portant. A party of [illegible] pickets on Monday, but upon a few movements drawing up in line of battle, the enemy declined to try a fight.

There was a little skirmishing between the pickets of Gen. McClellan's army and those of the enemy on the Rappahannock yesterday, shots being freely exchanged on both sides. It is said that three of our officers—namely, Major Van Brots Hosmer, Capt. Camp Wolve, and Captain Nonestadter—were taken prisoners by the rebels. Thirty wagon loads of forage were secured by a reconnoitering party of our troops on Monday in that vicinity.

We learn by dispatches from Chicago that affairs at Island No. 10 have not experienced any material change for the past day or two. The river at that point is falling at the rate of several inches a day. From observations made it appears that the rebels have erected a large entrenched camp in the bend of the river directly in front of our gunboats. An embankment half a mile long has been thrown up on the shore, behind which guns are mounted in large numbers. They are masked as yet, and it has not been ascertained what artillery they have posted at this point. Several batteries, however, it appears, are plainly visible. The entrenchments extend from the centre of the bend to the upper point of the island. They are constantly busy, both with steamboats and men. Our mortars were fired yesterday and Monday every fifteen minutes. The shells were all thrown upon the island. The rebels made no answer, except an occasional shot at a transport. Occasional firing was heard yesterday in the direction of New Madrid, caused by engagements between the batteries, which are placed on opposite sides of the river below that place.

More stirring news comes from Tennessee. Dispatches from Cairo yesterday announce that Col. Buford had on the day previous made a descent upon Union city, with the 27th and 42d Illinois regiments, and a part of the 10th Wisconsin, accompanied by a detachment of cavalry and artillery from Hickman, commanded by Col. Hey, and, after a forced march of 30 miles, fell upon the rebel encampments at 7 o'clock in the morning, dispersing the entire force stationed there, under the rebel commanders Olay and King, consisting of both cavalry and infantry. The enemy fled in every direction. Several of them were killed, and a number taken prisoners. A large amount of [illegible] were captured, including 150 wagons, with commissary and quartermaster's stores. The rebel forces were supposed to number 700 infantry, and between 200 and 300 cavalry.

Mrs. Augusta Heath Morris, Mrs. Rose O. H. Greenhow, and Mrs. C. M. Baxley are to be conveyed beyond the lines, and to give their parolen not to return north of the Potomac until permitted by the Secretary of War.

The London *Times*, in discussing Lincoln's message to the border States about emancipation, interprets it as the first bid made towards putting an end to the war, and hopes that other bids may follow, and that the North may gradually rise to offers until something acceptable has been put forth.

The *Nord*, of Brussels, of the 18th March, says:

We have announced the arrest of an officer of the Sumter at Tangier. Our correspondence from Madrid gives us full details of this affair, and adds that public opinion had been so greatly excited by this circumstance that the United States steamer which had the prisoner on board, immediately after her return, received orders to leave the Bay of Algeciras.

EX-PRESIDENT PIERCE AND THE KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN CIRCLE.

A Washington dispatch says:

It appears from the official correspondence that towards the close of last year, a letter written by a Doctor Hopkins came into possession of the State Department. It was therein stated that an organization had been formed by which the members of the Golden Circle were to rush into the army and service of the Federal Government, and thus gain influence and position for carrying out their unmentionable schemes, and further, that ex-President Pierce was among the prominent members. When this letter was received, a note was sent to ex-President Pierce, enclosing an extract from it, saying your name is connected with a secret league, the object of which is to overthrow the Government.—Any information on the subject will be acceptable. Mr. Pierce, in reply expressed his surprise that even seeming credence should have been given to the charge, and appeals to his general course as a complete refutation of the slander, and remarks that he never belonged to any secret league, society or association, and further objects to the form of the note of Secretary Seward, in reply, explains that this was written by Wm. Hunter, Chief Clerk of the Department; explains the circumstances under which he signed it; regrets that it gave offence, and offers an apology.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Parson Brownlow is making speeches in Cincinnati. He is a great man among the Yankees.

Major-General Hunter is to take command of the Department of the South, which includes that part of the coast of Georgia and South Carolina invaded by the Federals.

Samuel Jackson's cartridge factory, on Tenth street, Philadelphia, was blown up a few days ago, and many persons were killed and wounded.

There has been a grand flare-up in the office of the New York *Tribune*. Charles A. Dana, one of the chief editors, retires.

Martin Conway, the abolition Congressman from Kansas, is seriously ill.

Passenger trains have commenced running to Wheeling on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

It appears from the Northern papers that a small tug went down James River on the 6th of March, and threw some half dozen shells into the Federal camp at Newport News. The distance was so great that it was useless to waste ammunition in making a reply.

The total amount of marine losses reported for the month of March is two million two hundred and seventy-four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sales of Virginia 6's in New York, April 1st, at 57½.

