Richmond Dispatch.

TUESDAY MORNING.....MARCH 18, 1862.

[Written for the Richmond Dispatch.]

BATTLE IN HAMPTON ROADS.

BY CAPT. L. T. DUVAL, 2ND GEORGIA BATTALION.

Our infant nation, struggling to be free,
Had no proud navy "whitening every sea;"
And as the foeman swept along our coast,
The weak and timid counted all as lost.
Our rivers bore their haughty fleets along,
And noble cities with the foe were thronged;
And shouts and triumphs rolled along the sky
From hired minions, flushed with victory.
Deep was the gloom that seized the patriot's soul,
As armed battalions reached their destined goal;
And millions sighed to grapple with the foe
On land and sea, and fight for weal or woe.
See! a dark speck upon the river rides—
Noiseless and proud, it ploughs the parting tide:
On, on, it dashed, determined to assail
The haughty foe with shell and iron hail.
As on it swept, just like a "thing of life,"
Panting to mingle in the deadly strife,
Two war ships flung their banners to the sky,
And shouts arose to conquer or to die.
Now from the ships the lurid flames of war
Leaped from their sides and thundered on afar,
Whilst ocean trembled, and the forest moaned,
And earth, astonished, listened, reeled, and groaned.
Hark! the wild wail of thunder on the bay
Swelled in the heavens, and rolled and died away;
Whilst sulphurous smoke obscured the trembling wave,
Palling the skies with ensigns of the grave.
But see! "The old Merrimac," with proud disdain,
Resolves the "sovereign of the seas" to reign,
Turned to her trembling foes, and bid them stand
And feel the red lightning from her gallant hand
See, her proud banner flutters in the sky,
And from her sides the murderous missiles fly.
Down, down the "Cumberland" sinks beneath the wave,
Engulphed forever in a watery grave.
Around she turns, and on the "Congress" rains
Her red-hot thunder, scattering limbs and brains;
Whilst burning balls, the war gods favorite lyre,
Wrapt the proud ship in angry flames of fire.
But after shout rose from her gallant crew
As on for other prey the "monster" flew.
Now, she revolves and pours a burning tide
Of living flame into the foeman's side.
But darkness spread her mantle on the sky,
And hostile flags are seen no more on high.
All honor to the gallant band that won
This brilliant victory 'neath a Southern sun.
Long may they live, the masters of the sea,
The honored champions of the brave and free.

NORFOLK, VA., March 18 1862

☞ TO THE VOTERS OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY.—At the request of numerous friends, Lieut WM. C. CARRINGTON has consented to announce himself a candidate to fill the vacancy in the House of Delegates of Virginia, occasioned by the death of our late representative, Dr. M. L. Anderson. At the commencement of the present war, Lieut. Carrington was pursuing, with much distinction and lucrative results, the honorable profession of law in this county; but no sooner did Virginia call for her sons to expel the foul invaders of her soil than he grasped his arms and rushed to the field to vindicate her cause. Having been disabled by exposure in the camp, after a service of ten months, he has returned to his home, and now only consents to become a candidate because his health is too much impaired to permit his return to camp.

His high legal attainments, united with his general information in regard to all subjects pertaining to the interests of the Commonwealth, and his zeal for the cause in which we are embarked, all unite to point to him as our representative, and warrant the conclusion that our interests in the General Assembly may be safely confided to his trust.

We therefore ask the voters of the county to turn out and rally to the support of one who is a gentleman, a scholar, and a patriot.

MANY VOTERS.

☞ Election to be held Monday, 24th March, 1862. mh 15—124thM*

☞ SOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY.—At a meeting of the Directors of the SOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY, held at Richmond on the 20th of February, in pursuance of a resolution of the General Assembly, the following proceedings were had:

Resolved, by the Directors, That the office of the said company shall for the present be established at the city of Richmond.

That the several agents of the company be requested to communicate with the President HENRY W. THOMAS, Esq., in reference to the business of the company, and that they remit to the President the amount of their several liabilities as far as practicable

Resolved, That notwithstanding the occupancy of Alexandria by the enemy, the Directors have no hesitation in expressing their entire confidence in the solvency of the company, and the ability to meet its engagements, and to assure the parties insured in said company of their belief in the ability to sustain the Company upon its original basis, and to redeem its liabilities.

That the President be required to issue notices to all persons insured by the company who may have sustained losses from fire communicate the same to the President with the proofs required by the bye-laws, on or before the 1st of April, in order that provision may be made for their payment. H. W. THOMAS, Pres't.

