Staunton Spectator.

STAUNTON, VA.

TUESDAY : : : : : : SEPTEMBER 8, 1863.

☞ PRINTER WANTED. ☜

We wish to employ a printer in this office. None but such as are sober and industrious and of good character need apply.

☞ We would be obliged to such of our subscribers as wish to furnish wood to do so *immediately*. Load your wagons, crack your whips and send on the wood.

☞ We have been requested to state that Hon. Jno. B Baldwin will address the people of New Hope District, at New Hope, on Saturday next, at 3 o'clock, upon the subject of Home Defence.

THE YANKEE RAID—HOW DEFEATED --THEIR RETREAT AND LOSS.

The raiding party under the command of Gen. Averill, which has recently run its race in the counties West of this, started from Hardy county, in which they captured a number of horses, and passed successively through Pendleton, and Highland, then into Pocahontas, Bath, Alleghany and Greenbrier, in which latter county, near the White Sulphur Springs, it was met, defeated and driven back by the gallant forces under the command of General Samuel Jones. On Wednesday, the 19th of August, the advance guard of this body, some 300 to 400 in number, dashed into Franklin, the county seat of Pendleton, about 5 o'clock, *dressed in Confederate uniform* and captured a number of citizens, horses, &c. They shot down the milch cows as beeves, in preparation for a larger force that came in at night. Early on Thursday, they advanced up the South Branch of the Potomac towards Monterey, capturing a large num- of horses on the way and entered the latter town at 4 o'clock, capturing the County Court, and about 100 horses, as we stated in our issue of two weeks ago. They destroyed in Pendleton and Highland counties all the machinery and apparatus used by us in the manufacture of Nitre. On Friday morning, the 21st ult., at daylight they left Monterey and pushed on to Pocahontas with the view of surprising and capturing the small force under the command of Col. Wm. L. Jackson. In this, however, they were doomed to disappointment. The forces under General Jackson were too weak in numbers to resist successfully the advance of the enemy, but, being strong in spirit, offered a gallant resistance, and fought the enemy for three successive days. Though they were, like the Irish Corporal, "advancing backwards" all the time before the superior force of the enemy, with their Parthian shots, they made a number of the enemy "bite the dust." Gen. Jackson succeeded in saving his command, and lost but few of his men. It is thought that he inflicted greater damage upon the enemy than he suffered himself. Giving up the pursuit of Jackson's forces at the Warm Springs Mountain in Bath county, the enemy pushed on to Greenbrier with the view of capturing the town of Lewisburg. On the 26th ult., they were met by the forces under the command of General Samuel Jones, about 2 miles East of the White Sulphur Spring and 11 miles East of Lewisburg. The engagement lasted from 8 o'clock in the morning till 7 o'clock in the evening, both parties occupying the same positions they did in the morning. The engagement was renewed the next day, and continued for two hours, when the enemy found that it was impossible to go any farther in that direction, and very prudently concluded to take the back track. As our forces were expecting the enemy to come upon another road, they were at the headwaters of Anthony's Creek, when they learned through a private citizen that the enemy had crossed the mountain and were advancing on the Warm Spring road towards the White Sulphur, and had time merely to reach that road where it is intersected by the Anthony's Creek road, a short time before the enemy arrived. Both parties arrived at the scene of the battle-field on the same morning. Col. Patton, with a few scouts went several miles towards the Alleghany Mountain on a reconnoisance, and whilst at a house partaking of some bread and honey, which the lady of the humble tenement had given to him, the lady rushed in and exclaimed that the Yankees were coming. Col. Patton jumped upon his horse and rode back to our camp accompanied by our scouts, and closely pursued by the enemy. He left his sword, but the good woman who had dispensed to him her humble hospitality, had sufficient presence of mind to conceal it under her raspberry bushes, and the gallant Colonel recovered his sword, and was saved the mortification of having it to fall into the hands of the enemy.—Though Gen. Jones was present, when the battle was fought, he assigned the command to Col. Patton. Our men had merely time to prepare a simple barricade across the valley made of fence rails, when the enemy came upon them. The enemy fought desperately, charging with cavalry, time and again, up to the barricade, and some dead Yankees and horses were found lying together within a few feet of it. They were anxious to break our lines, because we held the Anthony's creek road, by which they wished to retreat into Pocahontas. They feared that, if compelled to retreat upon the Warm Spring road, they would be captured. In fact, Gen. Averill remarked, where he took dinner on the day of his retreat, that they would be sure to be captured either on the Alleghany or Back Creek Mountain.

In this fight, we had 20 killed on the field, and 3 or 4 have since died of their wounds; 130 wounded, and about 10 missing—our whole loss being between 160 and 170.