## SOUTHERN NEWS.

We have received the Mobile *Time* extra, of March 1st, containing the Confederate account of the glorious and decisive victory achieved by Gen. Sibley's little army at Valverde, New Mexico, February 21. We are unable to lay it before our readers this morning.

The New Orleans *Picayune* says that a letter has been received from San Antonio, announcing the surrender of Fort Craig. The capitulation was unconditional. Col. Canby, the Federal commander, proposed that himself and command be permitted to depart on condition that they pledge themselves not to serve again during the war, but Gen. Sibley insisted upon an unconditional surrender.—With the fall of Fort Craig the last vestige of Federal rule vanishes from New Mexico. We are now masters of that vast and wealthy region, have taken all the enemy's strongholds, captured some 4,000 of his men, besides an immense amount of provisions for man and horse, and large stores of ammunition and arms. The quantities of provisions and ammunition must be large, as Fort Craig was said to be in condition for a six months' siege. All honor to the Texan Rangers.

THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

The Fredericksburg *Herald*, of the 4th inst., says:

The Federals still occupy the country north of the Rappahannock, in the county of Fauquier, and upper edge of Stafford, and had attempted to cross the river up to our last advices.

Two couriers arrived here yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, stating that 3,000 of the enemy, 1,000 cavalry and 2,000 infantry, had advanced from Evansport to Quia Church in Stafford, some fifteen miles from this place.

It is added that this force subsequently retired.

We hear that a lively skirmish took place between some forty Texan scouts and a party of the enemy, early yesterday evening, above Stafford C. H. One of the Texans is sure that he brought down a Colonel at one of his shots, judging from the style of uniform worn by him. The officer fell dead from his saddle in full sight of the Texans.

THE WAR IN THE WEST.

The Memphis *Avalanche*, of the 2d, says:

A great battle is believed imminent on the Tennessee. We have no advices from Buell's movements for some days past save Columbia. We do not doubt soon, the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, from Decatur to Stevenson, will be taken possession by a portion of Buell's command. It should be no a personal affair, and each should rescue. The Federals are making a determined effort to reach Memphis; but the movements West of the Mississippi river will soon give them something to do to save themselves and their own cities. They will lose a large Western city before they take Memphis.—Mark our prediction!

The Lynchburg *Virginian* mentions a report, brought by passengers from the West, that the New York *Herald*, received at Nashville, contained an account of a battle between Price and Grant, said to have [illegible]

# Richmond Dispatch.

MONDAY MORNING.....APRIL 7, 1862.

## The News.

Yesterday, all day, a feverish state of excitement pervaded the public mind with reference to matters on the Peninsula and in the Centre West. It was currently reported on the streets that an announcement had been made in the secret session of the House on Saturday that two terrible battles were then going on, and the confidence felt in this report created the most eager desire among the people to obtain the particulars, and with a view to its gratification, the newspaper offices were unsuccessfully besieged during the entire day.

It is understood that heavy cannonading occurred on the Peninsula on Saturday, but no general engagement took place. We have no information of the result of the firing.—As to what transpired there yesterday we are completely in the dark up to the present writing. A general fight may or may not have taken place; but we think it probable that if anything really stirring had occurred we should have had intelligence of it.

All the intelligence we have from the Southwest will be found under our telegraphic head, which represents the contending parties in active preparation for the impending conflict. The storm-cloud must soon burst in that quarter, and we may be permitted to express the fullest confidence in our chieftains there, and the gallant men under their command.

On the line of the Rappahannock matters are seemingly quiet, and little apprehension is felt that the enemy will early advance from that direction.

Our latest information from the Valley represents "Stonewall" Jackson and the foe, in large numbers, within two miles of each other. It is said that our little army has a strong position, and, if the enemy should continue to advance, there will no doubt be a bloody fight near Mount Jackson.

## The Feeling in the Lower Valley.

We have had an interview with a gentleman who left Shepherdstown, in Jefferson county, in the early part of last week, and who succeeded in making his escape safely through the Lincoln lines. The thieves have plundered the counties of Jefferson, Berkeley, and Clarke, pretty effectually, and to such an extent that there are very few negroes or horses left in that rich section. Fears were entertained that no corn crop can be planted for want of hands and horses.

The enemy have succeeded in reconstructing the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and are now running trains through daily. These trains were found to be of great service in removing the remains of those of their hirelings who fell at Kernstown.

We are gratified to learn, as we do from our informant, that the people in that section are more determined than ever in their opposition to the abolition tyranny, and that although now under the iron heel of the despot they are hopeful and confident of a final rescue from their thraldrom.

## A Successful Dash of a Confederate Force in East Tennessee.

The following is a copy of a telegram from a member of Congress from Tennessee to his colleague in this city:

KNOXVILLE, April 5.—Col. Vaughan has penetrated Scott county, Tenn., to Huntsville, whipped the enemy and routed him, and brought off meat, shoes, cattle and horses. He killed about forty of the enemy, and took seventeen prisoners, losing only five men. He also destroyed all the commissary stores he could not bring away. East Tennessee will be all right.