T. D. HILL Sec'y. fe 26—d1stA

☞ NOTICE.—A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Richmond, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1862 at 12 o'clock M.

mh 11—td C. W. MACMURDO, Treas'r

FOR RENT AND SALE.

FOR RENT.—The OFFICE now occupied by us, under St. Charles Hotel. Possession given about 1st April.

mh 7—ts R. H. MAURY & CO.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

LOT No 1, containing 20 feet front, and running back to a point on an alley of five feet in width, the said lot being on the north side of a 25 foot street, on which it fronts No. 10, fronting 16 feet, and No. 11, fronting 16 feet 6 inches, both running back 18 feet to an alley 5 feet wide. No. 12 fronts 14 feet and No. 13 fronts 19 feet, on the same st., both extending back 143 feet to the street laid off by B. W. Green and the Commonwealth.

The above property is located on Oregon Hill east of the Penitentiary, having a brick DWELLING on each, with the prospect of vastly increased valuation by a speedy completion of the street now in progress of extension to its limits.

This property offers peculiar inducements to purchasers desiring to make permanent investments at the present crisis of hostilities. Apply, immediately, to

B. A. COCKE, Office No. 4,
mh 6—ts Law Building, Franklin st

R. AND D. R. R. OFFICE,
Richmond, March 18.

NOTICE.—The following communication has been this day received from the Assistant Provost Marshal:

ASS'T PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE, WESTERN DISTRICT, March 13, 1862.

Chas. G Talcott, Es Sup't R. & D. R. R.:

Dear Sir—In order to render effective the military regulation concerning the transportation of passengers upon your road, who are unprovided with passports, you will please require for the present that the cars pass through after leaving the depot at Richmond without stopping.

Very respectfully, your obd't serv't,
JNO. C. MAYNARD,
Capt. and Ass't Provost Marshal.

In accordance with this order the public are hereby notified that the mail train will not stop at Manchester, as heretofore, and passengers from that place will have to take the cars at the Richmond terminus

By order of the Superintendent,
H. H. CARTER,
Gen'l Ticket Agent.

mh 14—4t

NOTICE.—Our senior partner, Mr. MOORE, being in the army, we have for the present closed our store.

Our books will be found at the store of Mr. JNO. DOOLEY, who is authorized to receipt in settlement of his accounts.

Those indebted to us will greatly oblige us by calling and settling the amount of their accounts as early as possible.

mh 14—3m P. T. MOORE & CO.

OFFICE RICH'D, FRED'G & POT. R. R. CO.,
Richmond, 13th March, 1862.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Loyal citizens residing along the line of this railroad can obtain passports for sixty days by getting a certificate from the President, Treasurer, or Superintendent of this Company.

mh 14—6t C. W. MACMURDO, Treas'r.

SOUTHERN MEDICAL OFFICE,
No 257 Main st., Richmond, Va.

Gonorrhœa, Syphilis and all diseases of a private nature, cured in a few days. Two eminent Surgeons in attendance night and day. The business of the office will be strictly confidential.

mh 14—6t*

CUBA COFFEE.—100 bags Cuba Coffee, receiving and for sale.

mh 6 BACON & BASKERVILL.

PROCLAMATIONS.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA.

A PROCLAMATION,

SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE PROCLAMATION 10th INST.

APPLICATIONS having been made by persons in militia companies who are embraced in the proclamation of the 10th instant, to volunteer for service in companies now in the field to fill up the same; and it appearing to the Executive that the object of the President in calling for this force will be as speedily and effectually accomplished by permitting such change of service as by the mode heretofore prescribed: Therefore, I, JOHN LETCHER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, do hereby authorize and require the following supplemental regulations to be carried out by the officers in command of militia companies or detachments:

Any person enrolled in any militia company, who shall designate to the officer in command the company now in service to which he is willing to be assigned, and shall sign a written obligation to be mustered into service in such company for the war, shall be allowed so to do.

If the company selected is at the rendezvous to which the militia company is required to assemble, he shall be taken in charge of the officer commanding such company to that rendezvous, and be reported to the officer of the company selected. If at any other place of rendezvous, he shall be forthwith ordered to that point, and before he shall obtain a discharge from the militia company, he shall obtain transportation to the point designated, and produce the certificate thereof to his said officer.

If, when he reports to the officer whose company he selects to be mustered in, the maximum number required for such company shall have been made up, he shall be assigned by the General in command to some other company not completed.

Captains of militia companies or commandants of detachments who allow such changes of service, shall forthwith make out a list of the men to whom the change has been allowed, and the company and place of rendezvous to which they are ordered, and return the same forthwith to the Adjutant General, together with the obligation signed by each man, hereinbefore required.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, (L. S.) at Richmond, this 11th day of March, 1862, and in the eighty-sixth year of the Commonwealth. JOHN LETCHER.

