 5—3 mos.

J. B. HARGROVE. E. P. AISTROP. N. A. MITCHELL.

HARGROVE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS FOR THE SALE OF NEGROES
No. 8, Liggatt's Building, Bridge Street,
LYNCHBURG, VA.

Daily sales, publicly and privately. Our Porter will be in attendance at the different Trains and Boats, upon their arrival, to receive and carry them to safe apartments.

☞ Liberal advances made on Negroes in hand when desired.

☞ Particular attention paid to Hiring.
May 19—3mos.

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.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has removed to Dr. Young's old stand, where he will be pleased to see his friends and customers. Having purchased of Dr. Young his entire stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c., and having employed an excellent Druggist will carry on the Drug business, hoping to receive a liberal share of patronage. Cash required on delivery of all articles.
G. C. YEAKLE

P. S. Watches and Jewelry repaired in the best manner. G. C. YEAKLE.
May 5—1yr

P. B. HOGE. JNO. B. HOGE.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

WE have this day, May 11th, 1863, entered into Co-partnership, for the purpose of conducting the *MERCANTILE BUSINESS,* in the town of Staunton, under the style and firm of P. B. & J. B. HOGE.

☞ We solicit the patronage of our friends and the public generally. P. B. HOGE, JNO. B. HOGE.
May 19, 1863.

NOTICE.—P. N. Powell has just received and offers for sale for Cash or in exchange for country produce the following goods: Cotton Yarns, from No. 7. to 14, Cotton Sheeting, heavy twilled goods for Summer Pants, Spool Cotton, &c. Also, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Salt, Tobacco, Mollasses, Pepper, and a few barrels nice fresh Shad.
May 5, 1863.

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.

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.

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 Milldoro.
H. D. WHITCOMB, General Superintendent.
Sept. 25—tf

J. M. COBBS. W. D. MILLER. C. W. PRICE.

GENERAL COMMISSION & DRY GOODS HOUSE,
LYNCHBURG, VA.
COBBS, MILLER & PRICE

HAVING associated themselves in business, and opened at the old stand of James M. Cobbs, No. 146, Main street, will receive on consignment, and give their personal attention to the sale of Manufactured Tobacco, Leaf Tobacco, Cotton, Rice, Wheat, Flour, Meal, Sugar, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Salt, and all kinds of produce consigned to them, and will make liberal cash advancements on produce when in hand. We also expect to keep a general assortment of Dry Goods, and sell them at prices as low as the exorbitant prices for which we have to pay for Goods will admit. COBBS, MILLER & PRICE.
April 21—6mos.

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

TO THE PUBLIC.—My wife, SARAH HALL, having quit my bed and board, without any just cause, I, therefore, hereby give notice to the public, not to contract any debts with her, as I am determined not to pay any debt that she may contract on my account.
July 21—3t* WILLIAM HALL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW GOODS.—We have just received a large and desirable stock of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES consisting in part as follows:

20 PIECES LIGHT PRINTS,
10 PIECES BLACK AND WHITE DO.
20 PIECES FANCY LAWNS,
20 PIECES FANCY MUSLINS,
50 LBS PATENT THREAD,
50 DOZ CLARK'S 200 yards SPOOL COTTON,
50 GROSS BONE PANT BUTTONS,
20 FRENCH CALF SKINS,
2 DOZ ENGLISH BRIDLES,
2 DOZ BUGGY WHIPS,
2 DOZ 4-4 COTTON,
2 BALES OSNABURG,
1 BALE OSNABURG BROWN DRILL,
1 BALE GRANATEVILLE DELAINES,
5 PIECES BLUE DENIM,
10,000 ASSORTED NEEDLES, MIXED PINS,
3 DOZ. BOXES ENG. AND AMERICAN BRUSHES,
12 DOZ ENG. TOOTH BRUSHES, for 1863,
100 HAGERSTOWN ALMANACS,
500 LBS MANCHESTER COTTON YARNS,
NAILS, MOLASSES, SUGAR, RICE, &c., &c.,

Which we offer for sale at a moderate advance.
June 2 P. B. & J. B. HOGE.
Vindicator copy 3mo

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
$333,000.00.

OFFICERS.

J. R. McDANIEL, President, | J. M. COBBS, Vice Pres
G. B. THURMAN, Chief Eng. | C. T. WILLIS, Secretary
J. O. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS.

Jno. Otey Taylor,	James Payne,
Jno. T. Davis,	W. T. Anderson,
S. H. McKinney,	Wm. H. Stratton,
M. S. Langhorne,	C. R. Slaughter,

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.

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.