Of the Yankees, we buried 85, and found the graves of 90 buried by the enemy, making the killed of the enemy 175. We captured 78 of their wounded which were left, and 60 who were not wounded, making 138 prisoners. The number of the dead and wounded taken away we cannot, of course, know. If it be true, that the enemy buried 90, and if the proportion of the wounded to the killed, be the same as ours, then their wounded would amount to 1137, which, with the 175 killed, and the 60 taken prisoners who were unhurt, would make their loss in this fight 1372. But if the enemy did not bury any of their dead, and did not take any away—if they only had the 85 killed which we buried—then, their wounded would be 552, killed 85, and prisoners not wounded, 60; making their whole loss 697. In their retreat, they were bushwhacked, and our pursuing cavalry found 6 dead in the road which they could not take time to carry off. A much greater number must have been wounded by bushwhackers. The enemy lost 2 pieces of artillery in the battle, and two in their retreat, and succeeded in saving two.—We learn that Col. Jackson pursued them into Randolph county, and that in the pursuit he killed some of the enemy, and captured a number of horses. The enemy captured Maj. McKendree, quartermaster, but he made his escape. We sent a flag of truce to the enemy proposing to exchange a Yankee major for him, but as our major had made his escape, we held on to the Yankee major. We punished the raiding party pretty well. But we ought to have captured the whole of them—it would have had such a wholesome and good moral effect. Lieut. Carr, of the Kanawha Rifles, was killed early in the action. The enemy had 4,000 and we 2,000 in the fight.

CHARLESTON.

The enemy have taken, as yet, neither Fort Sumter nor Battery Wagner.—Their hopes of capturing the city of Charleston seem to be on the wane.—They are not as confident now as they were a few weeks since. Fort Sumter has been strengthened and will not surrender. We have now a gun mounted which throws a ball weighing 551, lbs and will, we hope, send many iron-clads to "Davy Jones' locker." If there be any truth in the statement of the *Chicago Times* of the 29th ult., the Yankee Squadron before Charleston will soon have a fire in the rear as well as front.—That paper says that a messenger of the Yankees, who was lately sent to Europe, reports that there are six Confederate iron-clads to raise the blockade of Charleston, and that there are thirteen others in a state of completion, all of modern improvements, and it appears they are designed to operate against the Yankee seaboard.

FROM TENNESSEE.

Military movements of great interest are now taking place in Tennessee.—Knoxville has been evacuated by our troops and is now occupied by the enemy. The Lynchburg Republican says that it has "information from various sources entitled to credit, that a force of the enemy, estimated at fourteen hundred cavalry, with artillery, are certainly at Morristown, which is a depot on the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad, about thirty miles this side of Knoxville. They are in possession of 3 trains, one of which they captured in Knoxville, the other two were taken en route from Bristol. The train that left the latter place on Wednesday, was captured on its arrival in Knoxville, but the conductor made his escape."

It is thought that before long the curtain will rise and exhibit the enactment of a bloody drama in that section of the Confederacy. We hope that our forces will be able to chastise the enemy as they deserve, and to redeem the "Switzerland of America" from the oppression under which it now groans.

FROM THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

As anticipated, the Yankees have made an attempt to repossess the gunboats Reliance and Satellite, recently captured by Lieut. Wood and party in the mouth of the Rappahannock. The boats were taken up the river to Port Royal, where the work of dismantling them has been prosecuted with commendable vigor for several days. The machinery of the Sattellite has been removed to a place of safety. The workmen were engaged upon the Reliance, when a large force of the Yankees, with 6 pieces of artillery, appeared on the opposite bank of the river and opened fire upon them. The shelling was kept up pretty vigorously for some time, and was replied to from the guns which had been placed in position to repel the attack. Several of the Yankee shot took effect on the upper works of the Reliance, which were considerably damaged, but, fortunately, no one on our side was hurt. It is believed that the Yankees did not fare so well, as several of their men were seen to fall during the engagement.

About two o'clock in the afternoon, the entire force disappeared, and went back to Stafford county.—*Rich. Whig of Friday last.*

DESERTERS EXECUTED.

Ten deserters, belonging to company H, 3d N. C. Infantry, were sent from Richmond on Friday morning last, to be executed on Saturday morning, in the presence of Maj. Gen. Ed. S. Johnson's Division, Ewell's Corps. This is the same party who killed Adjt. Mallet, near Scottsville, whilst endeavoring to arrest them. The way of transgressors is hard.

On the 29th ult., five substitute deserters from Meade's army were executed in the presence of 25,000 soldiers.

☞ In his late fight on White river in Arkansas, Gen. Price captured four Yankee regiments. Since the death of Gen. Holmes, Gen. Price has been in chief command. Gen. Grant made an effort to cut Price off, but failed to do so.

RELIEF OF THE POOR.