By the Governor:
GEORGE W. MUNFORD,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

☞ All the country papers will publish daily for one week. mh 12—1w

BY THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA.

A PROCLAMATION.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERATE States has called for forty thousand additional troops from Virginia.—This call affirms that "the exigencies of the public service require, in order to repel the invasion of Virginia, that her sons be called out in her defence more speedily than can be done under the operation of the law recently enacted by her Legislature." No call like this has ever yet been made upon this State in vain. Every nerve must be strung. Every son of Virginia must respond with an ardent zeal to defend the Commonwealth. Those subject to military duty are alone required to perform this service, but gallant volunteers, who come with the will to do or die for this great cause, will be given a place in our ranks. This war has attained a point which requires brave men and true patriots to leave their homes and grapple sternly with the foe. We will not timely submit to degradation or slavery. We will have Virginia independent and all our liberties maintained, or perish in the attempt to secure them.

Therefore, I, JOHN LETCHER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, by virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws, do hereby require the militia and the volunteers of the respective counties and cities named in the schedule hereto annexed, to repair forthwith to the respective places assigned them, without waiting for further orders. Move at once to the places designated.

Commandants of regiments and companies will immediately cause their commands to be summoned, employing expresses where necessary, and when assembled, order them with expedition to the nearest railroad line, and thence to the rendezvous and report to the General in command. Regiments will there be consolidated and formed into ten companies to a regiment, with one hundred men to each company.

Field and company officers sufficient for the force thus may be assembled, will be assigned according to rank, and junior officers who have no commands will be considered supernumerary, and be returned to the ranks. Officers in command of detachments *en route* to places of rendezvous will cause the necessary supplies for their commands to be furnished, giving to the persons furnishing them certificates of indebtedness, which will be paid by the Auditing Board at Richmond.

Every private having a serviceable fire-arm of any description in his possession, or who can procure one from a neighbor not able to perform duty, will carry it with him. If lost, the arms will be paid for by the State.—Those who have no arms will be provided with them at the respective rendezvous.

The loyal citizens of the West and Northwest, in counties not herein named, are earnestly invoked to form guerilla companies, and strike, when least expected, once more for the State that gave them birth. With stern resolve and manly courage uphold the fling and the untarnished fame of the Old Dominion. Scorn the miserable of traitors, who, with usurped authority, are desecrating our soil with a pollution worse than that of the direst enemy, and execute vengeance upon the foe who acknowledges and sustains their treason.

Given under my hand as Governor, (L. S.) and under the seal of the Commonwealth of Virginia, this tenth day of March, 1862, and in the 86th year of the Commonwealth. JOHN LETCHER.

By the Governor:
GEORGE W. MUNFORD,
Sec'y of the Commonwealth.

PLACES OF RENDEZVOUS.

To report to Major-General T. J. Jackson at Winchester:

The forces from the counties of Morgan, Berkeley, Jefferson, Frederick, Clarke, Hampshire, Warren, Shenandoah, Hardy, Page, Rockingham, Augusta, Bath, Rockbridge, Alleghany, Botetourt, and Craig

To report to Gen. Joseph E. Johnson, at Manassas:

The forces from the counties of Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, Fauquier, Rappahannock, Culpeper, Madison, Greene, Orange, Albemarle, Amherst, Nelson, Campbell, Bedford, Roanoke, Pulaski, Montgomery, Carroll, Floyd, Grayson, and the city of Lynchburg.

To report to General T. H. Holmes, at Fredericksburg:

The forces from the counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, King George, Westmoreland, Northumberland, Richmond, Lancaster, Essex, Middlesex, Louisa, Fluvanna, Goochland, Hanover, and the town of Fredericksburg.

To report to Gen. Benj. Huger, at the city of Norfolk:

The forces from the counties of Patrick, Henry, Franklin, Pittsylvania, Halifax, Mecklenburg, Brunswick, Lunenburg, Charlotte, Prince Edward, Appomattox, Nottoway, Amelia, Cumberland, Buckingham, Powhatan, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Greensville, Sussex, Southampton, Surry, Isle of Wight, Nansemond, Norfolk, Princess Anne, Prince George, and the city of Petersburg.

To report to Gen. J. B. Magruder, at Williamsburg:

The forces from the counties of Charles City, New Kent, James City, King William, King and Queen, Gloucester, Mathews, Elizabeth City, and Warwick.

