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WANTED TO SELL, a No. 1 WORK MULE, five years old; one fine TOP BUGGY. Also, two ROAD WAGONS—one a two-horse and one a four-horse, with or without harness. Apply at my stable, on Franklin, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. EDMOND BOSSIEUX. se 1—3t*

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WANTED TO RENT, from October 1st, a suite of two or three neatly-furnished BEDROOMS, communicating with each other, (on second floor, and with water and gas conveniences preferred,) together with a PARLOR and the use of KITCHEN, &c., in a pleasantly-situated house.—Rent can be paid in advance, and the best references furnished. Address "C," Dispatch office. se 1—6t*

WANTED TO RENT, in a desirable part of the city, a COMFORTABLY-FURNISHED HOUSE, (of medium size and with modern conveniences preferred,) for which a liberal price will be given. Best references given, and the rent will be paid in advance if desired. Address "A," Dispatch office. se 1—6t*

WANTED, by a lady, a SITUATION to attend in a store. Persons wishing to employ any one will please address "ELIZA," at this office. au 31—2t*

WANTED, by a gentleman and two ladies, two BED-ROOMS and a SITTING-ROOM, properly furnished, with the use of kitchen, not too far from the War Department. References given and required. Address "G. H., J.," Dispatch office. au 31—2t*

WANTED, HARD WOOD ASHES, say Oak, Hickory, &c., for which I will pay two dollars per bushel, and have them hauled, by reporting at my store, on Thirteenth street, near Cary. Fine and coal ashes excepted. au 31—6t* EDWARD McADAM.

WANTED, a situation by a young man, a refugee, as CLERK in a store; is willing to make himself useful. Address "W. B.," at this office. au 31—2t*

WANTED—The ladies and gentlemen of Richmond to send in orders for new SHOES; also, send their old shoes to be REPAIRED. I am also prepared to manufacture all kinds of shoes for ladies, gentlemen and children, at the shortest notice and at the cheapest rates. Call at once, in front of the Spotswood Hotel. au 31—2t*

WANTED, a situation as WET NURSE, in a respectable private family, by a married lady who has recently lost her child, whose husband is in the army. Good reference given if required. Address "B. M.," at this office. au 31—2t*

WANTED, a LADY of some years' experience in teaching English, French and Music, desires a situation in a private family, near the city. Address S. E. C., care of R. H. Styll. au 31—6t*

NOTICE.—I wish to employ a female TEACHER for the next two or three years.—She must be Southern born, or English or French, thoroughly qualified to teach the higher English, French and Latin, Vocal and Instrumental Music. For such a Teacher, with satisfactory recommendations, a salary of three thousand dollars will be paid. ALEXANDER DUDLEY, Richmond, Virginia. au 31—6t*

WANTED, a GIRL, to wash and iron and do general housework. Apply at GRANT & CO'S commission-house, corner of Main and First streets. au 31—3t* L. S. SQUIRE.

WANTED, a thoroughly-experienced COOK, in a Restaurant. One hundred dollars wages paid per month. Apply at No. 126 Main street. au 31—3t*

WANTED, two non-conscripts for CHAIN-BEARERS. Apply at Captain A. H. Campbell's office, corner Twenty-eighth and Grace streets. F. M. KENDALL, Assistant Engineer. au 30—5t*

WANTED, a STRAW-CUTTER, with horse power attached, in good order. R. P. ARCKER, Major and Quartermaster. au 30—5t

WANTED, a CAPABLE CLERK, one exempt from military duty and well acquainted in this city. Address "C," box 279, Richmond post-office, with name of writer. au 30—1t

WANTED, ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR CONFEDERATE BILLS, old issue.—The highest market price will be paid for ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS, old issue. C. W. PURCELL & CO., Bankers. au 29—6t

WANTED to hire, for the balance of the year, a good COOK, WASHER and IRONER, for a small family. For one who can come well recommended and without incumbrance a liberal price will be paid by application to W. S. TYLER, Confederate States Laboratory, Seventh street. au 29—6t*

WANTED at once, six good MACHINISTS. Extra prices will be paid to enable me to finish a certain piece of machinery in a given time. Apply to A. J. RAHM, at Eagle Machine Works. [au 29—6t*] C. Y. MORRIS.

FEMALE TEACHER WANTED.—I wish to employ a FEMALE TEACHER for the ensuing scholastic year of ten months, capable of instructing in the usual English branches, French and Music. Pupils not to exceed five. A good salary will be paid to one offering satisfactory references. My residence is one mile from Beaver Dam Depot, on the Central railroad. Postoffice, Richmond. au 27—6t* E. FONTAINE.

