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MISCELLANEOUS.

THREE MARES STOLEN---$600 REWARD.—Stolen, sometime last week, from Rosser's camp, near Timberville, Rockingham county, Three Mares, of the following description; 1st, Julia,

A Dark Bay,

12 years old this Spring, no white marks except a small spot between the root of the tail and the hip bone. 2d, Ginny,

A Dark Bay,

star in the forehead, left hind foot white, with some black spots around the edge of the hoof, about nine years old; supposed to be in foal. This mare is said to have been sold between Harrisonburg and Staunton. 3d, Betty,

A Bright Bay,

4 years old this coming Spring; right hind foot white a small spot in the forehead; head oval.

I will pay $600 reward for the three mares, or $200 each for either, or for information by which they may be obtained.

Feb 16—tf HENRY TANQUARY.

Staunton Spectator insert till forbid, and charge Mr. Tanquary.—*Rock. Register.*

OFFICE VA. CENTRAL R. R.,
RICHMOND, Jan. 11th, 1864.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—On and after FRIDAY, January 15th, 1864, the Mail and Passenger Train will leave Richmond, daily, for Staunton, at 6 o'clock, A. M., and will leave Staunton at 6:45 A. M., and arrive in Richmond at 7 P. M. The Accommodation Train between Richmond and Gordonsville is discontinued until further notice.

H. D. WHITCOMB,
Jan 19—tf General Superintendent.

TO THE FARMERS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY.—The undersigned, a Committee appointed to disburse the funds of the Corporation for the relief of the families of Volunteers now in the field are prepared to purchase wheat, flour, corn, rye, and wood. They sell to the above families at about one half price, and they earnestly request those farmers who have the above articles for sale to give them a call before disposing of them else where.

J. W. CRAWFORD.
W. B. KAYSER.
J. C. WHEAT.

November 3—tf.

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, Chloroform, Calomel, Borax, and Strychnine. 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.

DR. JAS. H. HARRIS,
SURGEON DENTIST,

Graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery,

WILL spend Court week and the two weeks 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.

Address, Mt. Meridian, Augusta county, Virginia, or Harrisonburg, Rockingham county, Va.

☞ Old Gold Plate wanted.

Feb 6—6mo

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. 6—1861.—tf.

REMOVAL.—DR. ARTHUR has removed his Office diagonally opposite his former place of business, one door east of White's Old Corner.

Oct 6, 1863—tf.

GOOD MATCHES.—I have removed my *Friction Match Manufactory* to the corner known as "Bickle's Corner," on Main street, opposite the dry good's store of Mr. Jno. O. Morris, where I shall be prepared to furnish matches by the Gross or Box. These Matches are extensively used in Staunton and Richmond and I think be fully equal to any ever sold in this market. I shall always have a supply on hand, as the factory is kept constantly in operation.

D. R. BLACKBURN.

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.

J. W. S. TAYLOR,
GROCER AND
Commission Merchant,

FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN BROAD AND MARSHALL,
Richmond, Va.

Solicits, on liberal terms, consignments of all kinds of Country Produce. To those who favor him with their patronage, he promises the highest market prices for their produce. Also, all orders in his trade promptly filled. Jan 12—6mo*

SUPPLIES FOR THE SOLDIERS.---A car will leave Staunton every Friday morning to convey such supplies as persons may desire to send to their friends in the army in charge of a reliable person who will see to their delivery at a convenient point. Packages should be delivered (plainly marked) on Thursday, or very early on Friday. Persons who wish can deliver packages at Fishersville and Waynesboro which will also be taken.

Nov 24 H. M. BELL, Major & Q. M.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.--This is to forewarn all persons against trespassing upon my land, passing through the fields, throwing down fences, cutting timber, &c, as I will in future enforce the law against all persons thus trespassing upon my land.

March 8—tf GEO. W. THOMAS. near Hebron Church.

WANTED.---We want Country Soap, hard and soft, and wool in exchange FOR GOODS. No Goods sold for money because we must have supplies in exchange,

Feb 2—4mos. CRAWFORD & YOUNG.

BOND LOST.--About the middle of February last, the subscriber lost or mislaid a bond executed by Dr. J. E. Arbogast to Henry Lowris for five hundred dollars. Any one finding said bond will please notify the subscriber of the fact.

Mar 22—tf. JAS. T. EUBANK.