The Militia of the following counties *will not report at present, but will hold themselves in readiness* to obey orders when issued by Gen. H. Heth, or Gen. H Marshall:

The counties of Giles, Monroe, Greenbrier, Mercer, Tazewell, McDowell, Smythe, Wythe, Wyoming, Washington, Russell, Wise, Buchanan, Scott, and Lee.

To rendezvous at Monterey, in Highland county, and to report their presence there, for orders, to General Edward Johnson, who is at Camp Alleghany, Highland county:

The forces of the counties of Highland, Pendleton, and Pocahontas.

To rendezvous at the New Fair Ground, near Richmond, and to report to General Winder:

The forces of the county of Henrico, and the city of Richmond

☞ The Enquirer, Whig, and Dispatch, publish daily for one week, and all the country papers in the State will publish this proclamation three times mh 10—1w

EDGE HILL ACADEMY—GUINEY'S P. O., CAROLINE CO., VA.—This first class Institution, thoroughly preparatory to the University of Va., and also for the Engineering profession, whether Civil or Military, can receive a few more pupils. Charges—from March 1st to close of Session, $140, for everything except lights. Address for information the Principal.

mh 8—6w* SAM'L SCHOOLER, M. A.

NOTICE.—I have this day appointed CHAS. McGRUDER and RICHARD W. McGRUDER my agents to carry on a General Commission and Manufacturing Business in the city of Richmond and county of Henrico.

PICHEGRU WOOLFOLK.

February 27 1862. fe 28—3t*

FOR SALE—A fine young Kossuth STALLION, five years old this spring. He draws finely in harness, and is really as gentle as a dog. He may be seen at the stable of

M. C. LIPSCOMB,
On 2d, bet. Broad and Marshall sts.

mh 3—4t

PROCLAMATION.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY AN ACT of the General Assembly, passed on the 7th of March, 1862, the Governor is required to organize and call out a special force from certain cities and corporations for the defence of the State. He is forthwith to prescribe regulations for calling out and rendering this force sufficient. Now, therefore, I, JOHN LETCHER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, by virtue of the authority aforesaid, do hereby order and prescribe the following, and require the officers hereafter mentioned to execute this law and these provisions with promptness and energy. The enrolling officers, who are the Sheriffs, Sergeants, and Commissioners of the Revenue, shall enroll all the white male inhabitants of the city of Richmond who reside in and around it, within one mile of the corporation line, on the North side of James river; all the white male inhabitants of the cities of Petersburg, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Lynchburg, and of the town of Fredericksburg, who reside within a half mile of the said cities and town, and who are between the ages of sixteen and eighteen, and forty-five and fifty-five years, including sojourners who may be refugees from any other parts of this State, and are not elsewhere enrolled under the provision of the act of the eighth of February last. The persons so to be enrolled constitute the Second Military Class.

This class is required to be formed into companies, battalions, and regiments. Each company to consist of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred men, rank and file; each battalion of five companies, and each regiment of two battalions

The enrolling officers, after the said force of each city and town is ascertained, shall lay off the company and battalion districts and assign to each the number of men necessary, taking care not to form two regiments until one is formed of not less than one thousand men. As soon as the said formation is completed, they shall cause the companies to be summoned to meet at a time and place to be designated by them, and cause a captain and two lieutenants to be elected by a majority of the men for each company. Certificates of election shall be returned to the Adjutant General, that commissions may be issued.

For the election of field officers, the Adjutant General shall issue the requisite order for the officer first in rank in the proposed regiment; and it shall be the duty of such officer to convene the company officers at some convenient place, and when a majority of all the commissioned officers of the regiment shall be assembled, they shall proceed in like manner to elect field officers for the regiment. The officer convening the company officers shall make returns of the election to the Adjutant General, that commissions may be issued.

Non-commissioned and staff officers shall be appointed as prescribed by the existing militia laws.

No person, unless entitled to exemption from all military duty under laws now in force, can be exempted, and the board constituted for hearing such cases is the only authority to allow exemptions.

Commandants of companies shall cause their companies to be summoned and to be drilled every Monday at 3 o'clock P. M.

Commandants of battalions shall cause their battalions to be summoned and drilled every other Friday, at the same time.

Commandants of regiments shall cause their regiments to be summoned and drilled every alternate Friday in like manner, so that all the companies shall be on duty twice a week—once in company and once either in battalion or in regiment Each man shall be kept on duty from three o'clock until sundown.

The Second Military Class is to be governed by the laws heretofore in force prescribing regulations for the militia. This force is to hold itself in readiness at all times for draft, after the draft upon the First Class is exhausted.

Given under my hand as Governor and under the seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this 13th day of (L. S.) March, 1862, and in the year of the Commonwealth the 86th JOHN LETCHER.