WANTED, BROOM CORN, in large or small quantities, for which the highest market price will be paid. EDWARD McADAM, au 27—6t* Thirteenth street, near Cary.

WANTED, by a young lady, a SITUATION AS TEACHER of the usual English branches, in a private family or public seminary. Address "S. M.," Box 699, Richmond, Virginia. au 30—eod2w

WANTED.—A young lady, who has had some experience, wishes to procure a SITUATION in a pleasant family to TEACH THE ENGLISH BRANCHES. Small children preferred. Address "ANNIE," au 25—eod5t* Richmond, Va.

WANTED, for the Confederate States Ship Patrick Henry, a competent BAND MASTER and twelve or fifteen MUSICIANS. Apply on board, off Drewry's Bluff, to WILLIAM H. PARKER, au 17—3tawlm Lieutenant Commanding.

☞ Richmond Examiner and Petersburg Express copy three times a week for one month.

WANTED, a FEMALE TEACHER to take charge of a small school in my family, at Orange Courthouse—a lady well qualified to teach the English branches thoroughly, Latin, French and Music. Address A. THOMSON, au 25—1m* Orange Courthouse, Virginia.

PURE ESSENCE OF VANILLA AND LEMON, freshly prepared by E. T. ROBINSON, au 31—6t Corner of Fourth and Franklin.

AMUSEMENTS.

RICHMOND THEATRE, Corner Seventh and Broad streets.

Acting and Stage Manager.....R. D. OGDEN.

STILL REQUESTED.

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, September 1, 1864.

MISS IDA VERNON

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R. D. OGDEN as ARCHIBALD CARLYLE.

COMIC SONG.....HARRY ALLEN.

To conclude with an ENTIRELY NEW FARCE, entitled "THE UNFORTUNATE MISS BAILY."

In rehearsal, a new five-act Play entitled AURORA FLOYD.

NOTICE.—On and after this date the doors will be opened at 7 o'clock; performance commencing at 8 o'clock precisely. se 1—1t

RICHMOND VARIETIES, (Franklin street, next door to the Exchange Hotel.)

FOURTH NIGHT of the justly-celebrated OLIO MINSTRELS,

Assisted by the beautiful and accomplished FLOYD SISTERS, (MADEMOISELLE INEZ and ADELIA), in a variety of Ballads, Duetts, &c.

The management has set apart THIS EVENING'S proceeds for the BENEFIT OF A REFUGEE FAMILY from Alexandria. We trust all good citizens will lend them a helping hand.

Come one, come all, and enjoy a hearty laugh. se 1—1t*

METROPOLITAN HALL.

LOOK OUT

For the NIGHTINGALE MINSTRELS On MONDAY NIGHT, au 30—5t* September 5, 1864.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

CRANEY ISLAND, IN HANOVER COUNTY, NINE MILES FROM RICHMOND, ON THE CENTRAL RAILROAD, FOR SALE PRIVATELY.—I am authorized to sell the above very beautifully-located and valuable FARM on the Chickahominy, containing four hundred and thirteen and a half acres, well proportioned as to wood and timber, cleared and meadow land. The improvements are a comfortable FRAMED DWELLING, KITCHEN, and other Servants' Houses, Stable, Barns, &c. There is an ORCHARD of one thousand five hundred fruit trees, an excellent GARDEN, and many Grape Vines. The farm is well watered; the situation is beautiful and healthy; the upland is in good heart, and the low ground very rich and productive in grass and other crops.—Its situation on the Central railroad, only nine miles from Richmond, makes it convenient as a residence and valuable for farming and gardening purposes. For terms, apply to P. W. GRUBBS, Auctioneer, se 1—3t Successor to Goddin & Apperson.

I OFFER AT PRIVATE SALE MY FARM in Charlotte county, two and a half miles from Keysville, containing one hundred and thirty-nine and a half acres—about one-third cleared, and a considerable portion of original growth of pine. The improvements consist of dwelling, outhouses and barn. There is a fine young orchard of choice fruit.