BARK.—The highest cash price will be given for 100 CORDS OF Chesnut Oak and Black Oak Bark, delivered at the Tanyard, Staunton.

Feb 2—5mos* Vin copy JAMES MAYES.

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

WANTED.—TO HIRE—A BLACK BOY, from 12 to 15 years old, the balance of the year. My address is Mt. Crawford, Va.

April 12—3ts* D. A. PLECKER.

FOR SALE.—A NEGRO WOMAN, accustomed to Cooking, Washing and Ironing. Enquire at this office. Feb 23—tf

GENERAL ORDERS from the Adjutant and Inspector Generals office, Confederate States Army, for the year 1863, for sale by,

April 12tf. ROBT. COWAN.

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

June 16. Drug Store.

DENTAL NOTICE.--DR. W. CHAPMAN has removed his office to Main Street, opposite Dr. Donaghe's, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

Staunton, Oct. 13, 1863.

EXTRACT OF LOGWOOD and other DYE STUFF for sale at G. C. YEAKLE'S

Dec 8—tf Drug Stor

NOTICE.—Persons having GARDEN SEEDS for sale, can sell them at Dr. Young's old stand.

Feb 16—tf G. C. YEAKLE.

THE SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER, for Jan. Feby. March, and April, for sale by,

Apr. 12th, tf. ROBT. COWAN.

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

Drug Store.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A CARD!—TO THE FARMERS OF SOUTHERN AUGUSTA!!—For some time past surveys have been carried on in the Valley, for the purpose of furnishing a complete and reliable Map of this section of the country. The work has now reached your neighborhood, and my surveying parties will pass over your roads in the next two months.

These surveys will not alone furnish to the authorities the information needed during the war, but will also supply *after the war* the long felt need of a *perfectly reliable Map of your county.*

I call on you, to further so desirable an undertaking, one tending so directly to your special good and profit, by your selling to my parties what little *Grain* and *Forage* they will need for their teams. *I have never impressed any supplies, and offer market prices.* Unless I can get your co-operation in this, I shall be unable to prosecute the work. We have but few horses to feed, and will not need much. When my Assistants call on you, let each man but spare half a bushel of grain, and half a hundred of hay, and I can continue the work. Those calling on you in my behalf will each produce a certificate signed by me, that they belong to my Topographical party.

P. W. OSCAR KOERNER,
April 12—tf. 1st Lieut. per Eng'rs.

☞ Vin. copy, and send bill to this office.

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Augusta County, the 4th day of April, 1864, Angeline Sipes by B. F. Collins her next friend, Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Henry F. Sipes, Defendants.

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, Clerk.

Mr. Henry F. Sipes, Take notice, that on the 10th of May, 1864, at the office of George Baylor, in Staunton, Va., I will take the depositions of witnesses to be read in my behalf in the above cause.

April 5—1m ANGELINE SIPES.

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Augusta county, the 4th day of April, 1864, John O. Sullivan, Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Eliza O. Sullivan, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce *a vinculo matrimonii.*

The defendant, Eliza O. Sullivan, not having entered her appearance, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that she is not resident of this Commonwealth: It is ordered that she appear here within one month after due publication of this notice, and do what is necessary to protect her interest.

A Copy—Teste,
A. F. KINNEY, Clerk.

Eliza O. Sullivan, Take notice, that in the town of Sengersville, at the store-house of N. L. Blakemore, on the 10th of May next, I shall take the depositions of sundry witnesses, to be read in my behalf, in the above cause, and the taking will be adjourned from day to day until completed.

April 5—1m JOHN O. SULLIVAN.

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Augusta county, the 4th day of April, 1864, Jas. R. Craun, Plaintiff,

AGAINST,

Dan'l M. Craun, and John D. Imboden, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to attach about 120 acres of land, on Naked Creek, three cows, one wagon and gear, household and kitchen furniture, and farming utensils, and two bay horses, belonging to the defendant, Craun, a non-resident, [the two horses are now held by defendant John D. Imboden] all to satisfy a debt due from the defendant, Craun, a non-resident to plaintiff.

The defendant, Daniel M. Craun, 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, Clerk.

