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WANTS.

WANTED—ONE HUNDRED NEGRO MEN. We wish to hire for the balance of the year, one hundred able-bodied NEGRO MEN, to work at the Salt Works in Smythe and Washington counties, Va. We want them chiefly for wood-choppers and teamsters, and we will pay twelve dollars per month, furnish board and clothing, and pay traveling expenses to and from this place; also the expenses of any master or agent who will bring six or more hands.

This section is perfectly quiet, but owners can remove their slaves from here whenever they deem them in danger from the enemy.

We refer to McDaniel & Irby, Lynchburg, and Specht & Harvey, Richmond, who will pay our hires monthly or quarterly.

We hope hands will be sent us at once, without waiting for us to hunt them up. Boys and indifferent hands not wanted.

STUART, BUCHANAN & CO.
Saltville April 24, 1862. ap 29—2w*

WANTED— NEGRO MEN and BOYS, For servants and nurses at Georgia Hospitals. Apply to J. T. NEWBERRY, Agent, ap 29—6t* Corner 21st and Cary sts.

WANTED—A LIEUTENANCY in Light Artillery, for which a handsome price will be paid by a young man who has seen service. References exchanged. Address ap 29—3.* "LOPI" Dispatch office.

WANTED TO HIRE—For the balance of the year, a middle-aged COLORED MAN, to go two or three miles in the country, to take care of a pair of horses and make himself generally useful. Must come well recommended. None need apply without being well acquainted with the good care of horses. Apply to WEST & JOHNSTON, ap 28—tf Booksellers, 145 Main st.

WANTED— IMMEDIATELY— A competent CHEMIST, to prepare fulminating composition for percussion caps, in accordance with the directions of the Ordnance Manual. BRISCOE G. BALDWIN, Capt. Artillery, Richmond Arsenal. ap 28—1w

WANTED—A good WASHER and IRONER, to do the bundle washing for a Hotel. White girl preferred. Apply immediately at the MONUMENT HOTEL, ap 28—3t* Corner 9th and Grace streets.

WANTED—By a young Man, who is exempt from military duty, a situation as BOOK-KEEPER, or in any other employment in which he can be useful. Satisfactory reference given, if necessary. Address "O. W.," Ashland P. O. ap 28—3t*

WANTED.—Mrs. REINS, at the corner of Main and 2d sts., has a large, well-furnished front ROOM, on the 2d floor, suited to a gentleman and his wife, or two or three single gentlemen, which can be had, with good BOARD, if applied for speedily. ap 28—6t*

WANTED.—A few gentlemen or families can obtain BOARD in a private family, within a few minutes' walk of the Capitol. Apply at the residence corner of 10th and Clay street. ap 28—3t*

WANTED— IMMEDIATELY— A good MOULDER; one who is a perfect master of the business, and can come well recommended. Address the undersigned at "Eagle Works," Fayetteville, N. C. ap 28—3t* ANDERSON & CORD.

WANTED— Fifty more GIRLS, To work at the Confederate Match Manufactory. ap 24—6t* OTTO WM. HAHN & CO.

WANTED—TO COAL AND IRON MINERS.—The advertiser, who has been engaged in superintending the mining and shipping of coal in Wales, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, for 19 years, wishes to procure a situation in a similar business. Is exempt.—Best of references given. Address Box No. 70, Norfolk P. O. ap 24—6t

WANTED— NAIL KEG HOOPS. I wish to contract for a large quantity of hoops, already shaved, for nail kegs. Persons in the country who have birch growth in considerable quantity will find it to their interest to apply at my office, on Pearl street, south of Cary, where they can see samples of the hoops wanted. WM. S. TRIPLETT, Pres't Old Dominion Iron and ap 5—d&wlm Nail Works Company.

WANTED—To HIRE, for the balance of the present, and for the year 1863, from 100 to 150 able-bodied NEGRO MEN To work at our Blast Furnaces in Botetourt county. Wanted, also, Furnace MANAGERS and COLLIERS. ap 3—d&wts J. R. ANDERSON & CO.

WANTED— MACHINISTS and BLACKSMITHS, For which the highest prices will be paid. ap 3—d&wts J. R. ANDERSON & CO.

WANTED— SERVANTS, male and female, to act as Nurses, Cooks, Laundresses, &c., in hospitals about to be established. Address, or refer to ST. GEORGE PEACHY, P. A. C. S., Surgeon in charge of Globe Hospital. ap 19—12t

WANTED— THREE CUTTERS, To cut by patterns. Apply at once to WM. IRA SMITH, ap 18—tf 114 Main street.