In these times of high prices, speculation and extortion, the condition of the poor is pitiable in the extreme. We have unfortunately in our midst, as in all other communities, those heartless wretches who, to make money in haste, hesitate not to "grind the faces of the poor." Those who have nothing to sell and everything to buy are at the mercy of those who have the articles they need, whether they be provisions or clothing or fuel. The merchants and farmers can retaliate upon each other, but those who have nothing to sell are between the upper and nether millstone. Something should be done for the relief of this unfortunate class. There are many in it who, this winter, will be unable to supply themselves with the necessaries of life. We should not rely upon voluntary contributions, because they impose all the burden upon the kind and generous, whilst the close-fisted, though they may be much more able to give, do nothing for the relief of the poor.—The best way to equalize the burden is to impose a tax for the special purpose of relieving the wants of the needy, and to tax each in proportion to his means.

P. S.—Since the above was written, the Town Council, we are pleased to see, has taken such action as is recommended in the above. See ordinance published in our advertising columns.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature, in accordance with the proclamation of the Governor, convened in extra session on Monday. All are interested in the proceedings of that body, and will be on the *qui vive* to learn what action it will take. The members will feel that they are expected by their constituents to do something for the salvation of the country, and they will be sure to do *something*, but whether they will do more good than harm remains to be seen after their action has been taken. In the meantime the public will be watching them with the vigilance of Argus. Though of a hopeful temperament, we are not very sanguine that that body of Solons will do much to advance the interests of the "Old Commonwealth." Their session will cost a good deal of money, but "who cares for expenses," as the boy said who had expended a cent for a ginger cake?

MR. RIVES' LETTER.

We hope that none of our readers will allow the length of Mr. Rives' letter to prevent them from giving it a careful perusal. It will serve to confirm the hopes of the hopeful, and dissipate the fears of the desponding. In the language of the *Sentinel*, we "would that every citizen of our land were fully imbued with the sentiments of Mr Rives' letter! They come commended to us by a man of eminent talents and of advanced years, who has filled places of high distinction, and whose fame belongs to Virginia's historic treasures. We have no words of despondency or discouraging complainings from *him!*—That, he leaves to *younger* men! The same magnanimity which clad him in arms and sent him with the Home Guards, through inclement weather, to assist in the defence of Gordonsville, inspires him now when he is arousing the courage of his countrymen."

ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.

The Alabama Legislature adjourned on the night of the 29th ult. The act for the re-organization of the militia provides for the enumeration of males from sixteen to sixty, and divides them into two classes. The first class embraces those from sixteen to seventeen, and from forty-five to sixty, those to constitute the county reserves. The second class comprises those from seventeen to forty-five. Three districts in North Alabama are exempt from the operations of the law, as regards the first class, on account of the presence of the enemy.—State and Confederate officers, and others deemed necessary to the welfare of the community, regardless of age, are included in the first class.

SAD MISTAKE.

On the 30th ult., while the transport steamer Sumter was returning from Morris' Island with the 23d Georgia regiment on board, which had been relieved, she was opened upon by mistake from battery Bee and sunk. That men who had undergone such an ordeal for their country should be shot at by our own guns, several of them killed, wounded and drowned, and the boat which bore them sunk in the harbor, is indeed shocking to the public mind! The occurrence, every one would suppose, must be due to some oversight or blunder.—If so, those who are responsible for it ought to be held to a proper accountability.

LINCOLN.

Lincoln has written a letter to a mass meeting at Springfield, Illinois, in which he says there are but three conceivable ways to obtain peace:

First, to suppress the rebellion by force of arms—second, to give up the Union—third, by compromise. The first he is trying, the second he is opposed to, and the third, he thinks impracticable, as no propositions of compromise have been made by the Confederate authorities.

HOME DEFENCE.

A company for Home Defence was organized on Saturday last, at Fishersville, in the Waynesboro Magisterial District, and also one on the same day, at Mint Spring, in the Greenville Magisterial District, and also on the same day one at Middlebrook. This county, we think, will soon have a regiment.—Roll on the ball that the regiment may be organized by the next Court day.—Raise the companies at once and let the officers on next Court day elect regimental officers.

We are indebted to Mr. David Sieg, of Churchville, for a basket of very fine TOMATOES. Those who thus remember the Editor are *immortal*, for they will never be forgotten.

POST-OFFICES.

We frequently hear complaints of the way in which country post-offices are kept. The fact is, the most of them have too many keepers to be well kept. If every body who chooses, can go into a post office and take out other people's papers, and when done with them, hand them over to some good fellow to put back in their places, or handed to some other good fellow, no one need be surprised when he calls for his papers, if they are not there. But whenever they are missing, the post master, we mean the commissioned and qualified postmaster, the one that has an exemption from military duty, is ready to throw the whole blame on the Editor. "Why, my good sir, he will say, the papers are sent very irregularly!"—*Lexington Gazette.*

DECLINES.