April 5—1mo

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Augusta county, the 4th day of April, 1864, George Craun, and Joseph H. Craun, Executors of John Craun, deceased, Plaintiffs,

AGAINST

Daniel M. Craun, [illegible]

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce [illegible] acres of land, on Naked Creek, three cows, one wagon and gear, household and kitchen furniture, and farming utensils, belonging to the defendant, a non-resident, to satisfy a debt due the plaintiffs of John Craun, senr., deceased.

The defendant not having entered his appearance, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not 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, Clerk.

April 5—1mo

VIRGINIA.—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Augusta county, the 4th day of April, 1864, John Churchman, Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Samuel Lambert, Adam Lambert, Isaac Kibler, —— Yates, adm'r of B. H. Kibler, dec'd., and John Hale, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to attach money in the hands of, or due from, John Hale to Samuel Lambert and defendants, to satisfy a debt due the plaintiff by said Samuel Lambert, a non-resident.

The defendants Samuel Lambert, Adam Lambert and Isaac Kibler, 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,
A. F. KINNEY, Clerk.

April 5—1mo

VIRGINIA.—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Augusta county, the 4th day of April, 1864, Joseph Reynolds, Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Michael Croft, Henry H. Peck, and George Doom, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to establish a title bond and prove the transfer to the plaintiff and set aside a tax title.

The defendant George Doom, 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, Clerk.

April 5—1m

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

By virtue of the 35th paragraph of instructions from the Office of the Commissioner of Taxes in Virginia, authorizing Joint Stock Companies to pay the five per cent. *ad valorem* tax upon their capital stock, assessed under the Tax of February 17th, 1864, the Board of Directors of the

CENTRAL BANK OF VIRGINIA,

have determined to pay said tax of which the STOCKHOLDERS hereby have notice. They will therefore withhold said stock in giving in their lists of taxable property.

March 22—6ts W. H. TAMS, Cashier.

NOTICE.

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,
STAUNTON, March 10th, 1864.

I hereby give notice to all persons between the age of 45 and 50, *who are now required to go into service*, that I am prepared to receive recruits within the above named ages for local duty as Provost Guard. Persons within the prescribed ages who desire to remain near home would do well to apply at once.

JOHN AVIS, Capt.
March 22—tf and Provost Marshal.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of Andrew Stilington, dec'd, of Bath county, either by bonds or open account, are hereby required to present them for payment *immediately.* Persons knowing themselves indebted to the same, will come forward and pay, as we are receiving and paying Confederate money.

CHARLES STILINGTON,
JOHN P. PORTER,
Administrators of Andrew Stilington, dec'd.
April 12—1mo* Millboro' Springs, Va.

WILLIAM HALL CREW,
(of the late firm of Conrad and Crew.)
Commission Merchant,
Richmond, Va.,

Would be pleased to receive consignments from friends of the late firm.

☞ Special attention given to the sale of *Country Produce.* April 5—2m, cost $20—pd $15.

WANTED.—Charlie Marshall and Ned Lilly, members of Co. F, 5th Virginia Regiment, "Stonewall Brigade," Army of Northern Virginia, are desirous of opening a correspondence with some young Ladies, with a view to matrimony.

Best reference can be given as to character, both as citizens and soldiers. Any ladies desirous of opening such a correspondence, will please address us as above. April 12—3ts*

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale his house and lot on Green street, in Staunton, between the residences of Edward Stephens and Mrs. Miller. If he does not sell private before that time he will sell that public auction on Monday, the 2nd day of May. For terms apply to Robt. G. Bickle, Esq.

April 12—8ts* E. W. SHOTT.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of Warwick Gatewood, dec'd, either by bond or open account are hereby required to present them to either of us for settlement immediately.

March 29—1mo C. BIAS.
JAS. W. WARWICK,
Administrators of Warwick Gatewood, dec'd.

GENERAL ORDERS.

CIRCULAR.

BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION,
RICHMOND, March 18, 1864.

CIRCULAR, No. 8.

I. General Orders, No. 26, Adjutant and Inspector General's office, March 1st, 1864, is herewith made a part of this circular, and commandants of Conscripts are enjoined to proceed to the rapid and vigorous execution of its provisions, under the instructions and interpretation herein prescribed.