By the Governor:
GEORGE W. MUNFORD,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

mh 14—1w

☞ Papers in Norfolk, Portsmouth, Petersburg, Fredericksburg, and Lynchburg, will publish daily for one week each.

GROCERIES.

JUST RECEIVED—A fine stock of New Orleans GROCERIES, well suited for sutlers' use, comprising—

Candles.
Olives Verdillas.
Olives Farcie.
English Pickles.
White Onions.
London Club Sauce.
John Mull "
Worcestershire and Pepper Sauce.
Preserves, (Peaches and Strawberries)
French Preserves.
Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Combs, &c.
A fine assortment of Stationery.
Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs.
Neck Ties.
Knit Undershirts and Drawers.
Gloves and Half Hose
Dress and Over Coats, Talmas.
Olive Oils.
Lobsters.
Spices, Black and Red Peppers.

And other things usually found in a first class Grocery house. The public are respectfully invited to examine the above stock at

DUDLEY & CO'S,
mh 8—1w* 72 Main street.

SELLING OFF AT REDUCED PRICES TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

On account of the difficulties in keeping up supplies, I have determined to close out my whole stock, consisting of the following articles—

75 bags prime Coffee
300,000 Cigars—assorted brands
150 boxes Ground Pepper—20 lbs. each
20 boxes Gunpowder Tea
50 cases Sardines
200 boxes Raisins—qrs. and halves
20 boxes Mustard
15 tierces prime Rice
50 reams Wrapping Paper—large size
60 lbs. soft shell Almonds
20 boxes Chalk Pipes
15 dozen Barrel Covers
25 boxes Clothes Pins
40 kegs Sup. Carb. Soda
40 boxes Confederate Coffee
20 bbls. crushed and powdered Sugars
10 bags Pepper.

THOMAS JONES,
mh 8—1m No. 8, Main street, Richmond, Va.

SUMMERDEAN WHISKEY.

10 bbls. celebrated Summerdean Whiskey
5 " Malted Rye Whiskey, 5 years old
25 " Mountain Rye and Corn Whiskey
20 " Common Whiskey
2 half and 1 qr. cask fine French Brandy
2 casks pure Port Wine

In store and for sale by
GEO. I. HERRING,
fe 24—1m* 56 Main street.

LYNCHBURG, VA.

STAPLES & ANDERSON,
Exclusively COMMISSION and FORWARDING MERCHANTS, And GENERAL AGENTS.

GOODS, GROCERIES, &c., &c., from the Southwest, over our Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, are now cheaper in this city than elsewhere in Virginia; and we are daily filling orders from merchants and others in all parts of the State. Our large experience and knowledge of supplies in hand and expected, enable us to do better for our customers than they possibly can in any brief visit to the city, particularly in these times of speculation and fluctuation in prices.

Constantly on hand, all grades of manufactured TOBACCO, at as low prices as are to be had in the Southern Confederacy.

fe 22—1m

I. D. BRIGGS'S NEW BREAD, CAKE, CRACKER, And PIE BAKERY.

Having removed to my new establishment, on the corner of Broad and Fourth sts., which I have had fitted up in a superior style, do now offer my citizens thanks to my friends, and the public in general, for the very liberal patronage bestowed on me for the last five years, and hope by strict attention to business, and working of the best materials, to merit a continuance of the same.

I have increased my facilities for Baking to such an extent that I am now prepared to turn out BREAD, CAKES, CRACKERS and PIES, on as large a scale as any establishment of the kind in the State.

Hospitals Restaurants, and Boarding Houses supplied with FRESH BREAD twice every day CRACKERS of all kinds, fresh baked, constantly on hand, packed in the best manner.

Sutlers supplied with CRACKERS, CAKES, GINGER-BREAD, SPICENUTS, &c., at the shortest notice.

Orders from the country thankfully received and carefully attended to.

Parties supplied with PLAIN and ORNAMENTAL CAKES.

I. D. BRIGGS'S New Bakery,
Corner of Broad and Fourth streets.

a 16—d3m*

DRY GOODS—Cheap, at wholesale or retail, at RZEKIEL'S,
fe 19 41 Main

COD LIVER OIL.—Just received, a small lot
ja 18 ED. T. ROBINSON, 4th and Franklin

SEED OATS.—2000 bushels prime Seed Oats, for sale by
BLAIR & HARVIE,
mh 11 Cary and 11th sts.

PORT WINE—[illegible] pipes, Female by
fe 6 J. S. & W. R. DEVEREUX.

PROPOSALS.