## Maryland Guard.

We have been furnished with the list of casualties in Company "B," Maryland Guard, attached to the 21st Regiment of Virginia Volunteers, in the fight at Kernstown, on the 23d inst. We append the list, and are assured that it is reliable:

*Killed*—Capt. Neenan, who volunteered for the fight, and attached himself to the company.

*Wounded*—T. S. Carroll, badly; James Cline, dangerously; Jno. A. Crowell, dangerously; E. C. Rogers, in the shoulder.

## General Dimmock.

We understand that Governor Letcher has conferred upon Colonel Dimmock, of the Ordnance Department of Virginia, the appointment of Brevet-Brigadier General.—The reasons given for this mark of distinction, are "for faithful and long continued service as Commandant of the Public Guard and Superintendent of the Public Armory; but more especially for highly important service as Colonel and Chief of the Ordnance Department of the State during the present war, by which that Department has been made a most effective arm of the public service, rendering invaluable aid to the armies of the Confederacy in Virginia and elsewhere, by furnishing them promptly with ordnance, arms, and ammunition, in critical emergencies." The Governor deems the Brevet rank most worthily earned.

## "A. R. R., Jr."

The Lynchburg *Virginian*, in copying the letter published in our paper of Friday last, over the signature of "A. R. R., Jr.," descriptive of the obstinate fight near Winchester, says:

"The writer of the above is, we have no doubt, Alexander R. Boteler, Jr., a gallant youth, about 18 years of age, who was wounded at the battle of Manassas. It is of such material as this that the 'Stone-Wall Brigade' is made up."

The *Virginian* is correct in its conjecture. The letter was from the pen of young Boteler, who is a gallant and worthy soldier in the Rockbridge Artillery. "George R," alluded to in the letter as being safe, is George Bedinger, of Jefferson, a son of the lamented Henry Bedinger, who once represented the Frederick district in Congress. He, too, is a soldier worthy to serve under such a Commander as the indomitable Jackson.

GEN. PRICE AND HIS BRAVE.—Late accounts from Van Buren, Ark., represent that Major-General Sterling Price is recovering from his wound, and will soon be at the head of a well-organized army, which, it is believed, will effectually thwart the plans of the enemy in that direction. Gen. P. has selected for his staff as general aids, ex-Gov. Trusten Polk, of Missouri, and Col. Broadwell, of New Orleans; as Adjutant-General, Major Thomas L. Snead, of St. Louis; Maj. Harding is his Quartermaster; Major Reed his Commissary; Captain Price his Ordnance Officer, with the privilege yet to appoint two Lieutenants.

LIBERAL DONATIONS.—The Mobile papers state that last Sunday week a large mass meeting was held in the Government Street Presbyterian Church of that city, at which addresses were delivered by Rev. A. B. Dickinson, of Virginia, Rev. Drs. Hamilton and Burgett, of Alabama, and $600 were raised or *Army Colporage*, and that subsequent donations swelled the amount to $1,200.

LEDGER AND HIS OFFICERS.—The Memphis *Avalanche* has intelligence from Nashville that on the reception of Lincoln's message to Congress on the subject of emancipation, 10 Federal officers resigned their commissions and returned home.

MRS. C. O. ALLEN opened uniform the Lady's of Richmond that she has just received a large lot of

BLACK SILK, BLACK English CRAPE, and a general assortment of MOURNING GOODS; and is prepared to make up BONNETS at short notice. ap 7—3t*

SHOE THREAD.

[illegible] "Shoe Thread," in store and for sale on consignment.

ap 7—1t KENN. PAINE & CO.

# TELEGRAPHIC AND OTHER NEWS.

## GLORIOUS NEWS!

### THE CONFEDERATE ARMY VICTORIOUS AT CORINTH.

MEMPHIS, April 6.—A great battle took place above Corinth, this morning. Our soldiers attacked and fought the Federals with unusual bravery and violence, and drove them back with great slaughter. They captured eight batteries and many prisoners. The enemy's whole army was engaged. Gen. Gladden lost his left arm.

Authentic information received this evening says that we shall destroy or capture the Federal force. No further particulars.

## From Island No. 10.

MEMPHIS, April 6.—A special dispatch to the New Orleans *Picayune*, from Memphis, dated 4th, says that a very severe storm occurred at Fort Pillow and Island No. 10 on Tuesday night last. The steamer Kanawha Valley was capsized and wrecked, and the men on board floated down towards New Madrid, but were saved by the steamers De Soto and Grampus. Many were without clothes. They arrived on the Scotland.

The shelling of Island No. 10 continues without effect. One of the enemy's gunboats and one transport have been badly injured. No further movements above.

The enemy have abandoned Union City.