II. Under the terms of the 8th section of the act of Congress published in General Orders, No. 26, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, and the terms of Circular No. 55, of the Bureau, last series, commandants will proceed to organize the service in their respective States. In addition to the organization therein provided for, and in further pursuance of paragraph 11, of the said General Orders No. 26, commandants will forthwith organize in each county, a Board, to consist of not more than three of the most reliable and intelligent citizens between the ages of 45 and 50 years, and who have been enrolled and detailed for the service. These boards will be charged with aiding the local enrolling officer in obtaining information concerning all applications for exemption and detail, for agricultural or other industrial pursuits, and also in furnishing all other information which may be needed in the duties imposed upon the enrolling officers.

The local and Congressional enrolling officer will be required to supervise the action of these Boards, and promptly report to the commandant unfitness or delinquencies on the part of the persons detailed for them. So long as the duties are properly performed, the persons so employed will be exempted from other service. Care will be used in the beginning to select proper men; and in view of the grave duties herein devolved upon the enrolling officer, he will, at his discretion, require the written opinion of the Board on claims for exemption or applications for detail, and may call on them for special information concerning matters pertinent to the service. In every case referred by the local or Congressional district enrolling officer to the commandants, an opinion as to the merit must be endorsed or accompany the case, and the like rule will be rigidly observed by commandants in referring to this Bureau.

III. Commandants will order the immediate enrollment and examination of all persons within the prescribed ages, who are found in the employment of any department of the government, and who are not specially exempted by the act of Congress; and such as are found fit for service in the field, may be detailed until the 10th day of April next, provided an application is made according to the terms of the 6th paragraph of General Orders No. 26, herein cited.

IV. Commandants of conscripts will forthwith transmit to this bureau recommendations for physicians to be employed in accordance with paragraph IX, General Orders No. 26, herein cited. Such complaint reaches this Bureau, concerning irregularities in the Medical examinations. Loose or irregular examinations must not be permitted, and commandants will promptly report any well ascertained delinquency in the matter.

V. Forms for consolidated reports by the commandants of Conscripts will be forwarded; also forms for the records of the Congressional District, and local enrolling officers. These records must be accurately kept, and the reports based on them must be in clear and intelligible form, or they will be returned for revision and correction.

VI. Persons and classes enumerated in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th articles of section 10th, except those referred to in the latter clause of the 4th article of the said 10th section of the act of Congress recited, shall be exempted. All other persons referred to in said act shall be detailed.

VII. EXEMPTIONS BY EXAMINING BOARDS.

1. Persons who shall be determined by the Board of Examination to be incapable of performing active service in the field, with any of the duties mentioned in the 8th section of the said act of Congress from causes of a permanent nature, shall be exempted from military service by the said board, who shall grant certificates thereof; which shall specify the causes of the incapacity, reciting in full the nature and degree of the disease or other incapacity, and the probable duration of the disability caused by it, and the parties shall not be subject to future examination, unless specially ordered by the board of the Congressional District in which such parties reside, or by the commandant of conscripts for the State, or by this Bureau.

2. When in the opinion of enrolling officers the causes for which exemption was granted to a person, after examination by the medical board, have ceased to exist, they will make a report to the board, stating the name of the person, when enrolled, when examined, and the disease or other cause of disability, with the reasons for believing it to have disappeared, and that the party is capable of performing active service in the field, or some of the duties mentioned in the said 8th section of the act aforesaid.

The Examining Board will then order the party to be brought before it for a re-examination. When a person is re-examined by the board, his former certificate shall be surrendered and cancelled. If again found unfit for duty, a new certificate of exemption shall be issued to him.

3. Every certificate of exemption granted by a board of examination shall be approved by the Congressional district enrolling officer, which shall protect the person exempted from molestation by the officers of conscription, and from re-examination, unless the Board of Examination, or the Commandant of Conscripts, or the Bureau of Conscription shall order the same.

VIII. *Exemption of specified classes and individuals.*

1. Application for exemption under the 3d and 5th articles of the 10th section of the act aforesaid, shall be made to the enrolling officer of the county in which the applicant resides, who will thoroughly investigate the case, and if satisfied, by competent evidence, that exemption should be allowed, shall issue a certificate thereof, which must be submitted to the enrolling officer of the Congressional district for his approval.