C. S. OF AMERICA,
WAR DEPT. ORDNANCE OFFICE,
RICHMOND, March 3, 1862.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE until the 15th day of April next, for the following ORDNANCE and ORDNANCE MATERIAL for the Confederate States army:

200,000 tons charcoal cold blast Pig Iron,
50,000 tons of Blooms, (charcoal,)
50,000 tons Wrought Iron Bars, of various sizes,
100 10-inch Columbiads,
100 8-inch Columbiads,
100 10-inch Siege and Garrison Mortars,
100 13-inch Sea-coast Mortars,
500 12-pounder Iron Howitzers,
500 6-pounder Iron Field Guns.

Bids may be made for any quantity of iron over one hundred tons, and for any number of guns over ten.

Drawings of the guns will be furnished only to parties whose bids are accepted.

Bidders will state the points of delivery, and the date at which not less than one hundred tons of iron may be expected to be furnished.

They must also state the time required to furnish the whole of their bid.

Bidders for guns will state the date of the first delivery, and the time required to supply the whole number.

Payments will be made on delivery of not less than fifty tons of iron, and the right to pay one-half in Confederate bonds is reserved.

Bids must be sealed and enclosed, and endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Iron," or "Proposals for Guns," as the case may be.

J. GORGAS, Lieutenant-Colonel,
mh 6—tApl0 Chief of Ordnance.

☞ The following papers will please insert the above advertisement till 10th April, and send duplicate with copy of paper to Ordnance Office for settlement: The Richmond Enquirer, Whig and Dispatch; Lynchburg Republican; Staunton Spectator; Abingdon Virginian; Petersburg Express; Raleigh (N. C.) Register; Wilmington (N. C.) Journal; Charlotte (N. C.) Bulletin; Charleston (S. C.) Mercury and Courier; Columbia (S. C.) South Carolinian; Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist; Savannah (Ga.) Republican; Columbus (Ga.) Times; Atlanta (Ga.) Confederacy; Rome, (Ga.,) one paper; Tallahassee (Fla.) Floridian; Huntsville, (Alabama,) one paper; Montgomery (Alabama) Advertiser and Mail; Mobile (Alabama,) Register; Tuscaloosa, (Ala.,) one paper; Knoxville (Tennessee,) Register; Memphis (Tenn.) Appeal; New Orleans (La.) Bulletin, Picayune, Delta, Bee and Crescent; Jackson (Miss.) Mississippian; Corinth, (Miss.) one paper; Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette; Austin (Texas) Gazette; Galveston (Texas) Herald.

NOTICE.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., March 25th, 1862, for the delivery at Richmond of

400 Hospital Tents, 14x15 feet, 11 feet high, 4½ foot wall, complete, with flies, poles and pins.
4,000 Bell Tents, 5 feet 8 inches ridge, 8 feet upright, complete in every respect.
1,000 Wall Tents, 9x9, 4 foot wall, complete, with flies poles and pins.

Bids may be made for any number of tents over one thousand. Specimen tents, to which contractors must conform, can be seen at this office Bidders will state the time required to furnish the whole of their bids. Payments will be made on delivery of each 500 tents, and the right to pay one fourth in Confederate bonds is reserved. Bids to be sealed, enclosed, and endorsed "Proposals for Tents."

Bids are also invited for manufacture of such Cloth as the Government can procure into Hospital, Bell, and Wall Tents—the contractor to furnish poles, pins, rope, &c., and to give satisfactory security for performance of contract. Specimen tents and specifications, to which the work must conform, can be seen at this office. Bids to be sealed, and endorsed "Proposals for manufacturing Tents."

By order Quartermaster General U. S. A.
mh 8—t25mh J. B. McCLELLAND, Major and A. Q. M.

SOUTHERN BUTTON MANUFACTORY OF ROWYER & LEVASSEUR, NEW ORLEANS AND RICHMOND.

The attention of the public is respectfully solicited to the stock of Southern-made BUTTONS of Messrs. ROWYER & LEVASSEUR, which are of superior manufacture, made in good, workman-like manner, equal to those of any foreign manufacture. They consist of

STAFF BUTTONS, for General Officers, Officers of the General Staff, and Aids-de-Camp.
ENGINEERS' BUTTONS, for Officers of the Corps of Engineers.
BUTTONS for Officers and enlisted men of Artillery, Infantry, Riflemen, and Cavalry.
CONFEDERATE NAVAL BUTTONS, of all sizes and designs.
BUTTONS for the Staff and enlisted men of Virginia and various other States.

The above Buttons are of large and small size, and are the Confederate Button in every sense of the word, made precisely after the style adopted by the Confederate Government, exact according to the designs, in gilt, shape and size, to the highest degree of perfection.