## From Tennessee River.

MOBILE, April 5.—A general engagement is expected daily in Tennessee. Orders have been given to clear the hospitals and prepare for the reception of the wounded. Gen. Buell is reported to be near the eastern shore of Tennessee river, in conjunction with a column from Nashville. The Confederates are rapidly concentrating, and are confident of victory.

## From Pass Christian.

MOBILE, April 5.—The operator at Pass Christian telegraphed this morning as follows:

"The enemy shelled Pass Christian yesterday, landed 2,000 troops, and attacked us with 2 000 men and twelve 32-pounder howitzers. Our force was 300 men and two 6 pounder howitzers. I was in the fight and had a narrow escape."

A MEETING OF THE LADIES' DEFENCE ASSOCIATION will be held at the Broad street Methodist Church, (Rev. Dr. Doggett's,) on MONDAY, the 7th, at 4½ o'clock in the afternoon, at which time Capt. Maury will deliver an address, and Commander Farrand will make such statements and specifications as will give a clear view of the objects of the Association. A full meeting of the members is requested, and of all persons favorable to this important move.

Gentlemen are invited to be present.

By order of the President and Board of Directors. ap 7—1t

UNION PRAYER MEETING.—A Union Prayer Meeting, under the [illegible] of the Young Men's Christian Association, [illegible] to supplicate the Divine blessing upon our Commonwealth, will be held MONDAY EVENING [illegible] Sunday, this week at the SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, (Dr. BURTON'S,) corner of 6th and Marshall streets, at 8 o'clock.

Pastors and congregations, and strangers in the city, are invited to attend and participate in the meetings. ap 7—1t

A CARD.—Dr. W. W. COGGIN, late Resident Physician of Bellevue Hospital, having taken the office in the new Building recently occupied by Dr. Parker, offers his professional services to the citizens of Richmond and vicinity.

Dr. Parker takes pleasure in recommending Dr. Coggin to his friends and patrons

ap 7—1w* W. W. PARKER, M. D.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL WASHING of the FIRE BRIGADE will take place on WEDNESDAY next at 4 o'clock.

The members of the Brigade will appear with their apparatus, in good order, at the corner of 7th and Main sts., at that hour.

By order of the Fr. Engineer:

ap 7—2t PETER W. BALLSTON, Ch'k.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Maryland Society will be held at their rooms, No 15 Pearl street, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested.

By order of the President.

ap 7—1t

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Traders' Bank of the City of Richmond will be held on THURSDAY, the 17th inst., at their Banking House, at 10 o'clock, A. M. A full representation is desirable, either in person or by proxy.

ap 7—eod1w E. J. SINTON, Cashier.

ATTENTION, JEFFERSON GUARD.—Attend a meeting of your Company SUNDAY EVENING, at half-past 8 o'clock, at Old Market Hall. A full meeting is requested.

By order of Capt. DUNBRADY:

ap 7—1t* W. B. DAVIS, O. S.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES A. SEDDON, Esq., as a Candidate for Congress, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Col. R. A. Pryor. ap 7—tde

ALL PACKAGES for the ALLEN BATTERY, stationed at Jamestown, Va., will be delivered to Mr. C. J. GAINES, at Richmond Post-Office. T. P. WILKINSON,

ap 3—1w Capt. Comdg Allen Battery.

## WANTS.

WANTED.—A capable and experienced COOK, well acquainted with the citizens of Richmond, and possessing a competent general business knowledge and tact. One who can come satisfactorily recommended, will please address "O. P. C.," Richmond Post-Office, giving all proper information. ap 7—3*

WANTED—A SUBSTITUTE, Immediately.

Apply at the store of R. R. ROBERTS, corner of Cary and 13th streets

ap 7—3t*

WANTED—A servant GIRL, About 14 or 16 years of age, for the balance of the year. Address "W," Dispatch composing room. ap 7—3*

WANTED—A situation as TEACHER in a private family, or small primary department in some institution, by a young Lady who has had some experience in teaching. Address "EDWARD," through the Dispatch office, for one week. ap 7—2t*

## FOR RENT AND SALE.

FOR RENT—A HOUSE, Of nine rooms, Eligibly situated, On Grace street, Shockoe Hill, Inquire of CLOPTON & LYNE, ap 7—3t Corner of Wall and Franklin sts.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A large two story HOUSE, at Jetersville, Amelia county, forty three miles from Richmond, on the Richmond and Danville Railroad. The house has seven rooms, a large store and cellar; and is a good stand for a country store, or for storage. Address

ap 7—1t* A. E. ATWOOD, Agent.

