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JOB PRINTING,

OF EVERY VARIETY,
EXECUTED WITH NEATNESS & DESPATCH
AT THE
"SPECTATOR"
JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT,
Stone Building, Augusta St.,
STAUNTON, VA.

LARGE STOCK OF JOB TYPE!

Great variety of Plain and Fancy Type.

HAVING made a large addition to the "SPECTATOR JOB OFFICE," it is now one of the best in the State, and all varieties of Job Work can be done in the very best and most satisfactory manner on very short notice.

☞ It is furnished with a great variety of new and Fancy Type.

☞ Send in your orders and they will be promptly attended to.

☞ We are now prepared to execute all kinds of Printing, such as

Posters, Sale Bills, Blanks, Circulars, School Reports, Cards, Checks, Notes, Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Labels, Pamphlets, Programmes, Visiting Cards, Wedding Cards, Invitations &c.,

in the very best style, on moderate terms.

BLANKS.—Clerks, Sheriffs, Lawyers, Constables, Merchants, and business men generally, are respectfully informed that every kind of Blank they may need can be had, at the shortest notice, at the Spectator office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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.

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

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 MILITARY BOOKS.

Cavalry Drill and Sabre Exercise, by Geo. Patten.
Notes on Artillery, by W. Leroy Brown.
The Volunteer's Hand Book, by Cap. J. K. Lee.
Cary's Bayonet Exercise and Skirmish Drill.
Volunteers' Camp and Field Book, by Jno. P Curry.
Instruction for Field Artillery, from Gilham's Manual.
The Field Manual for the use of Officers on Ordnance Duty.
The First Year of the War.
The Second Battle of Manassas.
The Partisan Leader.
War Songs of the South.
Napoleons Maxims of War.
Just received and for sale by
Dec 2—tf. ROBERT COWAN.

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.

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.

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

EXTRACT OF LOGWOOD, ALUM, COPPERAS, and the various other Dyestuffs for sale at P. H. TROUT'S
June 16. Drug Store.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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. WILLS, 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,
April 17, 1860. Gen. Ag't. Staunton, Va.

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,
May 19—tf JOHN GIBSON.

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

OFFICE VA. CENTRAL R. R. CO.,
September, 11th, 1862.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—The following trains will be run on this road on and after Monday, September 15th:

The Mail and Passenger Train leaving Richmond at 7 o'clock A. M. for Staunton and intermediate points daily, returning will leave Staunton at 7 o'clock A. M. and arrive in Richmond at 6:15 P. M.

The Accommodation Passenger Train, leaving Richmond at 3:30 P. M. for Gordonsville and intermediate points daily, Sundays excepted, returning will leave Gordonsville at 6 o'clock P. M. and arrive in Richmond at 12 o'clock M.

The Mail and Passenger Train West of Staunton, leaving Staunton at 6:30 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and returning the same days.—The Mail Train connects with the Orange and Alexandria Mail Train at Gordonsville for Rapidan, and at Charlottesville for Lynchburg. It connects at Staunton with Stage Lines for Lexington, Harrisonburg and points further North. Servants traveling in first class cars will pay full fare.

The Freight Train leaving Richmond daily, Sundays excepted, at 5:30 A. M. and Staunton for the West at 6:30 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The trains will not run west of Millboro.

R. D. WHITCOMB,
General Superintendent.

Sept. 23—tf

B. H. SHACKELFORD, of Fauquier, Va. | WM. B. ROSS, of Culpeper, Va.

GENERAL LAND AGENCY.

THE undersigned, a Lawyer of long standing, and a Farmer of large experience, have associated themselves together for the purchase and sale of land and the investment of money in Virginia, North of James River. Being well acquainted with the people and lands in Northern Virginia, they invite the attention and correspondence of persons disposed to buy or sell. A common medium will thus be obtained between distant parties and mutual accommodation occur. Those desiring to sell will describe their lands accurately in all respects, comprising section, locality, quantity, quality, buildings and the price demanded.

Those desiring to buy will be equally particular, stating always the quantity of land wanted, and the section in which it must lie.

Those desiring investment will merely state the amount.

Commissions and contracts for purchase or sale accommodating.

Investments judiciously made and titles carefully examined. Address and Office,

ROSS & SHACKELFORD,
Aug 25—6mo Charlottesville, Va.

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.

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.

May 19, 1863. JNO. B. HOGE.

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

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.

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.

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.

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 customers.

Staunton, Jan. 31, 1860.

LYNCHBURG HOSE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—During the absence of the General Agent I will attend to the issuing of Policies and Renewals.

Office in the "old Bell Tavern."

Dec. 24, 1861, JOEL ETTINGER.