I wish to sell the Farm, Growing Crops, &c. For further particulars apply to M. F. HUDNALL, at the Collar Factory, Mayo street, above Franklin, or on the place. se 1—eod6t*

VALUABLE FARM OF TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES OF LAND IN YORK COUNTY, ON YORK RIVER, FOUR MILES FROM WILLIAMSBURG, FOR SALE.—At the request of Mr. William Waller, I offer for sale his valuable estate on York river, within four miles of Williamsburg, containing twenty-one hundred and fifty acres of land, with all the improvements, consisting of a large fine BRICK BUILDING, containing about fifteen rooms, two Cottage Dwellings, four Barns, and all the customary out-buildings usually on such estates; all in good order. There are about two hundred acres of land set in choice fruit trees, about thirty acres in a vineyard. A large portion of the land is cleared and in a high state of cultivation; the remainder is in woods, most of which is original growth, and a large portion fine timber. This Farm, from its natural advantages, may be considered one of the first class in Eastern Virginia. Persons wishing to secure such a farm would do well to apply at once, as it is seldom such an estate is brought into market. It sold before the war for $30,000 in gold without the improvements.

TERMS: Liberal. JAMES M. TAYLOR, au 31—1t Auctioneer.

A RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT IN CITY PROPERTY. THE "ST. CHARLES HOTEL."

This desirable property is offered for sale. For particulars, inquire of HARVEY, JAMES & WILLIAMS, au 31—6t Virginia street.

FARM FOR SALE.—Being in a bad state of health, so that I cannot attend to my agricultural affairs, causes me to offer my farm for sale; its location being about ten miles west of the city of Richmond, Henrico county, lying on Deep Run Creek, containing four hundred and twenty-six acres. The improvments consist of a large dwelling and all necessary buildings. I deem it unnecessary to say anything more respecting my farm, as those wishing to purchase will come and judge for themselves. For terms, apply to the subscriber on the premises. au 29—1s WILLIAM W. MORIEN.

FARM FOR SALE IN HENRICO COUNTY, FIVE MILES BELOW RICHMOND, ON THE CHARLES CITY ROAD, CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED ACRES.—This FARM is well suited for marketing, seventy acres of which is cleared, and the balance heavily wooded. The buildings consist of dwelling with four rooms, two kitchens, corn-house and barn. For terms apply to MINOR & BURKE, au 31—3t* Cary, near Thirteenth street.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, VIRGINIA, FOR SALE.—We offer for sale, privately, the new and eligibly-situated FIVE-STORY BRICK BUILDING, containing a large dining hall, two suites of parlors, and eighty-five sleeping rooms, besides a large basement, suitable for a kitchen; barber shop and bar-room, (on Main street, Danville, Virginia, known as the New Hotel). The completion of the Piedmont railroad, and the passing of the Southern travel on this route, renders this a desirable point for a good hotel.

Also, for sale, a good STORE-HOUSE, adjoining the above property. Further description is deemed unnecessary, as persons wishing to purchase will examine for themselves. For terms and further particulars address, or apply to, LANIER & BROTHER, au 25—eod6t* Danville, Virginia.

FOR SALE, PRIVATELY, a desirable new FRAMED HOUSE, with five rooms and passage, with kitchen, wood and coal-house, &c., with a first-rate garden. The lot fronts sixty feet on O street, and is one hundred and thirty-two feet deep. Terms accommodating. For particulars apply to Mrs. DELIA E. BRADLEY, au 27—eod4t* Corner of O and Thirty-second streets, Church Hill.

ROCKBRIDGE BATHS.—This WATERING PLACE will be open to visitors on and after the 25th July, 1864.

The Central cars now run through to Staunton, from which point a daily line of stages (Sundays excepted) will leave Staunton, arriving at the Baths to dinner.

Passengers by canal, Salem, and the Natural Bridge line, in connection with the Virginia and Tennessee railroad, connect with the stage line at Staunton for the Baths.

TERMS: Board, per day, $20. WILLIAM JORDON & CO., jy 27—1m* Proprietors.

BLACKING! BLACKING! BLACKING! manufactured and sold in quantities to suit purchasers at the BLACKING DEPOT, Fourteenth street, third house below Franklin. au 29—3t*

MARRIED,

In Danville, on the 19th of August, 1864, Dr. E. L. CARTER, Assistant Surgeon, Provisional Army of the Confederate States, of Hanover county, to Miss LIZZIE ROYAL WITHERS, daughter of Colonel R. E. Withers, of Danville.

DIED,

On the 30th ultimo, MARY WILMOUTH, infant daughter of Lyndon and Martha A. Clark, aged one year, five months and twenty-one days.

Her funeral will take place from her father's residence, in Manchester, THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend.