FOR RENT.—One ROOM, suitable for a small family, board included. Terms reasonable. The house is located in one of the most healthy and agreeable parts of the city. Address "W," Dispatch office.

ap 7—3t*

FOR RENT—Two Rooms, suitable for offices or gentlemen's lodging rooms, pleasantly located, within four squares of the Capitol. For terms apply to WM. PALMER, SON & CO.

ap 7—1t*

## BOARDING.

CHEAP BOARDING—May be had at my Hotel, Charlotte Court-House. Dining Room and Parlors are spacious and airy, with thirty bed-rooms, comfortably arranged for families or single persons. My table is furnished with the best the country affords. Our village is healthy, with four churches of different denominations, and quite interesting to visitors. In four miles from Drake's Branch, Danville Railroad, and communicates daily with Richmond. For further particulars, address, or personally apply, to RUFUS PALMER,

ap 7—eot3* Charlotte Court-House.

BOARD.—[illegible] Rooms [illegible] can be had on Grace street, [illegible] at 1009 Venable, on the left side. A [illegible] and some [illegible] BOARDERS can be accommodated [illegible]

ap 7—1t*

FOR HIRE—AT [illegible]

# MILITARY NOTICES.

HEADQUARTERS PATRIC BATTALION.

We, the undersigned, are authorized by Capt Henry C. Pate, to RECRUIT A COMPANY OF CAVALRY, consisting of 60 men, to be mustered into the service of the C. S. A. for 3 years or during the war. Members joining this company are entitled to the bounty of $50, and $12 per month pay.

Horses, equipments, and subsistence, furnished each recruit. Those who furnish their own horses, will be entitled to $15 per month.

Office on Main and near the corner of 9th street, Richmond, Va.

McNABY HODSON,

ap 7—10t* C. F. HARWOOD.

*Norfolk Day Book, Petersburg Express and Richmond Examiner will please copy and send bill to the subscribers.

INFANTRY COMPANY.

The undersigned being authorized by the Secretary of War to raise a company of LIGHT INFANTRY for the war, and having united with Mr. CHARLES H. BAZALE and Mr. WM. G. MCELWEE in the enterprise, has opened a Recruiting Office at the W. side of 10th street, between Main and Bank. Men enlisting in this company will receive the usual bounty, &c.

This company will form a part of the battalion of infantry being raised by R. G. SCOTT, Jr., Esq., who may be found at the same office.

ap 7—1m JOHN WICKHAM

TREDEGAR ARTILLERY.

This company will assemble at MILITARY HALL, this (MONDAY) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing and electing officers. Every member is requested to be present. ap 7—1t

ATTENTION, PATRIOTS.

A few more RECRUITS wanted for Courtney's Artillery, now stationed at Rappahannock river. The usual bounty of $50 will be paid. Apply at the Franklin House, on 6th, between Broad and Marshall streets, to

Lieut. R. H VAUGHN

ap 7—1t* Or C. M. CHRISTIAN.

SECOND MILITARY COMPANY.—Company B—Attend a drill TO-DAY, (Monday,) at 4 o'clock, corner Clay street and Brook Avenue. All men from 45 to 55 living west of 1st and north side Broad street, extending one mile beyond corporation, will report to me; and every Monday, at same hour, without expecting further notice

ap 7—1t* E. W. ALLEN, Capt

ATTENTION, SECOND MILITIA.—A young man between the ages of 16 and 18 years, and west of 14th street, will assemble at the City Hall this (MONDAY) afternoon, at 3½ o'clock P. M.

By order of Capt. W. C. FIGNOR.

ap 7—1t* L. B. ATKINSON, O. S.

HEADQ'RS DEP'T OF HENRICO, RICHMOND, VA., March 31, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 12.

HUCKSTERING in the markets of this city is so great an evil, that it has become necessary to abolish it. The whole system is therefore abolished.

The practice of purchasing produce on its way to market is prohibited: persons found buying or selling in such case, within ten miles of Richmond, are liable to punishment at the discretion of a court-martial, and the produce will be forfeited to the person informing against the offenders. The Provost Marshal will give every assistance to the Clerks of the Markets in enforcing the City Ordinance regulating this subject, and police officers under his direction will attend the markets for such purpose. All purchases at wholesale in the markets until after the regular market hours is forbidden. Persons found sleeping in the markets will be arrested and punished by a court-martial.

This order will go into immediate operation.

No hindrance whatever will be offered to country persons bringing produce to this market, but every facility afforded for the accomplishment of such purpose.

II. The following tariff of maximum prices is established for the sale of produce in the markets, and none other will be permitted this tariff to go into operation on and after Monday, 7th of April, 1862:

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| Fish of all kinds | 12½ | cents per lb. |
| Dressed fowls of all kinds | 16½ | " " |
| Live chickens, not grown | 25 | cents each. |
| Grown fowls (chickens | 37½ | " |
| Live geese | 75 | " |
| Ducks of all kinds (live) | 50 | " |
| Butter | 50 | cents per lb. |
| Oysters | $1 00 | per gallon. |
| Eggs | 25 | cts per doz. |
| Live turkeys (gobblers) | 1 50 | each. |
| Live turkeys, (hens) | 1 25 | each. |
| Sweet potatoes | 1 75 | per bus. |
| Irish potatoes | 1 75 | " |

By order of Brig Gen. JOHN H. WINDER.