WANTED—For a small family, a FURNISHED HOUSE, respectably located. Will rent for six months or a year. No objection to boarding a proprietor who may wish to be temporarily relieved of housekeeping. Scrupulous care will be taken of furniture. The best reference given. Address "P. O. Box, 1 020." ap 23—7t*

WANTED—Fifty HATMAKERS, To whom I offer the best wages and constant employment. fe 26—2m JOHN DOOLEY.

WANTED—To PURCHASE, From fifty to one hundred Young MULES. ap 3—d&wts J. R. ANDERSON & CO.

WANTED.— I wish to hire by the month, four competent MALE NURSES, and two WASHERS and IRONERS. Apply to F. M. PARRISH, Steward, ap 22—tf Medical College Hospital, Marshall and College streets.

WANTED—$120,000.—$20,000 wanted for one year, secured by mortgage on valuable real estate in Mississippi. $100,000 wanted for five years or more, secured by mortgage on valuable real estate in the State of Louisiana. For particulars apply to mh 4—tf R. H. MAURY & CO.

WANTED—TO BUY—A young WOMAN, with or without incumbrance, competent and qualified as a house servant. Apply at corner of 12th and Franklin streets, over Confederate Commissionary's Office. ap 9—tf

WANTED— Ten or twenty MEN, Accustomed to packing Mules, to serve in the Quartermaster's Department in Southwestern Virginia. Good wages given. Apply to Capt. W. S. WOOD, Ass't Q. M., Bacon's Quarter Branch, ap 22—2w Richmond.

WANTED—Thirty RECRUITS for the Charles City Troop. The usual bounty of $50 will be paid by the Government, and $12 per month for use of the horse. Should the horse be killed in action, he will be paid for. Security will be furnished to such recruits as prefer buying horses on credit, on condition that the monthly hire of their horses be appropriated to taking up the bonds given for their purchase money. Address me at Yorktown, Va. B. H. HARRISON, mh 29—1m Capt. Charles City Troop.

WANTED.—I will hire at four rates, by the month, 20 able NEGROES, to work on the surface at the Carbon Hill Mines, in this county. Also, a first-rate CARPENTER, a SMITH who is a good chain-maker, and an expert SAW-MILLER. mh 25—tf JNO. J. WERTH, Agt.

WANTED—Several FINISHERS, to work on Engines. High wages paid. Also, one man who understands making Coke from Bituminous Coal. fe 26—3m ETTENGER & EDMOND.

WANTED— RECRUITS.—I am authorized by the Secretary of War to raise a Company of Heavy Artillery, to be attached to Col. R. P. Morgan's Battalion. The usual bounty of $50 will be paid. Rendezvous opposite Spotswood Hotel. R. W. GRAHAM, mh 29—4w Recruiting Officer.

WANTS.

WANTED— BOARD, with lodging, at a reasonable rate, for one or two gentlemen, either in a boarding-house or private family. Address, stating terms, &c., "X. Y. Z.," ap 29—3t* Richmond P. O.

WANTED—A FURNISHED ROOM, With the use of Bath, In the central part of the city, By a couple of young gentlemen. Address "P. S. and J. W. E.," Box 831, P. O. ap 19—2t*

WANTED.—I wish to employ a middle-aged MAN, who writes a good hand, and is willing to make himself useful in my business. He must be a man of the strictest integrity. ap 29—3t E. D. BACHO.

WANTED—A WET NURSE. One without encumbrance preferred. None need apply who are not sound and healthy. Apply on 14th, between Main and Franklin sts., to ap 29—3.* EDW. D. BACHO.

WANTED— White and Red WHEAT, By R. B. SOMERVILLE, ap 29—3t* 12th st., south of Cary.

SUBSTITUTE NOTICES.

WANTED—A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE WAR. Apply to ap 29—2t* WM. B. ISAACS & CO.

WANTED.—A SUBSTITUTE for the war. Apply to R. H. DIBRELL, ap 29—2t On Shockoe Slip.

WANTED—A SUBSTITUTE. Apply to ap 29—2t* F. C. BRAUER, Old Market.

WANTED— A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE WAR, to go to Yorktown. A liberal bonus will be given. Apply at the corner of Main and 7th sts. ap 28—3t* L. M. MINERREE.

WANTED—A SUBSTITUTE. Wanted a good SUBSTITUTE, for a No. 1 light artillery company, stationed on the Peninsula, for which a reasonable price will be paid. Apply at the store corner 6th and Broad streets, to ap 28—3t* RO. B. HUNDLEY.

WANTED.— Two SUBSTITUTES for the war. Apply at the Columbian Hotel. ap 28—3t* J. H. PARKINS.