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.—We wish to hire a good hand to work at the Tanning Business. Liberal wages and constant employment will be given:

Aug 4—3mos.* J. D. BROWN & CO.

EDUCATIONAL.

DANVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE,
DANVILLE, VA.

The next session will commence October 1st, 1863.

ADVANTAGES:

1. A location safe, healthy and attractive.
2. A full, efficient and experienced corps of teachers.
3. A high standard of scholarship and thorough instruction.
4. A fine library, extensive Apparatus and ten Pianos.
5. Spacious and well arranged Buildings and Grounds.
6. Special attention paid to Manners and Deportment.
7. Well furnished Rooms, good fare, and special care in sickness.
8. The home character and influence of the school.

For a Catalogue or further information, address

GEORGE LA MONTE, A. M.,
Aug. 4—10ts.— President.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

Mrs. Forrest, will resume the duties of her school, on MONDAY, the 21st of Sept. Address

August 18—2m* MRS. S. FORREST,
Eastwood, Staunton, Va.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VIRGINIA: At rules held in the Clerk's office of the county Court of Augusta county, on the 1st Monday in August, 1863,

D. C. Arehart and Jacob Bowman, Plaintiffs,
AGAINST—
James C. Meeks and Martha Golladay, Administratrix of Jonathan Golladay, dec'd, Defendants. } In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain judgment against the Defendant, James C. Meek, and to attach his interest in right of his wife in the real and personal estate of Jonathan Golladay, dec'd, in the hands of the Defendant, Martha K. Golladay, his Administratrix, who has been summoned as garnashee,—it appearing from the bill and affidavit filed in this cause, that the Defendant, James C. Meek, is not a resident of this Commonwealth, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to defend his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court House of this county, on the first day of the next term of said court.

[Teste.] WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.
N. K. TROUT, P. Q. [Sept 1—1mo.

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.

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, Keignlye'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.

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,

Mar 3—6m Proprietor.

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, Iodice Potash, Chloroform, Calomel, Borax, and Strichnine. 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, 1855—tf.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE—
2 Bales 4-4 COTTON,
150 PADS COTTON YARN, No 5 to 12
BLACK AND GREEN TEA—Good,
COFFEE, PEPPER AND COPPERAS,
CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO
10 BBLS BROWN SUGAR,
1 BBL CRUSHED DO.
50 SACKS SALT,
5 BBLS MOLASSES,
2 BBLS VINEGAR.

Sept 1, 1863 P. N. POWELL.

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.*

$200 REWARD.—Runaway, from the subscriber, on the 10th inst., two Negro men, Sampson and Abner.

SAMPSON, is low, chunky, black and about 25 years old.

ABNER, is of gingerbread color, small, sharp-faced, and about 40 years old.

I will pay the above reward or $100 each, if taken and confined so that I get them. Address

Aug 26—tf I. F. JORDAN,
Cowpasture Bridge, Alleghany co., Va.

L. C. ROBARDS & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF NEGROES.

The subscribers have leased the Cabell House in Lynchburg, for the purpose of conducting the

AUCTION SALE OF NEGROES,

and are prepared to accommodate Slaves with board, and owners when desired.

Sept. 22—5t L. C. R. & CO.

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit:

ESTRAY.—Taken up by Mrs. M. Talley, near Peck's Mill, Augusta county, on the 1st day of August, 1863, and posted before B. F. Points, J. P., a COW, of the following description, viz:

A Cow of red color, with white spot, marked with a crop and slit in the right ear, and appraised at $135.

[Extract—Teste]

Sept 15—3ts* WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

Having opened my stock of
DRY GOODS and GROCERIES,
at Brandaburg's old stand,
on the corner opposite the Virginia Hotel,
I am prepared to sell at
a moderate advance,
and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

Sept. 1—1mo CHARLES W. TURNER.

WANTED—

To purchase a SERVANT GIRL from 12 to 18 years of age. Persons having such a servant for sale will inquire at the

SPECTATOR OFFICE.

Sept 22—3t*

2000 BUNDLES OF RYE STRAW WANTED at this Department for which the Cash will be paid on delivery, or will be bought and hauled.

R. TURK, Capt. & A. Q. M.,
Sept 15—4ts. Gov't Shops. Staunton, Va.

HIDES.—The subscriber desires to receive hides to be tanned on shares, and also to purchase bark and hides, for which the highest cash price will be given. RICHARD SUMMERSON.

August 25—3mos

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.

UNDERTAKING.—The prices for undertaking will be adjusted to suit the rise in other things.

A. D. CHANDLER.

Sept 22—3ts.* Vin. copy.

THE LIFE OF STONEWALL JACKSON just received and for sale by

Sept 8. ROBERT COWAN.

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

Sept 8. Drug Store.