L. B. PAGE, Assistant

ap 1—1w Adjutant General.

HDQ'RS CRUTCHFIELD'S 1st ARTILLERY, March 13th, 1862.

ATTENTION, VOLUNTEERS!

BATTERY SECURED.

The undersigned, having secured a splendid BATTERY of field-pieces, have authority to raise a company of Light Artillery, to be mustered in the Provisional Army of Virginia for the war, and have received authority from the Governor to recruit volunteers from the MILITIA, to fill the ranks of the Crutchfield Light Artillery. The company will be mustered in as soon as a sufficient number of volunteers have been received. A fine opportunity now presents itself to those who do not wish to go as militiamen, to enroll themselves as volunteers. No substitutes received.

Apply at the office of the Old Dominion Insurance Company, under the St. Charles Hotel.

STAPLETON CRUTCHFIELD,

CHAS. B. WORTHAM.

mh 13—tde

WAR DEPARTMENT, DIV. AND INSP. GENERAL'S OFFICE, Richmond March 20th, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 15.

I. The following Proclamation is published for the information of all concerned:

PROCLAMATION:

"By virtue of the power vested in me by law to declare the suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*:

"I, JEFFERSON DAVIS, President of the Confederate States of America, do proclaim that martial law is hereby extended over the counties of Greenbrier, Pocahontas, Bath, Alleghany, Monroe, Mercer, Raleigh, Fayette, Nicholas, and Randolph; and I do proclaim the suspension of all civil jurisdiction, (with the exception of that enabling the Courts to take cognizance of the probate of wills, the administration of the estates of deceased persons, the qualification of guardians, to enter decrees and orders for the partition and sale of property, to make orders concerning roads and bridges, to assess county levies, and to order the payment of county dues) and the suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* in the counties aforesaid.

"In faith whereof I have hereunto signed my name and set my seal this 29th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

[Signed] JEFFERSON DAVIS."

II. Brig.-Gen. Henry Heth is charged with the due execution of the foregoing Proclamation.—He will forthwith establish an efficient military police, and will enforce the following orders: All distillation of spirituous liquors is positively prohibited and the distilleries will forthwith be closed. The sale of spirituous liquors of any kind is also prohibited, and establishments for the sale thereof will be closed.

III. All persons infringing the above prohibition, will suffer such punishment as shall be ordered by the sentence of a court-martial, provided that no sentence to hard labor for more than one month shall be inflicted by the sentence of a Regimental Court-Martial, as directed by the 67th Article of War.

By command of the Secretary of War.

[Signed] S. COOPER,

mh 31—6t Adj't and Inspector General's.

HEADQ'RS RECRUITING STATION 4TH ALABAMA REG'T VOLUNTEERS, 109 Main street.

THE following named men have deserted from this station, and the Government reward will be paid for their apprehension:

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| M T Kerns, | Jno Martin Shelton, |
| Thos Parker, | John J Ford, |
| James Madison, | James Ghey, |
| Wm Roach, | Patrick Dorrn, |
| Jas Cavanaugh, | John Anderson, |
| Samuel Davis, | Horace Harris, |
| George Wilsey, | George Williams, |
| Andrew Scott, | Wm Johnson, |
| John McOsna, | John Riley, |
| Wm S Douglass, | John Henderson, |
| Chas Hoya, | Chas Crawford, |
| Jas Dusty, | Jean McDonald, |
| Thos Keane, | Jos German, |
| Wm H Royster, | Jas Drew, |
| Jas M Chaney, | Geo Howard, |
| John Sheridan, | E M Johnson, |
| James Frederick, | Geo Douglass, |
| Wm Johnson, | John B Taylor, |
| Daniel C Murry, | Wm Smith, |
| Franklin Mayberry, | John Gray, |
| George J Smith, | Jno Thomas. |

M. B. TRAVIS,

24 Lieutenant and Recruiting Officer

ap 1—10t* 4th Alabama Volunteers.

NOTICE.—Capt. WM. W PARKER'S Company of LIGHT ARTILLERY having been mustered into service, and secured a battery of the guns, are now in the camp of instruction, and will receive a few more RECRUITS, if they are of the right sort. Apply at his office, in the Law Building, at once. mh 19—tp

ATTENTION, LIGHT ARTILLERY.—I am authorized by the Governor to receive SUBSTITUTES to my company of Light Artillery, and to muster them in as they come. Those, therefore, who desire to procure substitutes, or who wish to become substitutes, should call at once at my headquarters, Johnson & Guigon's office, under the Mechanics' Building. A. M. GUIGON, mh 19—tf Captain Light Artillery.