Our manufactory is in the city of New Orleans, No. 135 Charters street: Mr. C. Rowyer conducting the manufacturing department in that city, and Mr. R. Levasseur attending to the sale of the Buttons in this city, to whom all orders from this city and State, the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, must be sent. Our prices are as moderate as existing circumstances will admit. Orders from a distance will be promptly attended to.

Our terms are exclusively CASH, on delivery.

All orders from a distance must be accompanied with money, otherwise they will not be filled.

Those in want of such goods will do well to apply immediately, as the facilities of transportation are attended with considerable delay, and it frequently occurs that we are almost entirely out of some classes of buttons.

Call and examine our stock, at John F. Allen's tobacco factory, on Tobacco Alley, between 13th and 14th and Main and Franklin sts., in rear of Mitchell & Tyler's Jewelry Store.

mh 10—12t* ROWYER & LEVASSEUR.

INSURANCE.

THE VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
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This old institution (established by the Virginia Legislature, and in successful operation for thirty years,) continues to insure, in city and country, against loss or damage by fire, almost every description of property.

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STILL on hand, a good supply of CRENSHAW'S BEST CONFEDERATE GRAY CLOTH and DOESKIN, which the subscriber is prepared to make up in officers' uniforms at short notice and on reasonable terms.

JOHN HARTZ,
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fe 28—1m* 8th, bet. Broad and Grace sts.

1000 BOXES MANUFACTURED TOBACCO.
80 bbls. Rye and Corn WHISKEY.
3 bbls. LARD.
5 hhds. BACON.
For sale by SAM'L D. HICKS,
fe 22—1m* Shockoe Slip.

FOR SALE—A GOOD STAND—Will be sold low, for cash, the GOOD WILL AND FIXTURES of the Restaurant on the corner of 10th and Bank sts., known as "Manassas Hall." It is admirably adapted for an Eating Saloon. Apply at the shoe store, on the premises. mh 6—7t*

CURATOR'S NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of PARROTT A. PRINDLE, dec'd, are requested to make payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. J. MINOR,
Charlottesville, Va.
Feb. 20, 1862. fe 22—1m*

MANNA.—A supply of Flake Manna, for sale by JOHN T. GRAY,
fe 20 147 Main street.

TEN hhds. New Orleans Sugar, receiving, and for sale by DUNLOP, MONCURE & CO.
mh 6—1w

CORKS.—400 gross Bottle and Demijohn Corks, of best quality, for sale by W. PETERSON & CO.,
mh 7 155 Main street.

COCOA.—Cocoa for sale by A. SCHERER & CO.
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WANTS.

WANTED—Recruits for the Hampden Artillery, one of the first Batteries in the field from the city of Richmond. The equipment of this Battery is in all respects complete. The pieces are of the best description, embracing an original Parrot Rifle—a gun of longer range and more efficiency than any known to the light service. None but sober, reputable men will be received. Substitutes and enforced volunteers are not desired. We are now in the very pinch of this war. Every thing depends upon the spirit of the people. Those who are able to bear arms and still hold back, will assuredly receive the public scorn.

Application may be made to A. C. BRAXTON, Recruiting Officer, at my late law office, on 11th street, Richmond city; or to Sergt. T. C. DUVALL, at Fredericksburg; or to Ro. B. MARYE, at Orange C. H.

The undersigned will be in Richmond during the present week, and will furnish any information in respect to the Company

LAW. S. MARYE,
mh 17—6t* Com'g Company.

☞ Whig and Enquirer copy daily and semi-weekly for one week.

WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN, free from military duty, is willing to go, for a reasonable compensation, as SUBSTITUTE for a gentleman now in service. Address "W. B.," Dispatch office, till 5 P. M., Monday. mh 17—1t*

WANTED—A SUBSTITUTE for the war. A liberal sum will be given. Apply at

WM. HOLT RICHARDSON'S,
14th street, under Exchange Hotel.
mh 17—3t*

WANTED—A situation by an industrious woman, as a Chambermaid or Nurse; would not object to traveling with a family; satisfactory reference given. Apply at Mrs. General PEGRAM'S, on Franklin street, between 1st and 2d streets. mh 17—2t*

WANTED!
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The Second Company Richmond Howitzer Battalion wish to enlist twenty-five DRAVERS. Men accustomed to horses. They must be good men. They will receive the $50 bounty and $16 a month wages. Apply at Recruiting Office, No. 7, Wall street.

mh 15—1w*

WANTED.—SUBSTITUTES, ATTENTION. Two Substitutes wanted at
mh 15—ts 137 MAIN STREET.