2. Applications for exemptions under the 5th article of the 10th section of the act aforesaid, shall be made to the commandant of conscripts for the State, who will grant the certificate of exemption authorized by law, to continue during compliance with the conditions prescribed by said act. Exemption, except for the President, Treasurer, Auditor and Superintendent shall not be allowed to any officers and employees of a railroad company, unless the President or Superintendent shall certify, on oath, that the parties applied for are indispensable to the efficient operation of such railroad; that the number of persons exempted on said railroad shall not exceed one for each mile thereof in actual use for military transportation; that the exempts for such road shall be reported by name and description, once a month to the commandants of conscripts for the State through which the road passes, or to the Bureau of Conscription together with the names and descriptive list of any one who may leave the employment of the railroad company, or who may cease to be indispensable to the efficient operation of the said road.

3. The exemption of overseers or agriculturists on each farm or plantation upon which there are now, and were on the first day of January last, fifteen able-bodied hands between the ages of sixteen and fifty, will be allowed for the space of twelve months, and the certificate of exemption shall be granted by the officer taking the bond required by law, upon being informed by the commandant for that State that the bond is approved.

4. The bond required to be given upon the exemption of an overseer or agriculturist, under the 4th article of section 10th of the said act, shall be taken by the enrolling officer of the county or district in which such party resides, with the advice and assistance of the temporary Board aforesaid. It shall be payable to the Confederate States of America, in a penalty double the estimated value of the products to be delivered to the government, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the requirements of the 4th article of the 10th section of the said act. The value of the said products shall be assessed by the enrolling officer, who shall take the said bond, with the assistance of the said temporary Board, according to the market value thereof at the time and place of assessment.

The said bond may be secured by a deposit of the amount of the penalty thereof in notes issued from the Treasury Department of the Confederate States, with any of the Depositaries of the said Treasury, or by personal security, the nature of the security to be at the option of the principal obligor in the said bond. Should the person so exempted elect to give personal security, the sureties tendered by him shall justify their sufficiency under oath before some justice of the peace, but shall not be accepted unless the enrolling officer taking the said bond, under the advice of the said temporary board, shall deem them sufficient.—Such bonds shall, after due execution, be transmitted to the commandant of conscripts for the State, to file in his office, to be surrendered to the obligors when the conditions thereof are fully complied with; and the receipt of any quartermaster or commissary, specifying that the amount of produce required by the bond has been duly delivered and accepted, will entitle the person to have the bond cancelled; and copies of such receipts should be forwarded to the commandant of conscripts, to be by him forwarded to the Quartermaster General or the Commissary General, through this Bureau.

IX. *Exemption on account of religious faith.*

Persons entitled to exemption as provided for in in paragraph XII, General Orders, No. 26, A. and I. G. O., current series, will, on application, receive certificates thereof from the Congressional district enrolling officer, on producing satisfactory evidence that they have complied with the requirements of the law.

X. *Exemption of officers of Confederate and State Governments.*

Certificates of exemption for officers of the Confederate and State Governments will be given by the commandants for the State.

XI. *Investigation of applications for exemption.*

1. All other applications for exemption shall be made in writing to the enrolling officer of the county or district in which the applicant resides; shall be supported by his affidavit and other sworn testimony, and dealt with according to the provisions of paragraph III, of General Orders No. 26, A. and I. G. O., current series.

2. Every application for exemption should be carefully, minutely and thoroughly investigated by the local enrolling officer, with the aid of the temporary board to be organized under the 2d clause of paragraph II of this circular, and be thereafter transmitted to the commandants of conscripts for the State, with a report of facts, and their respective opinions on the merits of the application.

The report of facts should be somewhat in detail, setting forth in regular order the facts developed in the investigation, giving briefly the reasons for the opinion expressed, and instead of being put in the form of an endorsement, will be made on a separate sheet of paper.

The investigation should not be confined to an examination of the application and the papers that accompany it, or merely into the truth of the statements therein made, but should be directed with a view of ascertaining all the facts and circumstances of the case, and the exact condition of the parties with relation thereto.

XII. DETAILS.

Agricultural Details.

1. The officers of conscription will give the most careful attention to the provisions of paragraph IV, G. O No. 26, A. and I. G. O., current series, in connexion with the last clause of the 4th article of the 10th section of the act of Congress cited.

This paragraph embraces the whole system of details provided by law to maintain the industrial productions of the country, in view of the public defence.

2. The investigation of every case presented must be the most precise and accurate which can be obtained by the enrolling officer, (with the co-operation of the temporary boards,) and all action must be in direct view of the necessities indicated. Commandants will institute such modes of inquiry and report as will furnish the fullest testimony.