# AUCTION SALES.

## THIS DAY.

*By RICHARD CAUTHORN, Auctioneer.*

SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES—ON SUNDAY, the 7th inst., at 10 o'clock, at my store, I will sell at auction a lot of articles, consisting in part of

20 bbls. North Carolina Mullets;
15 boxes Manufactured Tobacco, part very fine;
40 boxes salted Backbone and Spare Ribs;
6 bbls Pickled Beef
75 pieces Bacon.—Hams, Shoulders, and Sides;
Ground Coffee, Cigars, and sundry other articles

FURNITURE.

Also, a lot of Furniture, consisting of—Bed and Bedstead; Hair and Shuck Mattress; one large, upright Show Case, or Glass House; two fine, large Mirrors; one Tailor's Board, with drawers; one handsome Card Table; one large, new, fine Wardrobe; one Crib; one Cooking Stove and Fixtures. Also, a Counter, Decanters, &c., &c.

ap 4 R. CAUTHORN, Auct.

*By E. B. COOK, Auctioneer.*

FIRST CLASS BAR-ROOM AND EATING SALOON AT AUCTION.—On MONDAY, 7th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., I will sell on the premises, corner Main and 11th streets, the first class Bar Room and Eating Saloon, known as the "Morning Star Saloon," on 11th street, opposite the American Hotel.

The above Saloon has been fitted up in first rate style, and is considered one of the best stands for an Eating Saloon in the city, being in the heart of the city.

The above Saloon can be purchased privately prior to the day of sale by application to E. B. COOK,

ap 3 Auctioneer.

## FUTURE DAY.

*By GODDIN & APPERSON, Auctioneers.*

LOTS Nos. 40, 41, 42, AND 43, IN GRAHAM'S PLAN, IN HENRICO, near to the Brook Turnpike, together with a large Framed Dwelling thereon, and other Buildings, for Sale at Auction—At the request of Mr. Jno P. Sledd, we will sell at public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 14th April, 1862, at 4 o'clock P. M., the following valuable real estate: Lots Nos 40, 41, and 42, in Graham's Plan, fronting 488 feet on the west line of Bacon street, running back about 320 feet to Bacon's branch, having thereon a large framed dwelling, (now occupied by Mr Irving,) and a large num ber of other buildings, suitable for the slaughtering business. Also, Lot No 43, fronting 100 feet on the west side of Brook road, running back 280 feet to Bacon street, and having a front of 100 feet on that street, and adjoining the property of Mr. Wm. Sledd on the north, and Mr. Peter Lawson on the south. This is a most valuable building site.

TERMS.—One-third cash; balance at one and two years, for negotiable notes, interest payable annually, and secured by a trust deed. The taxes for 1862 to be paid by the purchasers. GODDIN & APPERSON,

ap 7 Auctioneers.

VERY VALUABLE BROICK STORE and Dwelling on the south side of Franklin, between Wall street and Locust Alley, for Sale at Auction.—At the request of Mr. W. Crawford, we shall sell at public auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, 10th April, 1862, at 12 o'clock M., that very valuable Store and Dwelling now in the occupancy of Mr. Crawford. It is admirably arranged for a store below and dwelling above, and is now in perfect repair in every respect. It can be rented to a good tenant at an annual rent of $900.

TERMS.—Half cash; balance at 12 months, for negotiable notes, interest added, secured by a trust deed. The taxes for 1862 to be paid by the purchaser.

GODDIN & APPERSON,

Auctioneers.

P. S.—It can be bought privately.

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VERY VALUABLE BUSINESS STAND ON THE WEST SIDE OF GOVERNOR STREET, FOR SALE AT AUCTION will be sold, at auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th April, 1862, at five o'clock P. M., that very fine business stand located as above, now in the occupancy of Messrs. Murray & Roper, under a net lease of $500 per annum, (exclusive of taxes and insurance.) The location of this property is justly regarded as amongst the best for purposes of trade now in market.

TERMS.—One-third cash; balance at 1 and 2 years, for negotiable notes, interest payable half yearly, secured by a trust deed.

GODDIN & APPERSON,

ap 7 Auctioneers.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT, ON THE BROOK TURNPIKE, ONE MILE NORTH OF RICHMOND, FOR SALE.—At the request of Capt. W. T. Carrington, (who has gone into service,) we are authorized to sell the beautiful country seat, now owned and occupied by him, (formerly R. A. Lancaster's.) There are 30 acres of land in a high state of cultivation, and a large brick dwelling containing eight rooms, and all other buildings suitable for such a place. It is proverbial for its healthiness, and the road to it is a most excellent one.

For terms, apply to

GODDIN & APPERSON,

ap 6—6t Auctioneers.

*By THOS W KEESEE, Auct.*

[Office corner of 12th and Cary sts.]