PUBLIC SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, in Bridgewater, Va.—By WILLIAM FURRY, General Auctioneer.—Wishing to discontinue housekeeping, I will offer for sale, at my residence in Bridgewater, Rockingham county, on *Wednesday and Thursday, September 30th, and October 1st,* 1863, all my Personal Property, consisting, amongst other things, of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Sideboard, Wardrobe, (with Bureau attached,) a large quantity of Table and Glass-ware, Carpeting, Parlor Stoves and Clocks, a large amount of Kitchen Furniture, 2 fine Milch Cows, 1 Beef, 1 young Horse, 22 Hogs and Shoats, 6 or 8 tons of Hay, 5 or 6 barrels of Flour, a large lot of manufactured Tobacco, Cotton Yarns, Salts, Sugar, some Dry Goods, and a good many notions in the mercantile line. Also, a large lot of Pine Lumber for building purposes, several thousand Joint Shingles, and 15,000 to 20,000 hard brick. Also, at the same time, 5 or 6 Acres of Land, lying at the North end of Bridgewater. This will be divided in lots suitable for building for the accommodation of purchasers.

Sale to commence at an early hour and continue until all the property shall be sold. Terms made known at sale. R. N. POOL.

Sept 15—tds.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—I will sell on the 22nd day of October, the tract of land belonging to the heirs of John Stringer, dec'd., containing 192 acres, lying within sight and adjoining the lands of the Sweet and the Red Sweet Springs.

Seldom so desirable land, situated near two celebrated mineral Springs is offered for sale. Persons wishing to purchase can examine the land, and for further particulars can address me at Pond Gap, Augusta county, Va.

This property will be sold on the premises to the highest bidder. One-half to be paid in Confederate States bonds, and the other in the bonds of the State of Virginia.

Sept 22—tds WM. R. STRINGER.

☞ Lynchburg Virginian copy and send acct to this office.

PUBLIC SALE.—On THURSDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, I will offer for sale, at my residence on South River, near Coiner's Store, 100 bushels of good Wheat, 12 head of Horses and Colts, 20 head of young Cattle, (many of them good beef,) some Sheep, Wagons, Gears, plows, &c.; also, a Cow and Calf.

At the same time, two tracts of Land: one of 200 acres, on which there is a good Dwelling House, a Barn, &c., and about 75 acres of cleared Land; the other, Mountain Land, of 145 acres.

Terms cash, or a credit to suit purchaser, with interest added. Confederate money preferred

Sept 1—5t SAM'L H. KENNERLY.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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 Alsie 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 Isabella 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, 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. A Copy—Teste.

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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. A Copy—Teste.

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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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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.

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AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit:

Taken up, by John Hamilton, on his land in the County of Augusta, about the last day of August, 1863, of the following description to wit:

A COW of pale, red color, with white head, except a red spot between the eyes, red ring around each eye, red ears, white between the fore legs, some white on all four legs, and a small streak of white on the back, between the hip bones, no ear marks or brand. Supposed to be 6 years old and appraised at $150 by Jas. W. Hudson, Henry H. Hamilton and Jno. G. Guthrie.

[Extract—teste.

WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.

September 22—3t*

$100 REWARD.—Stolen from the subscriber's pasture, near Greenville, Augusta county, a large BAY HORSE, hind feet white, ears up fine, a little thick winded, and about 12 years old.

Also, a DARK RED BAY MARE, 5 years old, ewe neck, rather low in order, and no shoes on when taken. The above reward will be given for such information as will enable me to get them.

Sept 22—4t MATHEW PILSON,
Greenville, Augusta co.

POETRY.

PUBLISHED BY REQUEST.

THE BEAUTIFUL LAND.

Beyond those chilling winds and gloomy skies,
Beyond Death's cloudy portal,
There is a land where beauty never dies.
And love blooms on immortal.

A land whose light is never dimmed by shade,
Whose fields are ever vernal,
Where nothing beautiful can ever fade,
But lives for aye, eternal.

We may not know how sweet its balmy air,
How bright and fair its flowers,
We may not hear the songs that echo there
Through those enchanting bowers.

The city's shining towers we may not see
With our dim mundane vision,
For Death, the silent warder, keeps the key
That opens the gates Elysian.

But sometimes when adown the western sky
The fiery sunset lingers,
Its golden gates swing inward tunefully,
Unlocked by unseen fingers.

And while they stand a moment half ajar,
Gleams from the inner glory
Stream brightly through the azure vault afar.
And half reveal its glory.

Oh land unknown! Oh land of love divine!
Father, allwise, eternal,
Guide, guide these wandering, way worn feet of
To those sweet valleys vernal. [mine

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SENATE, Sept. 17.

RESOLUTIONS OF INQUIRY.