E. J. Hale, Esq., senior editor of the Fayetteville (N. C.) "Observer," having been urgently solicited to become a candidate for Congress in the 4th District, publishes a card declining the honor on the ground that he can be more useful, to the Southern cause by remaining in his present position as the editor of a newspaper.

This is a sensible and patriotic editor. He knows that he can be of more service as editor than as Congressman, and that furnishes a *patriotic* reason for declining, and his self-respect, if nothing else, would cause him to decline, for what editor would *stoop* so low as to be Congressman. Lawyers and politicians will serve for that, then why take editors? Why use porcelain when ordinary clay will answer the purpose.?

MR. ROBERT LOCKHARDT MURDERED BY YANKEES.—Some Yankee soldiers murdered Mr. Robert Lockhardt, at his residence, about 11 miles Northwest of Winchester, on the Parkersburg road, on Sunday morning, the 23d ult. Mr. Lockhardt was about 50 years old, and was one of the most respectable citizens of the county of Frederick. The Yankees visited his residence about 3 o'clock in the morning, making a thorough search of his premises for the purpose of arresting him, on account of his devotron to the South, and because, as they said, he had "harbored Confederate soldiers."

The Marshall of the District of Columbia has, under instructions from the U. S. District Attorney, seized a number of improved and unimproved lots in the City of Washington, belonging to the following persons now in the Confederate States, viz: Messrs. Craven, Ashford, George S. Houston, of Alabama; John Letcher, W. H. Thomas, H. H. Lewis, Oscar R. Hough, and David A. Windsor.

THE NORTHERN DRAFT.—The Germans of New York city held a mass meeting on the night of the 27th Aug., to take measures to protect the parties drafted, and to test the legality of the conscription act. A committee was appointed to visit Governor Seymour at Albany for advice. Much excitement prevailed and the speakers were loud in their denunciation of what they termed "a cruel and inhuman measure."

PROMPT ACTION.—The Governor of Georgia lately called for his contingent of 8,000 men—it is announced that 15,000, constituting 238 companies, have already been offered and accepted, not including other companies which have not yet been accepted.

Brig. Gen. Albert E. Jenkins is at present in Lynchburg. He has nearly recovered of his wound received at Gettysburg, and will soon be ready for the field.

Over two hundred soldiers, citizens and negroes, were killed, wounded or drowned by the recent explosion at Vicksburg. Many boats and buildings in the vicinity were dreadfully damaged.

Mrs. Gen. John H. Morgan and Mrs. Gen. S. B. Buckner have been sojourning at the Yellow Sulphur Springs for some days, and are now at Coyner's.

DIED.

In Staunton, at the residence of her son, A. F. Kinney, on the evening of 27th August, 1863, after a week's illness, Mrs. MARY ANN KINNEY, widow of late N. C. Kinney, dec'd., and daughter of George Fisher, of Richmond.

☞ Richmond papers please copy.

On Tuesday, the 2d inst., at Mr. D. D. Koiner's, near Waynesboro, of Dyptheria, BYRON MILLER, eldest son of Lieut. Ira and Susan E. Miller, aged 7 years, 11 months and 9 days.

At North Garden, Albemarle County, August 5th, MARY ELIZABETH, second daughter of Charles H. and Harriet Ball, aged 8 years and 20 days.

On the 11th day of August, GEORGE ELLA, third daughter of the same parents, aged 6 years, 7 months and 22 days.

On the 25th of August, KATE ELLEN, youngest daughter of the same parents, aged 4 years, 6 months and 5 days.

On the 16th of August, of Dyptheria, CHARLES H. BALL, son of Mr. Samuel Ball, of Richmond, and father of these children, in the 44th year of his age.

Richmond paper please copy.

Died in Kingsport, Tenn., June 10th, 1863, of consumption, HENRY BRISCOE STOFER, late of this place, in the 32d year of his age. It will be gratifying to his friends in Virginia to know that he died rejoicing in the religion of the Bible, which he professed some time before his death. He leaves an affectionate wife to mourn his loss.

On Wednesday, August 26th, at his residence, near Greenville, of consumption, WM. THOMPSON, in the 67th year of his age.

Near Staunton, on the 4th inst., of Flux, ANN ELIZA, infant daughter of Thomas and Sarah J. Lawrence, aged 1 year, 10 months and 19 days. Ann Eliza, it is well with thee, farewell.

"Go to thy rest, my child,
Go to thy dreamless bed,
Gentle and undefiled,
With blessings on thy head.
Fresh roses in thy hand,
Buds on thy pillow laid;
Haste from this fearful land,
Where flowers so quickly fade.