The policy of the law is to enforce the largest amount of production in every case in which the details is made. The schedule of terms hereto appended will, it is believed, meet a majority of the cases that are likely to be presented. Where it is doubtful whether the case is covered by the classification, commandants will in general decide by reference to the plain intent of the law, or refer the matter to this bureau, with full testimony and opinion. In all details there must be satisfactory evidence of the necessity, as expressed in General Orders No. 26, current series.

Schedule of Terms.

Where there are two or more farms contiguous or within five miles of each other, measuring from the homesteads, having on each five or, more hands, amounting in the aggregate to fifteen hands, or where one person has two or more plantations within five miles of each other, having an aggregate of fifteen or more hands, there may be detailed one person as overseer or manager of the two or more farms a white male adult, declared by the enrolling officer and the temporary board capable of managing the farms with a reasonable efficiency, not liable to military duty: and provided the person detailed was on the first day of January, 1864, either owner, manager or overseer residing on one of the farms; and provided the owners of said farms shall execute a joint and general bond, on the forms prescribed for the owners of fifteen hands, except that such persons shall not be allowed the privilege of commutation provided in the 4th article of the 10th section of the act recited.

4. Where details are allowed to persons having less than fifteen, and five, or more than five hands, they shall enter into like obligation as prescribed for the owners of fifteen or more hands, except that for each hand less than fifteen, down to five, there shall be supplied five pounds less meat, thus: each of fourteen hands ninety-five; thirteen hands ninety; twelve hands eighty-five; * * * six hands, fifty five; five hands fifty.

5. Where details are allowed to persons having less than five hands, they shall enter into like obligations to sell all their surplus productions to the Government.

6. All details herein prescribed to be allowed are subject to revocation by the commandant of conscripts, on the report of the enrolling officer that the person detailed is not habitually, industriously and in good faith engaged in the occupation for which the detail is granted. Enrolling officers are required to be unusually vigilant in supervising such details. Omission in this duty will constitute grave dereliction.

7. Enrolling officers are required to exercise the utmost caution in recommending details in the classes enumerated. It is by no means intended to grant them indiscriminately, but to limit them as much as is consistent with the public good. All pertinent circumstances will be carefully enquired into. Among these are fitness for the field; ability or aptitude for the puposes of the detail; condition of the family; whether any, or how many are in the military service; public good, justice, equity or necessity, &c., &c.,

XIII. DETAILS FOR PUBLIC NECESSITY.

Applications for details, such as are not required for the service of any of the military bureaux, or for service of any of the departments of the Government, including sevice with contractors, will be made, accompanied by a descriptive list, to the enrolling officer of the appropriate county or district, and be supported by the affidavit of the applicant, and other testimony under oath.

The enrolling officer will institute a minute and searching investigation into all the circumstances of the case, the result of which will be sent forth on a separate sheet of paper.

The district enrolling officer may, if he approves the application, grant a detail for sixty days, and forward the papers, through the commandant, to the bureau for its action.

If the application is refused the reason, in full, will be endorsed; and, in case of appeal, the papers forwarded to this bureau, through the same channels.

If the persons for whose detail application is made are engaged in performing the duties on account of which details are asked, these will be allowed to remain until final action. If otherwise, they should be sent to camps of instruction.

XIV. DETAILS FOR PERSONS BETWEEN 45 AND 50, FOR GOVERNMENT WORK.

Applications for the detail of persons between forty-five and fifty years of age, for service in any of the military bureaux or in any of the departments of the government, will be made, accompanied by a descriptive list, to the local or district enrolling officer; and it must set forth the nature of the duties to be performed, the necessity for the detail, and the period for which it is required.

The district enrolling officer, after investigation, made and reported as directed in preceeding paragraph, may, if he aprove the application, grant a detail for a period not exceeding sixty days, and forward the papers to the commandant, for his action.

An appeal from the action of the enrolling officer and the commandant, may be taken to this bureau.

XV. DETAILS OF ARTISANS, MECHANICS, ETC.

1. Applications for the detail for service in any of the military bureaux, or for any of the departments of the government (including contractors), of artisans, mechanics, or persons of scientific skill, to perform indispensable duties, should be made, with descriptive list to the enrolling officer. The skill of the party, the duties to be performed, and why his services are indispensable, and the period for which the detail is required, must be distinctly set forth.