WANTED. A SUBSTITUTE can be had for a reasonable amount. Inquire at JOHN F. ALLEN'S Tobacco Factory, on Tobacco Alley, between Main and Franklin, on next square above Exchange Hotel. ap 26—4t*

WANTED.— A SUBSTITUTE. Apply at new Planing Mill, corner of 19th and Cary streets ap 28—3t*

A SUBSTITUTE can be had, who has served a year, and who is exempt by age, for $5,000. Address Mr. PIERCE, ap 29—2t* At this office.

LOST, STRAYED, &c.

LOST—On Sunday, 27th inst., in going from corner Main and 5th streets to Exchange Hotel, a small gold BRACELET, valuable on account of the association connected with it. A reward equal to its intrinsic value will be paid on its return to WESTON & WILLIAMS, ap 29—3t No. 15 Pearl street.

LOST—On Sunday evening, near Central depot, a single case Gold Lever WATCH, with a ribbon and buckle attached. A suitable reward will be paid for it, if left at this office. ap 29—6t*

ESTRAY HORSE.—A Horse was taken up Wednesday morning, with saddle and bridle. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. Inquire at DR. JAMES BEALE'S, ap 29—3t* 9th st., above Franklin.

LOST DOG.—$10 REWARD.—A young liver-colored POINTER DOG, with white feet, left the residence of a gentleman, on Leigh street, a few days since. The above reward will be paid for his return to this office. ap 28—3t*

STRAYED—A dark-brown COW, with a black face, and a black right hind foot. A suitable reward will be paid for her return to Bellevue Hospital, Church Hill, corner of 22d and Broad sts. ap 28—1t

LOST.—A DRAFT, No. 129, on Warrant No. 80, drawn by B. U. Rimore, Treasurer Confederate States, to the order of Wm. A. Benton, on the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, deposited in the Richmond Post-Office on 12th of March last, under cover, addressed to Wm. A. Benton, Centreville, Va., has been lost. I hereby caution any person against receiving or negotiating said draft. WM. A. BENTON, ap 23—1w* Telegraph Office, Richmond, Va.

FOUND.—Left in my store a VALISE, several months ago, containing sundry articles of clothing and a prayer book, with Michael E. Shea's name in it. The owner will please come and prove property. mh 22—ts R. W. POWERS.

MILLINERY.

GRAND SUMMER OPENING. MADAME SON takes pleasure in announcing to her friends and the public that on Tuesday, the 29th inst., she will open with a large and elegant assortment of Bonnets, Flats, Caps, Head-Dresses, elegant Lace Collars, Valenciennes Laces—in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class millinery establishment. MADAME SON, ap 29—4t 55 Main street.

OPENING OF MILLINERY GOODS, At 199 BROAD STREET, By a LADY from the South, who has moved her entire stock here, consisting of— French and English Chip Bonnets, Children's Hats and Nun Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers and Ruches, Head-Dresses, Bridal Veils, &c. Ladies are respectfully requested to call at ap 25—6t 199 BROAD STREET.

SPRING IS COMING.—I respectfully call the attention of the ladies to the fact that I have lately enlarged my stock and assortment of goods, among which are Buches; Bonnet Silks, plain and checked; Illusions, black and white; and a large assortment of Velvet and Bonnet Ribbons, together with a number of articles not strictly in the Millinery line; all of which can be seen at No 209 Broad street. ap 2—1m* Miss V. A. TEMPLEMAN.

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—A private family, having two or more Rooms, furnished and unfurnished, to spare, will accommodate two gentlemen and their wives (without children) with BOARD.—Also, two small rooms, suitable for single gentlemen. The situation is one of the best in the city, being convenient to the Capitol. Address "D. D.," with name and reference, at this office. ap 26—6t*

NOTICE.—Persons wishing BOARD can find two large and one small chamber, (all furnished,) in a private family, by early application at the west corner of 7th and Clay streets. Also, for sale, one set of excellent Chamber Furniture. ap 26—6t*

BOARDING. Mrs. ROSA CRAWFORD, on 3d street, between Clay and Leigh, will receive a limited number of BOARDERS. Comfortable rooms and accommodations will be furnished. A few Day Boarders will be received. ap 23—12t*

SAVINGS BANKS.

OFFICE OF THE OLD DOMINION INSURANCE COMPANY, 140 Main st., Richmond, April 15, 1862.

REMOVAL.—The office of this Company has been removed to No. 140 northwest Corner of Main and 12th streets, where they will be pleased to see their customers. CHARLES E. WORTHAM, ap 16—tf Secretary.

SERVANTS FOR HIRE.

FOR HIRE—A house BOY, about fourteen years old, from the country—apt and likely. Apply to J. P. THOM, ap 28—3t* On 7th street, 2 doors from Franklin.

BLACK SILK BASQUES.—Latest style, at the ap 26 MANTLE DEPOT, 60 Main street.

MILITARY NOTICES.