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

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,	P. PITTMAN,
H. W. SHEFFEY,	JNO GATEWOOD,
JAS. WALKER,	*Shenandoah co., Va.*
J. G. FULTON,	W. W. FLEMMING,
Augusta co., Va.	*Highland co., Va.*
CHAS. GRATTAN,	MANN SPITLER,
J. H. HOPKINS,	JNO. K. BOOTON,
S. A. COFFMAN,	*Page co., Va.*
Rockingham co. Va.	M R. KAUFMAN,
Feb 24, '63—6mo.	*Frederick co., Va.*

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

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

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.

ROCKBRIDGE BATHS,
WILLIAM JORDAN,
PROPRIETOR AND MANAGER.

THIS popular Watering and Bathing place is in thorough repair, and will be opened for visitors on the 1st of July. It is situated 10 miles from Lexington, and 10 miles from Goshen Depot on the Va. Central Railroad. It is easy of access.
TERMS—$5.00 per day, and $125.00 per month.—Children and Servants half price.
June 16—2mos.

STRAYED from the undersigned, about two weeks ago, a small LIGHT BROWN COW, with white face, horns sawed off. Any information respecting her whereabouts will be liberally paid for.
July 28—3ts. GABRIEL HIRSH.

NOTICE.—
50 Sacks Salt,
15 Bbls Sugar,
5 Bales 4-4 Sheeting,
5 Boxes Adamantine Candles.
For sale by J. H. BLACKLEY,
July 28—3ts.* Over the Post Office.

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit:

Taken up, by Thomas P. Crawford, on his land, in the county of Augusta, the 17th day of June, 1863, of the following description, to wit:

A MARE, of red bay color, crest fallen, 15 hands high, right front foot, and both hind feet white, star in the forehead, supposed to be six or seven years old, and appraised at $450, by Wm. R. Foster, B. J. Craig and A. Mohler.

[Extract—Teste]
July 28—3ts WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.

$300 REWARD.—Stolen from the subscriber's residence, near the poor house in Augusta County, on the night of the 17th inst., a bright BAY MARE, about 9 years old, 16 hands high, has a slow walk and trot,

Also, on the same night, a dark red MILK COW, and one three year old heifer, principally white, with some red on her sides, no ear marks recollected.

I will give the above reward for the property and the thief, or $100 for the mare, $100 for the cow and heifer, and $100 for thief. WM. HALL.
July 21—3t*

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, TO WIT:
JULY 27th, 1863.

Taken up by John Desper, near Peck's Mill, in said County, on —— June, 1863, AN ESTRAY of the following description, to wit:

A Red Cow, with white specks, Ear marks Cross and slit in right ear, and under keel, supposed to be about three years old, and apprised at $140.

Extract—Teste,
July 28—3ts,* W. T. JEWELL, D. C.

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

PUBLIC SALES.

GREENVILLE MILLS FOR SALE.—By virtue of an agreement of parties, by their counsel, in the case of Wilson vs. Lilley, in the Circuit Court of Augusta, I will proceed, on Friday, the 14th of August next, to sell, on the premises, that valuable property known as the "GREENVILLE MILLS."—The mill is large, well constructed, with two water wheels, four pair of burrs, two bolts and other appurtenances of a first class Merchant Mill. The dam is of stone twelve feet thick at the foundation.

TERMS OF SALE:—Possession given on the day of sale; one third of the purchase money in cash and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by bonds with good security. The sale to be subject to ratification by the court, and, if ratified, the purchaser to have the right to pay up the whole amount of purchase money; if not ratified the purchaser to surrender possession if required by the Court.
July 21—tds JOHN NEWTON, Com'r.
Rockingham Register copy and forward bill at once to this office.

HENSON'S CONFEDERATE HAY PRESS.—We will sell, at our Auction Room, on Friday, the 7th day of August, the County Right for Augusta county, to make and sell this celebrated Hay-Press, which, for its convenience and simplicity, is fast taking the place of all other presses. The model can be seen at the Clerk's office of the County Court.
July 21—ts BRUCE & PECK, Aucts.

VALUABLE FARM TWO MILES FROM WAYNESBORO', AUGUSTA CO., VA., AT PUBLIC AUCTION;

We will, on Thursday, the 27th day of August next, sell to the highest bidder, the FARM on which John S. Ellis, dec'd, formerly lived, situated on South River, two miles above Waynesboro, containing

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO ACRE

About 150 acres are cleared and in a fine state of cultivation, the remainder is fine woodland. The improvements are a two story dwelling, containing rooms and a passage; Barn and other necessary out houses.

This land is very productive in all the crops of the country, and in a wealthy and intelligent neighborhood, convenient to R. R. Depot, churches, mills and schools.

Persons desiring a pleasant home will do well to avail themselves of the opportunity now offered.

On the same day, we will sell a tract of **Mountain Land,** situated about a mile from the farm. This tract contains between 200 and 300 acres all in original growth.