Applications for the employees of contractors must, in addition, contain a certificate from the officer contracted with, or the head of the department, that the services of the particular parties are required for the performance of indispensable government work. The district enrolling officer may grant the detail for sixty days, and forward the papers, through the commandant (each expressing his opinion), to this bureau for its action.

If the application is refused, reasons in full will be endorsed, and in case of appeal, papers forwarded to this bureau.

If the parties applied for are at work, they will be allowed to remain until action is taken. If otherwise, they shall be sent to the camp of instruction.

Applications for the detail of contractors themselves must also contain the certificates of the head of the bureau required by the IIth section of the act.

XVI. All other applications for exemption or detail not otherwise provided, will be made to the enrolling officer, and forwarded through the proper channels.

XVII. Great care should be exercised in exempting or detailing able bodied men between eighteen and forty-five.

No case should be acted on until after minute and thorough investigation as to the alleged private or public necessity, advantage, convenience, justice or equity, and as to whether persons not liable to service in the field may not be obtained.

XVIII. REPORTS.

1. Examining Boards, in addition to the lists directed in paragraph VIII, General Orders No. 26, A. and I. G. O., Current Series, will furnish district enrolling officers with lists of men in their districts found fit for Military service, but unfit for service in the field specifying in each case what duties they are capable of performing. Congressional District officers to furnish similar lists to county enrolling officers, the object being to enable persons needing detailed men to see who are the subjects of detail, and to choose from them.

2. Enrolling officers will forward to the commandant of conscripts, monthly, a report of all persons enrolled by them, and the action taken in each case. These reports will be consolidated by the commandant, with reference to the distinctions made in the act of Congress, and the regulations for its enforcement in duplicate, one copy of which will be forwarded to this bureau, and one kept on file in the office of the commandant.

XIX ENROLLMENT OF RESERVE CLASSES.

1. Commandants of conscripts will proceed to enroll all persons between the ages of seventeen and eighteen and forty-five and fifty years in execution of General Order No. 22, A. and I. G. O., Current Series; which is herewith made a part of this Circular:

ADJ'T & INSP'R GEN'L'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, Va., March 15, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 38.

1. The Bureau of Conscription will proceed to enroll all persons between the ages of seventeen and eighteen years, and between the ages of forty-five and fifty years, under the 5th section of the Act of Congress to organize forces to serve during the war.

2. Persons liable to enrollment will present themselves to the enrolling office in the States east of the Mississippi river within thirty days from the day when the notice shall be given in the district or county by the enrolling officer for persons of this class to appear for enrolment. The failure to comply with this notice will subject the defaulter to a liability to be called into the general service with the class of persons between eighteen and forty-five, unless he shall have a valid excuse therefor, to be judged of by the Bureau of Conscription.

3. Any person liable to enrollment under this act may join any company for local defence which has been formed under General Orders, No. 86, issued 26th June 1863, for the war, or any other company for local defence which has been accepted into the service, and which, by the terms of its enlistment, is liable to serve any where within the State; or persons of this class may form new companies for local defence and special service, under General Orders, No. 86 [1863], for the war, and select their own officers. By order.

(Signed) S. COOPER.
Adjt. and Insp. General.

2. Commandants will keep a separate and distinct roll of persons between the ages of seventeen and eighteen and forty-five and fifty.

3. Commandants of conscripts will assign to duty, as a supporting force for conscription service, such persons as may be recommended by the examining boards as unfit for the field, but as competent for this service; and when as many as sixty-four such persons are so assigned they will be organized into a company, elect their officers, and return the muster rolls to the commandants, and if there be not a sufficient number to form a company in each Congressional district, then the commandant may assign a sufficient number of persons between 46 and 50 years of age, so as to complete a company from each Congressional district. A competent officer, of the rank of colonel, will be assigned by this bureau to organize such companies into a regiment, if there be the requisite number of companies; or into a battalion, if there be less than ten companies; or into two battalions, if deemed preferable.

XX. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Commandants will always bear in mind that General Order, No 26, is not only the basis, but forms a large portion of these instructions. They will habitually recur to its provisions, to aid in the application of the other provisions of this circular.

2. commandants will, of course, refer cases of difficulty to this bureau; but references which bear on their face that they are rather to avoid due responsibility or labor, will be returned without remarks.