LIST OF DESERTERS FROM THE PURCELL BATTERY.—

Wm. Dougherty,	Jas. T. C. Stanly,
John Barry,	William Trevean,
Henry Smith,	Andrew J. Cook,
James B. Mason,	Walter T. Butler,
John Joyce,	John Kelso,
Geo. H. Howard,	David Fuller,
John Williams,	Benjamin F. Mosby,
Joseph Halley,	Charles Thompson.

Most of the above-mentioned men were substitutes, and never reported for duty.

The usual reward will be paid for the apprehension and delivery at camp of said men.

Wm. J. PEGRAM,
Captain Com'd'g Purcell Battery.
Camp Barlow, Caroline co. Va.
April 28, 1862. ap 29—3t*

ATTENTION, VOLUNTEERS.—INFANTRY COMPANY—SCOTT'S BATTALION.—Under authority from the Secretary of War, the undersigned—two of whom are graduates of the Virginia Military Institute—are forming an INFANTRY COMPANY for the battalion now being raised by ROBERT G. SCOTT, who served as Captain of Virginia volunteers in the Mexican war. Men liable to service under the conscript act can volunteer in this company and receive the bounty, &c., instead of being enrolled as conscripts, as they soon will be, to fill up companies now in service, without receiving any bounty. Men in companies for local service wishing to go into active service may also join the company. Recruiting office 10th street, between Main and Bank.

J. WICKHAM,
WM. J. EGGLESTON,
CHAS. CARTER,
ap 28—ts ARTHUR F. GOOCH.

ATTENTION!—I desire twelve more men in my Company. I prefer those who have been accustomed to the management of horses. Those who wish to go along with me will apply to me at Camp Lee at once. Bounty, $50; uniforms and subsistence free. I will also pay an extra price for a good BLACKSMITH. MARMADUKE JOHNSON, ap 28—6t Captain.

NOTICE—NOTICE.—All absentees from the Ashland Artillery will report themselves immediately to their company near Williamsburg, or they will be advertised as deserters. P. WOOLFOLK, Jr., ap 26—5t* Capt. Ashland Artillery.

ATTENTION! VOLUNTEERS.—Having nearly completed my complement of men, I will receive about 30 more good and reliable RECRUITS for my Infantry Company. Uniforms and equipments furnished. Also, the usual bounty of $50 paid on enlistment. A. H. LYNEMAN, Lieutenant and Recruiting Officer of Infantry Company, Office on Broad street, bet. 6th and 7th. All members of my company absent without leave will report to me immediately. ap 24—6t* A. H. LYNEMAN.

HEADQUARTERS ORDNANCE DEPARTM'T, Richmond, Va., March 28th, 1862.

THIS DEPARTMENT IS DESIROUS OF purchasing ARMS from those parties having good double-barrel shot guns, sporting rifles, or any kind of weapons that will be useful in the field. These arms will be fairly appraised on their delivery in Richmond, and payments will be promptly made. Agents heretofore collecting State arms for this Department are requested to collect and forward these private arms as promptly as possible. J. DIMMOCK, mh 29—tf Col. of Ordnance of Virginia.

HEADQ'RS DEPT OF HENRICO, Richmond, Va., March 28th, 1862.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 54.

VI. Recruits, with or without officers in charge, convalescents and other soldiers, now or hereafter detained in this city, for any cause whatever, will immediately proceed to Camp Winder, near the Reservoir, and report to Colonel John C. Porter, commanding at that post. By order of Brigadier General JOHN H. WINDER. L. B. PAGE, mh 31—d4w Assistant Adjutant General.

RECRUITING OFFICE, Richmond, April 14, 1862.

50 RELIABLE RECRUITS WANTED for an and old company in the 56th regiment Virginia volunteers, Floyd's brigade, now stationed in the Southwest, (at Abingdon, Va.) Persons wishing to join volunteer companies now have a good chance, with inducements in this company which are rarely to be met with in organized companies. The usual bounty of Fifty Dollars will be paid each recruit at the time of enlistment. Call at my office without delay, two doors above 9th and south side of Broad st., up stairs. LIEUT. JAS. H. MASON, ap 14—12t* Recruiting Officer.

I HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR to raise a Regiment of HEAVY ARTILLERY for three years, or the war. This regiment is rapidly filling up, and wants only a few companies requisite to its completion. I should be glad to confer with captains who have companies, and also with those who desire to raise companies. "Volunteers or recruits enlisting for three years or the war, will receive a bounty of $50, payable as soon as they are sworn into service, and accepted, upon inspection by a medical officer, together with transportation and subsistence from the time and place of enlistment, until inspected and mustered." Twelve months' men can re-enlist singly or by companies for two years or the war, and receive $50 bounty; and will also be transferred during the twenty days previous to the expiration of their present term. Volunteers will be received singly or by companies from any portion of the Confederacy. Office—Tenth street, three doors from Main. City Post-Office, Box 877. ap 2—1m* ROBT. F. MORRISS.