On the 31st instant, JOHNNIE CLINE, infant son of Mary Ann and Edward Cline, aged eight months and twenty-four days.

For the last time I am gazing
On those features loved so well;
Oh, the anguish of this parting
Words of mine are vain to tell.
Once again thy radiant glances
For a moment on me rest,
Once again my trembling fingers
In thy tender clasp are pressed.
Oh, those dear, familiar accents,
Sweetest music to mine ear,
Thrilling through my heart so wildly,
Ne'er again on earth I'll hear.
Fare thee well; when thou has left me
Earth is but a desert drear,
And my spirit, all untrammelled,
Hath no tie to bind it here.
Fare thee well, we'll meet in Heaven,
Whate'er on earth betide;
Though in life our fate be riven,
Death will bring thee to my side.

His funeral will take place from the residence of his grandfather, on Seventeenth street, THIS EVENING at 2 o'clock.

☞ Augusta (Georgia) papers please copy.

In Gordonsville, August 22, 1864, of typhoid fever, IDA, eldest daughter of William M. and M. S. Dunn, aged five years and seven months.

And is my darling gone—
My precious IDA fled!
And must that lovely form
Lie mouldering with the dead!
Oh, yes; the conflict's o'er;
The mortal strife is past;
My IDA is no more—
I saw her breathe her last.

On the 30th ultimo, at half-past nine o'clock P. M., after a long and painful illness, which she bore with christian fortitude and resignation, Mrs. JUDITH A., consort of James O. Breeden, deceased, in the forty-sixth year of her age.

On the 31st ultimo, DAVID, son of Jane B. and William Alexander, aged one year and six months.

The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock TO-DAY, from his father's residence, corner of Second and Duval streets.

OBITUARY.

Died, at General Hospital No. 2, Lynchburg, Virginia, on the 14th of January last, HENRY J. BONNEY, a citizen of Princess Anne county, and a member of company C, Fifteenth Virginia cavalry, aged twenty-one years.

The deceased was among the first to respond to the call of his State in 1861, and entered the service in the spring of that year. He was a gallant soldier, and ever found at the post of duty. He behaved with conspicuous bravery in the battle of Brandy Station, in October last, and was highly complimented for his conduct on that occasion. Soon after, he was seized with disease, from which he never recovered. He was a young man of many noble traits of character—a warm friend and a dutiful son to his parents, who will sadly miss him. His death will be mourned by many friends and relatives, in the army and at home, who will look in vain for his return to the social and domestic circle. All that was mortal of our deceased friend now rests beneath the soil at Lynchburg, but his memory will still be cherished, fresh and green in our hearts, as one of the bright and gallant spirits who have fallen in this great struggle for freedom and independence.

FIVE THOUSAND YARDS SHEEP S Gray Full Cloth, 3-4 and 6-4,
10 pieces fine Black Alpaca,
10 bales Alamance Striped and Checked Domestic,
10 bales Pad Cotton Yarns,
3 dozen soft Felt Hats,
4 dozen Cloth Caps,
1 lot of New Orleans Molasses, in 10-gallon kegs,
10 dozen Horse Skins, beautifully dressed,
10 dozen Goat Skins, oak finish,
10 dozen Goat Skins, enameled finish,
3 dozen Dog Skins, soft finish,
2 dozen Hog Skins, russett finish,
300 pair English Cotton Cards with backs,
700 pair English Cotton Cards without backs,
5 barrels Brown Sugar,
25 bags Sugar,
17,000 English Official Envelopes.
For sale by WILLIAMS & NORFLEET, se 1—3t Corner of Thirteenth and Main streets.

SCARCE AND VALUABLE.—J. W. RANDOLPH has for sale
The Madison Papers, three volumes.
Davies' Sermons, three volumes.
Brande's Encyclopædia.
Rabelais's Works, two volumes.
Bolingbroke's Works, four volumes.
Craig's Pronouncing Dictionary, two volumes.
Webster's Large Dictionary.
Macgregor's Progress of America, two volumes.
McCulloch's Geographical Dictionary, two volumes.
Chambers's English Literature, two volumes.
Weisbach's Mechanics, two volumes.
Encyclopædia of Geography, three volumes.
Mitchell's Masonic History and Digest, two volumes.
Bancroft's United States, eight volumes. se 1—2t*

ONE SET OF INDIAN CHINAWARE,
2 dozen fine CUT WINE GLASSES,
2 dozen extra fine CUT TUMBLERS,
Fine CUT-GLASS DECANTERS,
SALVERS,
CELERY BOWLS, &c.
For sale by WILLIAMS & NORFLEET, se 1—3t Corner Thirteenth and Main streets.