WANTED—VOLUNTEERS—Fifty men to complete a company of Heavy Artillery, for Col. Morriss's regiment. This company offers great inducements to those wishing to avoid militia draft, as it will be stationary and in good quarters. A bounty of $50 will be paid to each man when mustered in. Rations will be furnished those desiring them until mustered in. This is the last opportunity offered the citizens of Henrico, Richmond, Chesterfield and Hanover. For further information, apply next door to Hicks's Stable, 10th street, where one of the undersigned will be found.

CHAS. M. PLEASANTS,
VERNON A. BOWIS,
E. S. PLEASANTS,
mh 14—10t* JESSE CHILD.

WANTED—FORTY RECRUITS—Having been authorized by Maj. Francis F. Boggs to recruit a company to be attached to his battalion of Light Artillery, we desire to enlist about forty more men to complete the organization of the company. The company will be armed with very light field-pieces, and supplied with horses &c., at once. Every man will be uniformed and receive a bounty of $50. Any man subject to militia duty can enter this company even if he has been mustered in the militia.—Members of the company can be found at the following places to receive the men who wish to join, viz: O. B. TAYLOR's China store, 117 Main street, and at the New Fair Grounds after Monday next.

T. C. LEAKE,
mh 14—4t O. B. TAYLOR.

WANTED—RECRUITS FOR HEAVY ARTILLERY—JAMES RIVER MUST BE DEFENDED.—Maj WM. PALLAM of Claremont, having been authorized by the Secretary of War to raise a battalion of Heavy Artillery, for the defence of James river, recruits are wanted to fill up the battalion. Equipments are furnished and a bounty of $50 will be paid to each man on entry into service. For information, apply at M. JONES's, on Cary street.

THOS. B BLAKE,
mh 14—5t* Recruiting Officer

WANTED—By a young man (a paroled prisoner of war) a situation as TEACHER in some Academy or School; has been thoroughly qualified as a Virginia College to teach Latin, Greek, French, and Mathematics. Can teach military tactics, if required. Best references given. Address "PHILANDER," Columbia, Fluvanna county, Va. mh 14—d2t&cw2w*

WANTED—MORE RECRUITS—Fifty dollars bounty. One hundred more men wanted for the Purcell Battery. Come at once and enroll your names.

RENDEZVOUS—10th street, next door to Crawford's Saloon

R. LINDSEY WALKER,
mh 14—10t* Captain Commanding.

WANTED—A competent and steady MAN, to run an Engine. Also, two helpers accustomed to working in a Foundry. Apply at the O. S. Navy Shop, (formerly Talbott's,) corner 17th and Cary streets, to A. J. ADDINGTON.

mh 14—ts

WANTED—RECRUITS, For a crack regiment—the 4th Alabama, and Law's Legion.

The undersigned, having been appointed recruiting officer for the 4th Alabama Regiment, has opened an office in this city, at 109 Main street, (up stairs,) three doors above 14th, over Mr. W. S. Tupman's Furnishing Store.

This is an opportunity rarely offered to men desirous to enrol themselves under the banner of their country, in a regiment which has already won for itself a name for gallantry unsurpassed in history.

The $50 bounty allowed by Government will be paid upon enrollment in cash.

Clothing, rations, &c., furnished free.

I have given Lewis Warrington and John R. Plater authority to act as recruiting officers with me. M. B. TRAVIS,
Lieut. 4th Alabama Reg't,
Recruiting Officer.

N. B.—Those desiring substitutes for the war, and non-resident parties who desire to serve as substitutes, would do well to call at our recruiting office. mh 5—3w*

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One hundred able-bodied MEN, for the P. Army of the Confederate States, to whom will be given a bounty of $50, and $11 to $20 per month pay. The bounty will be paid immediately, and clothing and subsistence furnished at the same time. Recruits will be allowed to join any company and regiment they desire. Apply, immediately, at the General Recruiting office, corner Pearl and Main sts., up stairs.

C. W. BLAIR, 2d Lieut., and
mh 6—2w* Gen'l Recruiting Officer.

WANTED—A SERVANT. To Wash and do Housework, who can come well recommended Apply to O. P. B. fe 22—ts

WANTED.—Persons desiring SUBSTITUTES for the War, can find them by application at my office. SAM'L D. HICKS,
fe 22—1m* Shockoe Slip.

WANTED—TO HIRE, For surface operations, at the Carbon Hill Mines, ten able NEGROES, from the country.

Also, a trusty and experienced DRIVER, for a farm wagon. JNO. J. WERTH,
fe 11—ts Agent.

WANTED—Fifty HATMAKERS, To whom I offer the best wages and constant employment.

fe 26—2m JOHN DOOLEY.

WANTED.—A GOVERNESS. A Virginia lady, from the neighborh