ATTENTION, LIGHT ARTILLERY.—I am authorized by the Governor to receive SUBSTITUTES in 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 Whig Building. A. B. GUIGON, mh 28—tf Captain Light Artillery.

NOTICE.—Capt. WM. W. PARKER'S Company of LIGHT ARTILLERY having been mustered into service, and secured a battery of six 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—ts

MARYLAND BATTALION. The undersigned has been authorized to organize a Battalion of Infantry, to form part of the Maryland Line. Under an act of Congress, approved February 16, 1862, any native or adopted citizen of Maryland may, upon his own application, be transferred at once to the Maryland Line. Or any company composed of citizens of Maryland or the District of Columbia may, upon application, be so transferred. Individuals or companies desirous of joining this Battalion, will apply in person at the office of WESTON & WILLIAMS, No. 15 Pearl street, or by mail to J. A. WESTON, mh 18—ts Richmond, Va.

HEADQ'RS DEPT OF HENRICO, Richmond, Va., March 11, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.

II. Railroad companies are forbidden to transport into this city or out of it, spirituous liquors or other intoxicating beverages. III. Superintendents of railroads are requested to report daily to the Provost Marshal the number of passengers passing over their roads out of the city of Richmond. By order of Brig. Gen'l JNO. H. WINDER, Com. &c. mh 13—ts L. B. PAGE, A. A. Gen'l.

SECOND COMPANY JOHNSON'S LIGHT ARTILLERY. More recruits are wanted for this company forthwith. The conscription will soon be passed, mustering into the service every man in the Confederacy between the ages of 18 and 35, leaving no option with the conscript as to where he shall go, or to what arm of the service he shall belong. All those who prefer to select the Light Artillery as their service should take at once the last opportunity they will probably have to volunteer. We desire, at the earliest possible moment, to complete our organization and take the field, where all who are fit for service should be, and where they must be soon, either voluntarily or by compulsion. Those who have been in service know that the Light Artillery is the most agreeable as well as the most effective arm of the service. Come at once, then, while the chance is given you to enlist where you please, and relieve yourselves from the opprobrium of compulsory service. Recruiting Office, Johnson & Guigon's office, under the Whig Building. A. B. GUIGON, JAMES H. HACKETT, ap 16—ts JOHN H. LEFTWICH.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of ALEX. B. HUTCHESON, dec'd, will please make payment to the undersigned without delay; and all those who have claims against said estate will please present them, with the evidence on which they rest, to the undersigned as soon as possible. JOHN A. HUTCHESON, ap 26—4t Adm'r of Alex. B. Hutcheson, dec'd.

FOR RENT AND LEASE.

VALUABLE RESIDENCE ON FRANKLIN STREET, READY FURNISHED, FOR RENT.—We are authorized by the owner to rent out his desirable residence on Franklin street, together with a large garden, abounding in shrubbery, fruit, &c. The neighborhood is equal to any. The dwelling is in good repair, having ten rooms. There is a stable, carriage-house, &c., attached. To a careful tenant the rent will be made reasonable. The premises will be required to be kept in good condition. If wished, the servants may also be hired. ap 29—3t GODDIN & APPERSON.

FOR RENT.—Several ROOMS, in a pleasant neighborhood, with every convenience, including Kitchen and all necessary outhouses. Apply on 6th street, between Clay and Leigh sts. ap 29—3t*

NOTICE.—A LOT and DWELLING, of five or six rooms, near Nonoway Court-House, FOR RENT or SALE. Apply to GEORGE FITZGERALD, sp 29—6t* Nottoway C. H.

FOR RENT—The CITY ARMS HALL, Between Main and Franklin sts. Apply to JAMES A. BRENNS, At N. Ryan's Tin Shop, 15 st., ap 29—3.* Near Manchester Bridge.

FOR RENT—A Very desirable ROOM, Provided the furniture can be disposed of at the same time. Address "ROOM," at this office ap 29—3t*

FOR RENT—Possession given first day of May—A FAMILY RESIDENCE, in three minutes' walk of the Capitol. Apply, between 9 and 10 o'clock A. M., at MEEK'S & BARKER'S Drugstore, ap 28—2.* Cor. 10th and Main sts.

FOR RENT— A TENEMENT, On Grace, between 3d and 4th streets, containing 12 rooms. Apply to ap 28—3t* J. B. GLAZEBROOK.

FOR RENT—One handsome 7-octave PIANO. Inquire at KOBER'S Warerooms, ap 28—3.* 146 Main street.