J. S. or B. M. Ellis will take pleasure in showing these lands to persons who wish to purchase; and any information respecting them can be obtained by addessing either of them at Waynesboro, Va.

TERMS will be made to suit the purchaser.

THE HEIRS OF J. S. ELLIS, dec'd,
July 14—tds Rock Register copy and send bill to this office

CANADY FURNACE AND SAW MILL WITH 4500 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.—We offer for sale, privately, the above property, situated on the South side of South river, eleven miles above Waynesboro and fifteen south of Staunton, on which are two good dwelling and out houses, a good circular saw mill, and a Furnace Stack, which by a little repair, could be put in blast, and we are told there is plenty of ore within one mile of it. Nearly the whole of the land is well clothed in excellent pine timber mixed with poplar and oaks. There is, also, a large quantity of chesnut oak, the best for tanning. We will sell the whole, or divide it up in small tracts to suit purchasers, there being 4 or 5 never-failing streams running through it, affording mill seats on each. About two-thirds of the property is flat land and none inaccessible to a team for getting the timber off. We will take Confederate money or make terms to suit the purchaser. Address
June 30—3m IRVINE BROTHERS,
Register copy. Sherando, Augusta, Co., Va.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STAUNTON, VA., June 30th, 1863.

BY virtue of an order made at a District Court of the Confederate States for the Western District of Virginia, held at Wytheville, on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1863, referring to the subscriber, for settlement, the accounts of the several Receivers of said Court, respecting all matters in their hands which have passed sequestration, since their last settlements respectively; and, also, of all monies since then collected and received by them, or that may be so collected and received, prior to the settlement directed by said order. Notice is hereby given that I have appointed the 1st day of the term of the said court, to be held at Lexington, the 1st TUESDAY in August next, for the settlement aforesaid, at which time and place, I will proceed to execute this order, continuing from day to day until the settlements are completed. Parties interested are requested to be present.
July 21—4t J. C. BOWYER, Com'r.

TO JONATHAN VIA, THOMPSON VIA, Polly Bryan, Reuben Via, Elizabeth Dun, Nancy Dun's heirs, Rebecca Jones, Eliza Walton, Sarah Bishop, Tarleton Via, Ann Williams, Sarah Bishop, Nancy Sullivan, Rebecca Shackelford, Isaac Bishop, James W. Bishop and Polly Bishop, heirs and distributors of Elizabeth P. Via, decd.

You are hereby notified to come forward, and demand, and receive from me your several distributive shares in the estate of Elizabeth P. Via, dec'd., now ready to be distributed. Should you fail to do so for sixty days from this day, I am authorised to pay the funds into the Central Bank of Virginia, as general receiver of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, subject to the order of said Court. My Post-office is Greenville, Augusta county, Va.
WM. F. SMITH, Executor of Elizabeth P. Via, dec'd.
July 7—4t
☞ Richmond Whig insert weekly for four weeks and send account to this office, and mark cost.

ELECTION NOTICE—VIRGINIA:—At a Court continued and held for Augusta county, at the Court House, June 24th, 1863,

Wm. H. Harman, Attorney for the Commonwealth, of this county, having at the last term of this court, resigned his office as such, and the court having appointed John N. Hendren, *pro tem,* in his stead—doth order that an election be held at the several precincts in this county, *on Saturday, the 15th day of August* next, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of said Wm. H. Harman as aforesaid. Said election to be superintended by the commissioners and officers who were appointed and acted at the general election held on the 4th Thursday in May last, and it is ordered that the Sheriff of this county give notice of said election and hold the same according to law.
July 7—6ts Copy Teste
Vindicator copy WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.

Pursuant to the above order, a poll will be opened at the Court House, and at the various Election precincts of the County of Augusta, on the 15th day of August next, for said election. H. H. PECK,
July 14—tde Vin copy. Sheriff Augusta co.

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. Address Mt. Meridian or Harrisonburg, Va. JAS. H. HARRIS.
Feb 17 '63—1y

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

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All sales promptly reported, accompanied by the nett proceeds thereof. Jan 20, 1862—1yr.

LOST, Sunday evening, a large red Pocket-Book. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to JNO. M. HARDY.
July 21—3t

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*

SALT! SALT! I—Just received and for sale, at P. N. POWELL'S,
75 Sacks Washington County Salt,
1000 yards Twill Cotton,
1000 " Osnaburgs,
Cotton Yarns,
Sugar, Coffee and Molasses.
TERMS Cash, or Country Produce.
June 16—tf.

FOUND.—Several months since a piece of BLACK SILK, which the owner can have by paying for this advertisement.
June 23—tf W. H. WADDELL.