Vin. please copy. S. J. D.

At her residence, on Christian's Creek, on the 26th day of August, of Cholera Morbus, Mrs MARY HUNTER, relict of Matthew T. Hunter, dec'd., in the 58th year of her age.

OBITUARY.

SIMEON FITCH, departed this life in Greenville, August 17th, 1863, aged 62 years, 6 months and 22 days. He was converted to God in Ohio in his 19th year, and joined the M. E. Church, of which he lived a consistent member for 43 years. He was decidedly a man of God, and in his death, his family, the Church and community sustain a great loss. He endured his protracted sufferings with christian patience and resignation. His end was peaceful and triumphant. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors. A FRIEND.

WANTED.—A female Teacher, competent to teach English branches and Music on the Piano, in a private family. Address A. K., Sept 8—3ts* Fishersville, Augusta Co., Va.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST-OFFICE AT STAUNTON, VA., ON THE 31st OF AUGUST, 1863.

Auvil, Col D M 2
Allen, John C
Allen, John D
Allison, J H
Anderson, Mrs Molly E
Anderson, George A
Adams, John G
Albertson, J W 2
Barham, A B
Brent, C Lewis
Bell, Diverson
Burch, Mrs David
Blakemore, Mrs E W
Bear, Miss Fannie
Barns, George
Berlin, G W
Baylor, G M
Bailes, George W
Butler, G W
Botelor, George W
Brunnel, John
Blackwell, James H
Bowling I I
Bartee, J T
Bauseman, Isaac
Battle, James W
Belcher, T J
Bird, John W
Byrnes, J A
Brown, Mrs Mary Jane
Brett, J W
Borst B P
Blow, Robert
Bailes, Lt Robt
Bumgarner, Thomas H
Baule, Samuel
Bryan, William
Bucland, William G
Byrd, William H
Biegg John
Clark, Capt (co F)
Carmical, A E
Collier A S
Currie, Charles L
Chenault Churchill
Cowan, Hiram
Cushing, Henry
Colley, James
Cuevry, James F
Crabton, John
Chanceller, Dr J E
Crawford, Lt John H 2
Carr, Harvey
Connell, John
Critzer, John A
Carper, Jonah
Colly, James C
Christian, John T
Colly, James A
Crist, Lt John W
Crawford, Mrs Mary Jane
Coffman, Miss Molly M
Carrier, Moses E
Coller, Miss Mary
Cook, Nathan B 2
Carpenter, Peter
Crump, Robt H
Clark, Thos J
Chatham, William A
Campbell, William J
Clair William J
Carter, Judie
Dunn, Addison
Dayly, John
Daudson, C J
Dunlap, M M
Dines, Odey
Dunington, P O
Dandridge, Stephen
Deisher, Wm M
Dozier, W L
Eakle, B F
Edmonds, Guffin F
Elliott, John M
Eddin, Y P
Fox, A C (surgeon) 2
Froy, Fleming
Flake, F B
Foster, L 2
France, Mrs Margaret
Fisher, Wm
Franklin, Y F
Gowing, Mrs Anna
Greggs, Charles
Geauffleteau, E
Groves, Miss Eliza J
Guess, H W
Gutter, John B
Grant, John
Gallergher, James
Garrett, John
Glasgood, Miss Sarah
Goodwen, Wm
Graham, Wm L
Halls, American
Hunter, Lt A S
Harris, Alexander
Hickman, A
Harrison, Dr Ben
Heath, Miss Catherine
Hollis, Miss L R
Hayes, Miss Fanny
Huffman, Henry
Hester, H S
Hain, John R D
Harvy, John
Hubbard, J R
Hamilton, John
Haymond, J H
Hyland, Lieut J G
Hays, James N
Hyland, Jno G
Heest, I G
Harman, John J
Hendricks, Mathew
Hobson, Capt McNary
Hall, Miss Mary
Hale, P W
Hopwood, Peter
Hamrick, Price
Hobson, Thos M
Hoover, Thos
Hall, Thos (Col)
Henderson Thos
Harrison, Surgeon V W
Huston, Capt W H
Heater, Wesley
Holmes, Wm McDaniel
Haunnett, Wm A
Harvy, Wm W
Hellams, Wm
Harrison, Dr G E
Irvines, Andrew
Ivy, Charles
Imboden, J P
Ingers, Saline C
Jenkins, Addison
Johnson, Miss Caroline
Jenkins, Charles S
Jones, G W
Jackson, John
Johnston, James
Jennings, John P 2
Kesterson, John M 2
Kyle, Jack
Knightly, Robert
Key, Sam
Kirkin, W A 2
Larder, Mrs Johanna
Little, A ex Jr
Leonard, A P
Ligon, Bettie A
Linn, Miss Eliza
Legg, Edgar
Lewis, H W
Lindsaw, Lieut J H
Little, John
Little, James M
Lee, L B
Leary, William