FOR RENT—A very desirable RESIDENCE, with all the modern improvements, on Franklin street, between 3d and 4th. Can be had by application at my office, on Cary street, between 18th and 19th. SAM'L D. HICKS. ap 23—12t*

POTTIESVILLE FOR RENT.—The undersigned will rent for the balance of the year the place in Louisa county, Va., known as Pottiesville, containing sixty-one acres, well improved, on which is a dwelling-house with some six or seven rooms, in good repair, all the out buildings necessary for the comfort and convenience of a family. This place is within 1½ miles of the Virginia Central Railroad, in a pleasant and healthy neighborhood. Any person wishing further information, will address the undersigned at Lewis's store, Spotsylvania county, Va. ap 18—4w R. McCLOUD.

FOR RENT—The LARGE TOBACCO FACTORY, next to Mayo's Warehouse, on the dock. For further particulars apply at Mayo's Warehouse, or to mh 24—ts EDWARD MAYO.

FOR RENT.—The OFFICE now occupied by us, under St. Charles Hotel. Possession given about 1st April. mh 7—ts R. H. MAURY & CO.

PERSONAL.

TO DR. WILLIAM CRUMP.—DEAR SIR: Having written to you several times, and not receiving any reply, and hearing that you were away from home and in the military service, or some place to me unknown, I take this method of informing you that I am prepared to pay you your legacy under the will of Roderick Payne, deceased. Apply, without delay, to GODDIN & APPERSON, Richmond, Va. Respectfully, ap 29—3t* Executor of R. Payne, dec'd.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Be it herewith known that my wife, JUSTINA SCHNEIDER, has left my house and bed, without cause or provocation; therefore, I forward all persons from crediting her on my account. JOHN SCHNEIDER. ap 29—3.*

MY SON, GEO. E. WILBORNE, belonging to Captain S. T. Wright's company, Halifax Artillery, came from Yorktown, on the 26th inst., on the sick list. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received, if left with John A. Harris, corner of Shockoe Warehouse, Richmond, Va. ap 29—2t* WM. H. WILBORNE.

NOTICE— TO ALL MILITARY MEN. Any officer in want of CLOTHING for a single Company or Regiment, (who furnish their own goods,) can have them made or trimmed at that notice, and in the best style, by application to SHAFER & SCOTT, Military Clothing Manufacturers, Petersburg, Va. Or A. S. SHAFER, ap 29—2w* 110 Main st., Richmond, Va.

OIL! OIL!! OIL!!! PEANUT OIL.—We are prepared to furnish this OIL by the BARREL. It is equal to the best winter strained Sperm, and has no superior for lubricating or burning. On hand, fine SALAD OIL, at the manufactory. DUNLOP & CRAWFORD. ap 29—6t* Petersburg, Va.

CONFECTIONERIES!—AGENCY. Having bought out the entire stock of C. Castiglioni, on Main street, two doors above the Post-Office, I will keep on hand a fine stock. Mr. Castiglioni will carry on the business as my agent, making purchases in my name, for cash only. ap 29—3t* ALEXANDER WERST.

NOT being able to obtain license to carry on my business, I have this day sold my entire stock on hand to Mr. B. JINKINS, who will conduct the same business at my old stand, between 15th and 16th streets. ap 29—2t* PETER CONTI.

MILITARY BUTTONS! MILITARY BUTTONS! Just received and for sale, a large lot of Fine Eagle Gilt and Maryland BUTTONS. HAMBLETON, BROS. & CO., ap 29—6t* No 16 Pearl street.

NOTICE.—We have determined to close business on the 1st of May. Our goods will be sold at reduced prices to-day and to-morrow. Those in want will please call before we close. THEO. ROBERTSON & SON. ap 29—2t*

NOTICE.—A dividend of 2½ per cent. on the capital stock of the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad Company, was declared on the 28d inst., payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives at the office of the company on the first day of May next, (1862.) ap 29—12t* O. W. MACMURDO, Treas.

STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE. I have for sale a five-horse power STEAM ENGINE, in excellent order. THEODORE W. HOENNIGER. ap 29—3t

HOPS FOR SALE. I have for sale about 100 pounds of prime HOPS, which I will sell to families in small quantities at cost, (two dollars per pound,) as I have more than I can use. THEODORE W. HOENNIGER. ap 29—3t

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL INSTRUCTION.—A thorough course of Musical Instruction given on the Piano, Harp, Guitar, Singing, &c. Due attention strictly paid to the only successful method of the proper muscular development of the hands to obtain a speedy and masterly command of the instrument, combining airy quality, agility and elasticity of touch for a faithful rendition of musical performance. Terms moderate. PROFESSOR DE CONIEL, Residence, 1st and Grace streets. ap 25—4t*

CONFEDERATE MATCHES—For sale at our Factory. Orders left with Messrs. Fisher & Williams, 148 Main street, promptly attended to OTTO WM. HAHN & CO., ap 28—4t* Rockett's.