WM. A. BURNETT,
CLAIM AGENT,
STAUNTON, VA.,

WILL give prompt attention in collecting and prosecuting claims against, and all applications to the Confederate Government for back pay due deceased soldiers. Apply at County Court Clerk's office.

REFER TO
Maj. H. M. BELL, N. K. TROUT,
Gen. J. D. IMBODEN, and Hon. J. B. BALDWIN.
March 31st—6mos.*

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.
Dec16

FOR THE SPECTATOR.

A JULY JAUNT IN THE "VALLEY"

BY "WANDERER."

Staunton—Down the Valley—"Mount Sidney"—South Mountain—Fishing and Hunting—From Mt. Sidney to Weyer's Cave—"Jordan a Hard Road to Travel"—The Dream—In the Cave—Wonders—Music—The Echo—Blue Sky Again—Up the Valley—"Home Again."

Come with me, reader, from the hot and dusty town, and away to the verdure-clad hills and dales of "The Valley." We shall see bright flowers decking every vale—misty mountains stretching afar in the charming distance—crystal streamlets frolicking o'er the mountain ledges, whispering and murmuring as gently as lovers' vows.—Nature invitingly beckons us on. The air is cool and refreshing; the "birds are singing love on every spray"—come!

A week since, "Wanderer," mounted on a fleet and charming little steed, left the country residence of his excellent friend, Mr. S——, for the purpose of visiting Weyer's Cave. After enjoying a charming morning view of the South Mountain, and the train of cars winding like a huge serpent through the rockydefiles, I bade an adieu to my kind friend, and turned my horse's head down the Valley. Two miles and I passed through the beautiful town of Staunton, Augusta county, situated in a charming valley partially encircled by the North and South mountains, in the distance. A glass of *ice water* at my friend Captain M——'s, and—good-bye again.

Some three miles down the Valley I overtook a gentleman who appeared to be about 40 years of age. He was mounted on a large and powerful horse. He was riding at a slow pace, and, as I approached, he was evidently luxuriating in what is familiarly known as a "brown study." His countenance bore unmistakable evidences of deep thought, if not care and sorrow. I salnted him with a "Good morning, Sir." The sombre traveller slowly looked up, somewhat sternly, and, without moving a muscle, courteously replied, "'Mornin'." In the most touching manner, I remarked, "Are you travelling far down the Valley, Sir?" "No!" replied my jolly companion. Presuming he admired the scenery and beautiful situations in the vicinity, I observed, in the most dulcet tones at my command, that "Staunton was a pleasant town, and charmingly located in the Valley." "It's a hole!" romantically replied my agreeable companion. We rode on in silence. I mused aloud; "A deep vale, shut out by verdure-clad hills from the rude world." This, however, did not reach his case. I mused aloud again, resorting to a more desperate remedy this time:

I had a dream which was not all a dream.
The bright sun was extinguish'd, and the stars
Did wander darkling in the eternal space,
Rayless, and pathless, and the icy earth
Swung blind and blackening in the moonless air;
Morn came, and went—and came, and brought no day,
And men forgot their passions in the dread
Of this their desolation; and all hearts
Were chill'd into a selfish prayer for light;
And they did live by watchfires—and the thrones
The palaces of crowned kings—the huts,
The habitations of all things which dwell,
Were burnt for beacons; cities were consumed,
And men were gather'd round their blazing homes
To look once more into each other's face;
Happy were those who dwelt within the eye
Of the volcanoe and their mountain-torch:
A fearful hope was all the world contain'd;
Forests were set on fire—but hour by hour
They fell and faded—and the crackling trunks
Extinguish'd with a crash—and all was black.
The brows of men by the despairing light
Wore an unearthly aspect, as by fits
The flashes fell upon them; some lay down
And hid their eyes and wept; and some did rest
Their chins upon their clenched hands, and smiled;
And others hurried to and fro, and fed
Their funeral piles with fuel, and looked up
With mad disquietude on the dull sky,
The pall of a past world;
The wild birds shriek'd; the vipers crawled
And twined themselves among the multitude,
No love was left;
All earth was but one thought—and that was death.
The rivers, lakes, and ocean, all stood still;
The waves were dead.
The winds were wither'd in the stagnant air.
And the clouds perishd; darkness had no need
Of aid from them—she was the universe.

I looked at my companion; he was watching me with his right eye, suspiciously. Then in a whispered tone, he falteringly asked, "Aint you from the—the—the lunatic—as—asy—? The last word seemed to freeze to the end of his tongue, he could proceed no further. He nervously wiped the perspiration from his brow with a handkerchief, that evidently had not seen soap since it was hemmed. I replied, yes! I am from the Lunatic Asylum. He stealthily turned his horse's head from me and asked these two words: "Broke out?" "No, I was turned out, and am now going to move Weyer's Cave to Staunton." This was