EXTENSIVE STOCK SALE OF CHINA, GLASS, EARTHENWARE, HOUSE FURNISHING AND FANCY GOODS, AT AUCTION, ON TUESDAY, AP. 15TH.—We shall offer at auction on TUESDAY, the 15th April, without reserve, our entire stock of goods, some of which were imported direct from Europe before the war, and to which the attention of hotel and housekeepers is particularly invited.—We specify in part—

Rich and elegant Dinner and Tea Services,
Dessert Sets, Toilet Sets
China, Parian and Terra Cotta Pitchers
Rich Oil and Bohemian Vases,
Toilet Bottles, Jewel Boxes
Bronze and Parian Statuary,
Oil Paintings, rich Cut Glass Decanters,
Wine Bottles, Goblets
Champagnes and Wines, Glass Pitchers,
Jellies, Preserve Dishes, Bowls,
Salts, Salts.

And a large and varied assortment of Cut and Moulded Glassware

Silver-Plated Waiters, Castors,
Cake Baskets, Tea Sets, Coffee Urns,
Pitchers, Butter Plates
Papier Machee and Japanned Waiters, in sets and separate pieces,
Bread Trays, Work Boxes,
Bronze Clocks, one a magnificent 21-day Clock of the best quality
Hall Lamps, Gas Fixtures,
French Plate Mirrors, of all sizes, mahogany
Flat, Trellis, and Mantle Mirrors in great variety.

COMMON EARTHENWARE.—Also, a large stock of common Goods, suitable for grocers and storekeepers, embracing many valuable staple articles. As we are determined to close our present business, the entire stock will be sold without reserve.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, and be continued from day to day at same hour. Goods will be offered in lots to suit both retailers and housekeepers. The trade from other cities may attend with the assurance that there will be no reserve whatever in the stock, the extent of which is worthy of their attention.

Parties from a distance can have their Goods carefully packed and shipped.

TERMS—Cash, in bankable funds.

GEO. J. SUMNER & CO.,

Iron-front Building, Governor street.

Sale conducted by THOS. W. KEESEE, Auct.

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*By R. CAUTHORN, Auct.*

ON WEDNESDAY, the 9th inst., commencing at 11 o'clock we will sell at action, at our Warehouse, on the Dock, the following Goods damaged on board of Lighter, between Petersburg and Richmond, for the benefit of whom it may concern:

7 hhds. SUGAR,
5 hhds. BACON,
62 tierces RICE,
16 bales COTTON.
A lot of FRAS.

CHAS. T. WORTHAM & CO.

Sale by R. CAUTHORN, Auct. ap 7—3

GROUND ALUM SALT.

25 sacks G. A. Salt, in store on consignment, and for sale by

GEO. BAGBY,

ap 5—2t*[if] Shockoe Slip.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

10 hhds. N. O Sugar;
20 bbls Molasses;

On consignment and for sale by

GEO BAGBY,

ap 5 2t[if]* Shockoe Slip.

HOOP SKIRTS; French Corsets; Hatter Hoods; at the Cloak and Mantle Depot, 143 MAIN street. ap 2

RYE FLOUR.—A few barrels Rye Flour, on hand and for sale at a reduction.

BLAIR & HARVIE,

mh 11 (Jury and 11th sts.

WINDOW GLASS, Paints, and Brushes, of all kinds, for sale by

WM. SATTLER & CO.,

ap 1 143 Main st.

SARATOGA WATER.—A small lot for sale at E. T. ROBINSON'S,

mh 20 (Corner 4th and Franklin sts

DRY GOODS—Cheap, [illegible] sell, at [illegible]

# AUCTION SALES.

## THIS DAY.

*By GODDIN & APPERSON, Auctioneers.*

VERY VALUABLE AND ATTRACTIVE PRIVATE DWELLING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MARSHALL, BETWEEN FIRST AND FOURTH STS., FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—Will be sold at auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 7th day of April, 1862, at half-past 3 o'clock P. M., the very nice lent brick Tenement located as there, now in the occupancy of Mr. Shields. The lot has a front of about 30 feet, and a depth of 165 feet to a wide, paved alley. The Dwelling contains eleven rooms; the rear building with kitchen corresponding, contains five rooms, together with two water closets, bath room, (with hot and cold water,) store room, and coal vaults, and an excellent brick stable on the rear alley. There is a private culvert, built of stone, (which belongs to the property,) which connects with the city culvert, and which carries off everything and keeps the premises dry.

TERMS.—One-third cash; balance at one, two, and three years, for negotiable notes, secured by a trust deed. The taxes for 1862 to be paid by the purchaser. GODDIN & APPERSON,

ap 3 Auctioneers.

BEAUTIFUL PLACE OF 187 ACRES, IN HENRICO COUNTY, FOUR MILES NORTH OF RICHMOND, NEAR THE BROOK TURNPIKE, AND PERSONAL EFFECTS THEREON, FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—At the request of Daniel E. Gardner, Esq., who is about to change his