NOTICE.—Gray SHINPLASTERS, signed by "Wm. A. J. Smith," having been presented at my counter for redemption, I would state that I am not the author of them, nor have never issued a shinplaster of any kind. My name is WM. IRA SMITH, and not ap 21—tf Wm. A. J. Smith.

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A CATECHISM

On the Theory and General Principles of Outpost Duties.

From the "Manual of Outpost Duties."

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Question.—What are the different parties of troops called in the British service, as laid down in the *Field Exercise Book*, which act in front of an army, for its protection and security, when in camp or cantonments?

Answer.—The *Outlying Picquet*, the *Patrols* and *Detached Parties*, and the *Reserve for the Picquets*—in all, *four*.

Q.—What is an outlying picquet, and its object?

A.—An outlying picquet is a certain number of men, under the command of a captain or subaltern, detached to the front of the main body of troops. Its principal duties are to secure the safety and repose of the camp or cantonments by occupying such ground, and commanding such roads, that no part of the enemy's force can approach without being seen.

Q.—What is the reserve?

A.—It is a body of troops of such force and so placed, as to support and assist the picquets on their being attacked, or that the picquets can retire on if found necessary; and to impede the advance of the enemy, so as to enable the main body to get under arms.

Q.—What is a patrol?

A.—As relating to an outlying picquet it is composed of a small body of men, under command of a subaltern or non-commissioned officer, to be sent to the front and flanks of the picquet, for the purpose of gaining information in regard to the movements and position of the enemy that may be in their vicinity.

Q.—On being ordered to take charge of an outlying picquet with a view of covering any part of the camp or cantonment, what would be your first duty?

A.—To make a nominal list of the non-commissioned officers and men of the picquet, and inspect their arms, ammunition, and rations.

Q.—How would you move the picquet to the ground you are ordered to occupy?

A.—I should move as an advance guard to avoid being surprised, with advance, flank, and connecting files.

Q.—On moving to the ground you are to occupy, what observation would you make?

A.—I should take particular notice of all roads on my flanks, and such positions that, should I be driven in, I could defend.

Q.—What is your "*First Duty*" on arriving on the ground you are to occupy?

A.—The ground having been pointed out to me by a superior officer, where my right and left flanks are to rest, I immediately guard against surprise by placing sentries in such situations that no enemy can approach my picquet without being seen. Besides which the advance files of my picquet will feel their way, and ascertain if any immediate attack is probable.

Q.—What is the second duty after taking the foregoing precaution?

A.—To communicate with the officers of the picquets on my right and left flanks.

Q.—How do you communicate?

A.—I take as many men as I think will be requisite to keep up a chain of sentries from my picquet to the picquet that I am going to communicate with, posting double sentries as I pass along and keeping them in view, and having communicated with the officer on my flank, or non-commissioned officer in charge of the flank parties, I return to my picquet, reducing or increasing the sentries as I find requisite, and placing them in the most advantageous positions to overlook the approaches to my picquet. My junior officer or sergeant having done the same on the other flank, I then, by visiting myself, personally, ascertain that they have posted the sentries according to orders, and communicate with the officer on my other flank.

Q.—When do you conceive that your sentries are posted as they ought to be?

A.—When they completely command every approach to the picquet, and can see the sentries on their right and left, and are as much concealed as possible from the enemy's view.

Q.—Should the picquet be a flank picquet, what precautions would you take for its security?

A.—I should, after taking care of my *immediate* security, send out patrols, under an officer or non commissioned officer, to the *exposed flank*, which I should do every half hour, day and night.

Q.—Into how many reliefs do you divide your picquets? And how often do you relieve your sentries?

A.—Into three reliefs of double sentries, and relieve them every hour, taking care to have sufficient men to patrol.

Q.—After your communications are established with the picquets on your flanks, and your own security from surprise ensured, what do you do?

A.—With a patrol I make myself thoroughly acquainted with the approaches and environs of my post; and *if ordered to defend it*, do my best to strengthen it, by throwing up obstacles, making loop holes should my picquet occupy a house, and in the neighboring walls; throwing up breastworks, if I have tools, and making my defence so as to have as many cross fires as possible.

Q.—Are the sentries on an out-laying picquet posted double?

A.—Yes, and a communicating (single) sentry from them to the body of the picquet, to convey any signal or order that might come from the front.

Q.—How do you place your sentries at night?

A.—I generally move them from the place they occupied during the day, particularly should they have been seen by the enemy, and if they have been on a height, I move them to lower ground, in order that they may discern any object on the sky-line with greater ease than looking down they would be able to do, and place them in the most advantageous positions.