Linton, William T
Morgan, Albert
Moness, Amos
Macmurdo, Charles J
Morrison, E F
Meyers, Ferdinand
Miller, John F
Morris, J W
Milstead, Joseph
McCalob, John C
McDougald, J E P
Monroe, Joshua
Meade, John N
Mosullin, James E
Murdock, James M
Mayes, Miss Louisa C
Moore, L A 2
Morrill, Mrs Laura
McLaughlin, Miss Mary
Medford, M D
Montgomery, M
Meer, Mary E
Merritt, Miss Mary M V
Moore, Robert E
Morris, W
McClung, W H
Morris, Dr Wm U
Morrison, Wm B
McDavid, W J
Murray, William J
Nunn, C B
Neely, John W
Nix, R F 2
Norwood, Robert
Nickson, T W
Omohundro, Miss Lucy 2
Ott, S
O'Rourke, William
Piper, A P
Parker, A B
Powers, Mrs A E
Payne, Adam
Page, A C
Pannel, Benjamin
Pearson, Christopher
Pearsall, G M 2
Pope, H B 2
Flore, George
Patrick, Miss Julia
Pence, John
Page, John W 2
Phillips, John
Powell, John T 2
Pierce, Moses B
Patterson, Wm M
Pobing, Lt Nicholas
Peacock, Mr
Pearsall, R C
Patterson, R M 2
Powers, R M 2
Pees, Samuel S
Pigg, Thos C
Rodenburg, A G
Rochell, Alsey H
Raine, A A 3
Reynolds, Miss Ann
Roudabush, Mrs Caroline
Redicker, F
Reiley, J Chapman
Rawland, J B
Richards, John L
Russell, Lieut J A
Rnew, Jefferson
Ronan, John
Robinson, Moses
Richardson, Robt E
Reese, Sam'l
Ryan, Winford
Rosen, William H
Stofer, A I
Snider, A C
Samuels, Ab
Sangster, Dr A J
Shared, Billie
Snyder, Miss Bell
Sowers, Daniel H
Spadin, David
Stofer, Miss Elizabeth
Strouse, Franklin
Shaw, G W
Sanders, George N 2
Sullivan, John
Smith, James W
Samon, James
Sligh, Lt John S
Sanger, Joseph
Stout, James H
Stoneham, James (Col)
Smith, J P Serg 3
Stephens, L
Scott, M P
Sifley, Mrs M
Shaver, Mrs Margaret S
Smith, Miss Martha C
Sheppard, Miss Molly Kate
Smith, N J
Smith, Miss Mary J
Saunder, T P
Sneed, Richard
Smith, Solomon L
Summerville, Robert
Sabiston, Thos
Smith, Thos J
Sullivan, Thos
Spinker, Mrs T
Steele, Mrs Virginia
Stover, Wm F 2
Stakely, William
Strange, Miss Louisa
Taylor, Chas J
Turland, C
Tyler, Felix
Thompson, French 2
Tillman, J A
Turpin, J C
Umpris, Capt John M
Vaughhan, D V
Vick, Elisha
Vick, Lt J W
Wellmaker, B E
Widney, C T
Wood, C E
Widner, E P 2
Williams, E N
Witcher, Elizabeth E
Walters, F B
Wilson, G W
Williams, Rev G T 3
Wigington, Isaac
Wardlow, John B
Walker, J J
Waskey, James A
Wootton, James M
White, J J
Winn, James
Woodall, John
White, J
Williams, Mrs J B
White, John W
Wayland, Martin T B
Wright, Robt
Williams, R W
Waldrop, R D
Weaks, Robt F
White, R J
Walker, Sam A
Weekley, Simon A
Wright, S
Wyatt, Dr W W
Wallace, William
Wellmaker, W B

☞ Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised, otherwise they may not receive them.

L. L. STEVENSON, P. M.

IN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF STAUNTON, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1863.

The Mayor presented a petition signed by Robert G. Bickle and ninety-two others, praying the passage of an Ordinance for the increase of taxation on all taxable subjects in the Town, for the purpose of raising a fund to provide supplies of Flour, Meat and Wood, for the families of soldiers.

Whereupon, on motion of Col. Harman, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That an Ordinance be passed doubling the taxes imposed by the Ordinance, passed the 9th of June last.

And thereupon, the Mayor submitted an Ordinance, which was passed in the words following, to wit:

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Staunton, that the Ordinance passed on the 9th of June last, imposing taxes for the Town of Staunton be amended, by increasing the amount of taxation on all subjects therein named, *one hundred per cent* for the purposes expressed in the petition aforesaid.