The following resolutions of inquiry were presented and adopted:

By Mr. Dulany—Of amending the 8th section of chapter 58 of the Code, so as to compel the Banks of this State to receive Confederate Treasury notes on deposit.

By Mr. Dickinson, of Prince Edward—Of so amending the act passed 2d October, 1862, entitled an act further to provide for the public defence, so as to provide for some mode of granting exemptions from the operations of the act in certain cases.

OUT-LAWING DESERTERS.

The bill out-lawing deserters from the military service of the Confederate States, was read a third time, when, being on its passage,

Mr. Christian, of Augusta, moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Coghill demanded the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll, when the bill was defeated by a vote of ayes 19, noes 24.

On motion of Mr. Day, the vote was afterwards reconsidered, and, on his motion, the bill was laid on the table.

BILLS PASSED.

The following bills were passed and communicated to the House:

A bill to prevent the further issue of small notes.

A bill amending the fence law of Virginia so as to include the county of King William.

A bill amending and re-enacting the 9th and 11th sections of an act providing for the production and distribution of salt.

HOUSE, Sept 17.

A resolution was adopted by a vote of 52 to 47 instructing the committee on Courts of Justice to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting speculators in the necessaries of life from purchasing real estate; also, a like prohibition upon all men subject to military duty and aliens.

Mr. Chalmers offered a resolution of inquiry as to imposing an additional tax on all lands purchased during the war, already or hereafter.—Agreed to.

Mr. Marye offered a resolution for refering the Senate bill of last session, providing that in all contracts in which money is to be paid, payment shall be understood as to be made in Confederate currency. Agreed to.

By Mr. Haymond, of Braxton—Requiring producers to dispose of their surpluses at prices not above those fixed by the commissioners under the impressment act.

By Mr. McCue—Inquiry, by special committee into the expediency of so altering the interior of the Capitol building as to better provide for the Confederate Congress and State Legislature. A house to be built on the square, near the bell house, for the State officers now occupying the Capitol basement.

[Mr. McCue made a speech of some length in support of his resolution. His speech breathed patriotic sentiments. We regret that want of space prevents its publication with this report.]

SENATE, Sept. 18.

BILLS REPORTED.

Mr. Dickenson, of Prince Edward, from the Committee of Finance reported:

A bill amending and re-enacting an act entitled "an act concerning the sinking fund." Also, A bill increasing the salaries of certain officers of the Government.

RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY.

The following resolution of inquiry was offered and adopted:

By Mr. Christian, of Augusta—Of authorizing a sale of free negro convicts in the Penitentiary.

HOUSE, Sept. 18.

The Senate's amendments to the House bill, amending the act for the manufacture and distribution of salt, were taken up and concurred in.

By Mr. Dyerle—Amending the license laws so as to prohibit the county and corporation courts from granting licenses to extortioners, speculators and aliens; and requiring all dealers, tavernkeepers and manufacturers to take an oath to charge only just prices.

By Mr. Woodley—Prohibiting citizens from going within the enemy's boundaries with intent to return again.

By Mr. Kindrick—For taxing all notes, bonds and other securities for which the holder refuses pay in currency, as so much gold, and at the market value thereof.

By Mr. Lynch—Requiring all justices of the peace and constables to report to the nearest military post all deserters or army absentees.

By Mr. Woolfolk—A preamble and resolutions inquiring into the propriety of the discrimination made by Mr Clarkson, the Salt Superintendent of the State, in favor of such counties as furnish him with labor at a stipulated rate; also, of his requiring pay in advance for a whole year's salt.

Mr. Cowan said Mr. Clarkson's action had been approved and endorsed by the Board of Public Works.

By Mr. Melvin—Releasing from arrears and excepting from future taxation such counties as are occupied by the enemy, and so long as they may be.

SENATE, Sept. 19.

THE NEW MILITIA BILL.

Mr. Randolph, from the Committee on Military Affairs reported a bill entitled "An act re-organizing the militia."

This long-looked-for document comprises twenty-seven pages of printed matter, and contemplates a thorough re-organization of the militia system of the Commonwealth.

At the request of the Senate, Mr. Randolph thoroughly explained the provisions of the bill. 1st section subjects all white males domiciled in the State, between the ages of sixteen and sixty to militia duty. It provides for no exemptions, but it is presumed an exemption bill will be reported when this bill has been perfected and adopted. The bill was laid on the table.

JOINT RESOLUTION ON "STONEWALL JACKSON."

On motion of Mr. Frazier, it was

Resolved, That a joint committee of three members on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House of Delegates be appointed to consider of and report a suitable expression of the sense of the General Assembly of the military services rendered by the late Lieut. Gen'l Thomas J. Jackson to this Commonwealth and Confederate States; their appreciation of his character and example