Q.—Would you increase the number of sentries at night?

A.—As a rule, yes, with the view of preventing the possibility of the enemy stealing in between them.

Q.—Would you increase your sentries at any other time?

A.—Yes, during foggy weather.

Q.—Ought you to post your sentries thickly or not?

A.—If possible, not; but it must depend on the nature of the ground and the state of the atmosphere. The great object should be to save my men as much as possible, always bearing in mind that every unnecessary sentry entails additional *duty on all his comrades*.

Q.—When the advance sentry is very near the enemy, what precautions would you take to secure his preservation?

A.—I should place obstacles in the approaches to his post, about thirty yards in his front, as well as flanks, when it is practicable to do so, such as abattis, &c., which the sentry could see over, *and so that they may not afford shelter to the enemy*, in order to stop any sudden rush that might be made upon him. I should particularly take this precaution at night, or should the sentry be placed at the end of a bridge where he must actually stand on the end of the defile.

Q.—Were you not to take this precaution, what might happen?

A.—The sentry might be suddenly overcome, and not able to fire or give the alarm, and, consequently, the picquet might be surprised from being unable to get under arms in time to meet the enemy.

Q.—Is it generally recommended that the *advanced* sentries should be so protected?

A.—Yes, where practicable, for the above reasons.

Q.—When a wood is in your front, how would you place your sentry?

A.—As far from the wood as would be advisable, with a view of keeping as good a look out as possible; but being most particular not to endanger the sentry from a sudden rush from the wood.

Q.—How do you insure the body of the picquet being instantly made acquainted with any immediate threatened approach of the enemy?

A.—By the communicating sentry firing, or making the preconcerted signal.

Q.—What regulates the actual position where you place the body of your picquet?

A.—After having ascertained the most advantageous point for posting my advanced sentries, I place my picquet as far as to be within hearing of the connecting sentries' fire, and out of sight of the enemy, and as near the centre of my line of sentries as possible.

Q.—Do you examine the sentries as they are relieved?

A.—Yes; in order to ascertain whether they have observed anything in their front, and, if of importance, immediately to report the circumstance to the field officer of the picquets, always taking care to state in my report whether the movements, or whatever demonstration was observed, was on our right or the *enemy's left, or vice versa*.

Q.—On receiving verbal orders from your superior, do you write them down immediately?

A.—Yes, in order to give them over correctly to the officer of the new picquet that relieves me.

Q.—Do you place the same men on the same posts during the time they are on picquet?

A.—Yes; and I take care to place the most intelligent men on the most important stations.

Q.—Should a sentry or man from the picquet desert, what would you do?

A.—Immediately inform the field officer of the day of the circumstance and the officers on my right and left, and be most careful of my immediate security.

Q.—When you are permitted to have a fire for your picquet, where would you place it?

A.—As much out of observation as possible, and, in case the picquet should be attacked at night, I should previously point out the place for the alarm post, on the strongest and most defensible ground; and, if possible, in rear of the fire, in order that the enemy should be exposed themselves on coming up to it.

Q.—When do you *always* get your picquet under arms?

A.—One hour before daybreak.

Q.—How do you ensure your sentries looking in the right direction during dark?

A.—By placing a piece of stick horizontally on two forked sticks in the direction of the enemy's post. This precaution is to be taken step by the body of the picquet.

Q.—Under what circumstances should you retire your picquets?

A.—When my flanks are thoroughly threatened, unless I have orders to defend my post to the last.

Q.—If forced to retire, in what direction would you fall back?

A.—The field officer of the day having shown me where the reserve is posted, I should retire upon it, firing and disputing the ground; and on approaching the reserve, I should order my picquet, which would be in extended order, to place itself on its flank, and not cloud its front by our retrograde movement, so as to impede its fire on the advancing enemy.

Q.—When you hear firing on your flank or flanks, which indicates a retrograde movement of the picquets posted there, what should you do?

A.—I should retire, throwing myself on the flank of the advancing enemy, of course keeping my retreat open to the rear.

Q.—If, after you have been relieved from your post, you hear firing in the front, what should you do?

A.—I should immediately return and give my support to the advanced picquets, and send word of what I had done, to the field officer of the day.

Q.—You have stated that a patrol is a body of troops varying in strength according to circumstances, sent out under command of an officer, or N. C. officer, to gain information regarding the enemy; how many different sorts of patrols are laid down in the regulations of our service?

A.—Two. One for patrolling when the enemy is near, the other when the enemy is distant.

Q.—What should you do previously to going out with your patrol when the enemy is near? And how do you move?

A.—I should inform the officer, or N. C. officer, on my flank from whence I start, that I am going to patrol.

Q.—Do you always commence patrolling from a flank of your picquet?

A.—As a general r