And it is further ordained, that to facilitate the collection of the Town Taxes, the Chief of Police be and is hereby authorized to endorse the word "DOUBLE" on the face and back of his tax tickets, and collect and account for the same accordingly, and, that for all taxes on licenses granted, issued and collected since the 24th day of April last, the Chief of Police is hereby required and authorized to make out new tickets for the amounts of such taxes, and collect and account for the same accordingly, and for all licenses which may be granted and issued between this date and the 24th of April next, that he make out tickets therefor, in pursuance of the spirit and intent of this Ordinance, and collect and account for the same accordingly.

Rev James C. Wheat, and Messrs. James W. Crawford and William B. Kayser were appointed a Committee to disburse the fund to be raised under the above Ordinance. Sept 8—3ts.

STRAY COW.—Strayed or was taken from the farm of the subscriber, near Staunton, some two or three weeks since, a brindle or dark red COW, 7 or 8 years old, no ear marks, has a little white around one or both her hind ankles, she is dry.

Any person who will return the animal to my farm, or furnish information which will enable me to recover her, will be suitable rewarded.

Sept 8—3ts. WM. KINNEY.

MACHINE OIL.—Superior lubricating Oil, for sale at P. H. TROUT'S
Sept 8. Drug Store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAX IN KIND!

POST QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, STAUNTON, VA., Sept. 3d, 1863.

PRODUCERS of the 11th Congressional District who deliver their Tithes under the Circular from the A. Q. M. General's Office, (requesting a voluntary delivery of the Tithes in advance of the estimates) of the 13th of June last, are directed as follows:—

Wool, Corn, Oats, Rye, Hay and Fodder may be delivered to Maj. H. M. Bell, Q. M., Staunton, Capt. A. Baker, A. Q. M., Harrisonburg, or Capt. T. H. Tutwiler, A. Q. M., Lexington—except the Wool delivered in Staunton, will be delivered to Capt. R. H. Philips, A. Q. M.

The wheat and other articles of food will be delivered to Capt. E. W. Bailey, A. C. S., Staunton, Maj. A. H. Johnson, C. S., Harrisonburg, or Capt. F. Henderson, A. C. S., Lexington.

☞ Bags for the delivery of Grain will be furnished to producers on application.

O. SMITH, Capt. & P. Q. M., 11th Congresstonal District.

Approved,
H. M. BELL, Maj. & Q. M.
Sept 8—2t.

☞ Rockingham Register and Lexington Gazette copy 2t.

VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Augusta County, the 7th day of September, 1863.

Wm. F. Smith, *adm'r de bonis non*, with the will annexed of Wm. Smith, dec'd., and in his own right, Susan C. Graham, James B. Smith, John B. Smith, and Ballard Price, Susan Brown, Mary E. Brown, and John B. Brown, Plaintiffs.

AGAINST—

Thomas Smith, Augustus Smith, George Smith, Wm. Smith, John Smith, Catherine Sibley, (late Smith,) Elizabeth Waid, (late Smith,) and Angeline Taylor, (late Smith,) children of Thomas Smith, dec'd., Frank Waddy, Anthony Waddy, Richard Duvall and others, unknown children of Catherine Duvall, dec'd., (late Waddy,) children of Elizabeth Waddy, dec'd., (late Smith,) and Overton Callis, Ballard Callis, Wallace Callis, Samuel Callis, Addison Callis, Otho Callis, Nancy Garret, (late Callis,) Jane Callis, Lavinia Callis, the unknown children of Patsy Stone, dec'd., (late Callis,) and the unknown children of Alse Ward, dec'd., (late Callis,) children of Catherine Callis, (late Smith,) and Alexes Smith, Jerome Smith, Saffrona Smith, and Elizabeth Smith, children of Francis Smith, and Isabellia E. Beard, Wm. Beard, Elizabeth W. Beard, the unknown children of Sarah Vines, (late Beard,) and the unknown children of Sarah Hall, dec'd., (late Beard,) children of Sarah Beard, (late Smith,) Defts.

The object of this suit is to obtain a settlement of the estate of Wm. Smith, dec'd., and to distribute the proceeds.

The defendants not having entered their appearance, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not residents of this Commonwealth, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this notice, and do what is necessary to protect their interest.

A Copy—Teste,
Sept 8—4ts. A. F. KINNEY, Clk.

VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Augusta County, the 7th day of September, 1863.

Catherine M. Towberman by Samuel Fauber, her next friend, Plaintiff.

AGAINST—

William Towberman, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce and alimony.

The defendant not having entered his appearance, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not a resident of this Commonwealth, 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,
Sept 8—4ts. A. F. KINNEY, Clk.