3. The duty of the commandants of conscripts is, in accordance with these instructions, to maintain and invigorate the industrial production of the Confederacy, and supply its armies with men. This duty must be performed, or our struggle for independence and liberty will fail.

By order of Col. J. S. PRESTON, Supt.

C. B. DUFFIELD,
A. A. General.

CONSCRIPT OFFICE for Va.,
RICHMOND April 6th, 1864.

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By order, COL. J. C. SHIELDS.
Comdt. Conscripts for Va.
Jas. H. BINFORD,
Lt. & ADJT.

Apr. 19th 3t.

BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION,
RICHMOND, April 5th, 1864.

CIRCULAR, NO. 14.

I. Circular, No. 13, current series, is hereby revoked.

II. Commandants will retain out of the reserve classes a sufficient number to compose their camp guards and supporting force, and proceed as rapidly as possible to organize in companies persons of the said reserve classes already enrolled.

III. Commandants will instantly designate proper rendesvous, and order all persons of the reserve classes to report at such rendezvous on the sixteenth (16th) day of April inst., for the purpose of electing company officers and being organized into companies.

IV. The instant organization of these classes is deemed of the highest importance, and all such persons as do not appear at the rendezvous on the day appointed must be enrolled and assigned at the discretion of Commandants.

Unless otherwise instructed, Commandants will forward the muster rolls to this Bureau.

By order of Col. PRESTON, Sup.

C. B. DUFFIELD,

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Comd't Conscripts for Va.

Lt. Jas. H. Binford, Lt. and Adjt. April 8—3ts

MISCELLANEOUS.

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Bath, on the 7th day of March, 1864, Samuel Gatewood, P., his wife, and Samuel Goode, [illegible] C. S. Gatewood,

AGAINST

Wm. Skeen, administrator of Samuel Y. Gatewood, dec'd, Eugenie S. Gatewood, [widow] William [illegible] ferro, Jr., and Susan J., his wife, [late Gatewood] and Wm. B. Gatewood, Defendants

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for partition and division of the real and personal estate of which Samuel Y. Gatewood died seized. And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendants, Wm. Taliaferro, Jr., and Susan J., his wife, are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest. Teste.

April 12—4t C. R. McDANNALD, Clerk.

LAND SALE.—Will be sold publicly, to the highest bidder, on the last Friday of April, a small tract of eleven acres of land, situated near Centreville, Augusta county, adjacent to the lands of P. H. Wheeler, Lander, and others, on which there is a comfortable house, stable, &c. Also a good spring of never-failing water, convenient to the house. This property is in a good neighborhood, near the public road, convenient of access, and will make a desirable little home for some one.

TERMS made known on day of sale,

April 12—3ts SAMUEL PLECKER,
and LEVI PLECKER,
Trustees for the heirs of Ann E. W. Warner, dec'd.

WILL be sold at the same time and place all of the personal property belonging to the dec'd, which is as follows:

One large cooking stove, bedsteads, and bedding, one safe, one eight day brass clock, one book case, one chest, chairs, and cooking utensils, one fish-net, and other articles too tedious to mention. Terms made known on day of sale.

April 12—3ts* D. A. PLECKER.

SUPPLIES WANTED IMMEDIATELY!

The undersigned, acting as Agent for the State, wishes to purchase IMMEDIATELY,

100 barrels of Flour,
30,000 pounds of Bacon,
200 bushels of Corn,
Beef, Caststeel, [old or new],
Beans, Potatoes, Soap, &c.

The supplies engaged to be sold to him are not liable to impressment, if the party claiming to have thus engaged has a certificate from him to that effect, which he will always give when a *bona fide* contract has been made. He will give the highest price in currency, or specie as the parties may prefer.

Persons wishing to sell would better apply *immediately* to Charles W. Parker, or

WM. H. PEYTON, Agent.

April 12—8ts Rock Register and Vindicator copy and send bills to advertiser.

$200 REWARD.—Stolen from the stable of the subscriber, near Stribling Springs, on the night of the 31st of March, TWO HORSES. One is a sorrel horse about 16 hands high, blaze in the face, mostly white feet, rather short in body, heavy made, very heavy limbs, 6 or 7 years old.

The other is bay horse, 16 hands high, a few white hairs on his forehead; there may be a little white on one of his hind feet, a little lame in right fore foot and that foot a little smaller than the others, and not the same shape inside as the other foot, also has a lump on one of his hind feet like