MR. WILLIAM TOWBERMAN—Take notice that on the 10th day of October next, at the office of N. K. Trout, in Staunton, I will take the depositions of witnesses to be read in my behalf in the above cause.

CATHERINE M. TOWBERMAN.
Sept 8—4ts.

VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Augusta County, the 7th day of September, 1863.

O. E. Cleveland,

AGAINST—

Wm. J. Nelson, Marshal T. Nelson and Julia A. his wife.

The object of this suit is to obtain conveyance of the legal title to land sold by defendants to the plaintiff.

The defendants Marshal T. Nelson and Julia A. his wife not having entered their appearance, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not residents of this Commonwealth, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this notice, and do what is necessary to protect their interest.

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Sept. 8—4ts. A. F. KINNEY, Clk.

VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Augusta County, the 7th day of September, 1863.

Jesse N. Gilbert,

AGAINST—

Wm. J. Nelson, Marshal T. Nelson and Julia A. his wife

The object of this suit is to obtain conveyance of the legal title to land sold by defendants to plaintiff.

The defendants Marshal T. Nelson and Julia A. his wife not having entered their appearance, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not residents of this Commonwealth, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this notice, and do what is necessary to protect their interest.

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VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Augusta County, the 7th day of September, 1863.

Rudolph Turk, Plaintiff.

AGAINST—

James C. Meeks and Margaret his wife, William McClelland and Sarah his wife, John Golladay, Andrew Arehart and Mary his wife, and als., Defts.

The object of this suit is to obtain a sale of a house and lot in Augusta County.

The defendants above named not having entered their appearance, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not residents of this Commonwealth, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this notice, and do what is necessary to protect their interest.

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VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Augusta County, the 7th day of September, 1863.

Benj. J. Craig in his own right, and as Curator of Jas. Craig, dec'd.,

AGAINST—

May B. Craig, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to ask leave of Court to pay to the General Receiver of the Court the amount of the legacy due to May B. Craig under the will of James Craig, dec'd.

The defendant not having entered his appearance, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not a resident of this Commonwealth, 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,
Sept 8—4ts. A. F. KINNEY, Clk.

NOTICE.

G. C. YEAKLE, has just arrived from Dixie, with a fine assortment of *DRUGS* and *MEDICINES*, consisting in part, as follows: Soda, Sulphur, Indigo, Copperas, Alum, Assafoetida, Cream of Tartar, Davis' Pain Killer, Epsom, Salts, Castor Oil, Gum Arabic, Gum Camphor, Sweet Spirits Nitre, Balsam, Copavia, Sugar of Lead, Iodide Potash, Choroform, Calomel, Borax, and Stichnine. Persons in want of articles in his line would do well to give him a call at Dr. Young's old stand. Every available means will be used in keeping on hand a general assortment of Drugs and Medicines.

Staunton, Sept. 4, 1863—tf.

SCHOOL BOOKS!—Parker's Aid to English Composition, Hedge's Logic, Alison's Principles of Taste, Jones' Philosophy, Jones' Chemistry, Draper's Chemistry, Gray's Philosophy, Jarvis' Primary Physiology, Chemistry for Beginners by Mrs. Phelps, Smellie's Philosophy of Natural History, Boyd's Cowper, Boyd's Thompson, Salkeld's Classical Antiquities, Keightley's Mythology, Cutter's First Book on Anatomy, &c., Wood's First Lessons in Botany, Watts on the Mind, Blair's Outlines of Chronology, Chase's Arithmetic, Mann's and Chase's Grammar School Arithmetic, Bailey's English Grammar, Grimshaw's History of France; also, some 50 or 60 volumes second-hand Greek, Latin, French and English School Books, for sale by ROBERT COWAN.
Sept 8, 1863.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

On FRIDAY, the 18th, inst., I will sell at Auction, in Staunton, for Cash, the following government property, viz: 60 HORSES, 4 MULES, 35 WAGONS, (one, two and four horse) 12 AMBULANCES, 1 CART, 200 sets old HARNESS, 50 WAGON SADDLES, and 40 CURRY COMBS. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock.

Sept 8—tds? H. M. BELL, Maj. & Q. M.

☞ Vin. copy tds.

I STRAY COW.—The subscriber lost his COW, A. which estrayed from Staunton on Monday, the 31st of August. She is of dark yellow color, with short horns and white head, and a scar on the right shoulder caused by a bullet wound. A reward of $50 will be given for her recovery. Any information concerning her whereabouts may be left at the Spectator Office. THOMAS HOUNIHAN.
Sept 8—3ts*

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.—All persons are hereby notified not to trespass upon my land by cutting and peeling timber, passing through, throwing down and destroying fences, &c., as the law will be enforced against all such offenders.

Sept 8—3ts