WOOD, WOOD.—I will, from this date, until further notice, sell to cash customers OAK WOOD at $70 per cord, and PINE at $60 per cord, delivered at the usual distances from the yard.

To those who are indebted to me for Wood, &c., I would respectfully and urgently request them to settle their accounts during the present month, at my office, as I have no one to collect for me; otherwise, I shall be obliged to have them collected at their cost. [se 1—eod5t*] RICHARD RRINS.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL.—I have a good supply of OAK and PINE WOOD, and am disposed to reduce the prices from the 1st of September—oak wood, $70 per cord; pine, $60; delivered a reasonable distance. Terms, cash.

Those persons indebted to me for wood, &c., are requested to settle their wood tickets, as I need all that is due, and cannot make application to each one who has an unsettled account with me. Call at the corner of Ninth street, Basin Bank, where you will find No. 1 oak and pine wood. se 1—3t* S. P. COCKE.

HORSE SHOES AND NAILS.—Contracts for HORSE SHOES and NAILS will be given at this Department: Shoes, $1.20 ℔ lb; Nails, $3 ℔ lb. J. S. TUCKER, Captain in charge Artillery Store, Richmond Arsenal.

☞ Lynchburg and Danville papers copy one week and send bills to Richmond Arsenal. se 1—6t

CHEMICAL STEEL-PEN INK—warranted superior to any in the Confederacy, and equal to the best ever made. It will not corrode or gum the pen. It flows freely, and will not become thick or settle in the inkstand. For sale, wholesale and retail, by HOVER & CO., No. 4, under Exchange Hotel, se 1—1t* Fourteenth street.

RED (CARMINE) INK, of beautiful and permanent color, put up in small English stone bottles and glass vials. Also, SUPERIOR INDELIBLE INK, for clothing. For sale, wholesale and retail, by HOVER & CO., No. 4, under Exchange Hotel, se 1—1t* Fourteenth street.

FRESH DRUGS.—Alcohol, Cream of Tartar, Genuine Castile Soap, Gum Opium, Quinine, Mur. Tincture of Iron, Arsenic. Also, Scotch Snuff (best brand), Genuine Mason's Blacking, Tooth Brushes, Combs, Soaps, &c. L. WAGNER, Druggist, se 1—3t* Corner of Sixth and Broad streets.

STRINGS.—Some VIOLIN, GUITAR and HARP STRINGS, of the very best quality, still remain unsold. Those who may be in need of any, call and get what you want. PROFESSOR DE CENIEL, se 1—2t* Corner First and Grace streets.

DEBOW'S REVIEW.—J. W. RANDOLPH has for sale DEBOW'S REVIEW for July, 1864. $2.50.
THE RIVALS, a Chickahominy Story. $2. se 1—1t*

THERE WILL BE A FAIR FOR THE Benefit of the Orphans of the Episcopal Church, at the corner of Franklin and Jefferson streets, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON at half-past four o'clock. se 1—1t*

GENUINE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES—a few barrels for sale by au 26—1w WADSWORTH & PALMER.

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THURSDAY MORNING.....SEPTEMBER 1, 1864.

THE WAR NEWS.

Everything continues quiet in front of Petersburg. The enemy, after fiercely shelling the city on Monday, throwing missiles at times at the rate of one hundred per hour, suddenly calmed down on Tuesday, and during the whole day not a single shell annoyed the inhabitants. The *Express* describes the scene after nightfall on Monday as "somewhat dangerous to behold, though in the highest degree attractive, and approaching the sublime." We think that is a sort of "attraction" possessing few charms, but rather calculated to create a nervous desire to get away from it by the earliest opportunity. "Away in the distance," continues the *Express*, "could be seen mortar shells ascending and descending in every direction, thicker far than ever shooting meteors showed themselves. Some of them seemed to ascend almost to the very regions of the stars, and, gracefully curving, would descend with inconceivable rapidity, their blazing fuses emitting a brilliant light. Others, less ambitious, would shoot up an hundred or two feet and quickly disappear below the horizon, lighting the heavens with the blaze of their explosions."

All of which makes a very pretty picture on canvas or paper, but rather more pleasing in the imagination than in the reality. It is gratifying to state that during all this shelling no personal injury was sustained, and the damage to property was comparatively slight.

An impression has got abroad that the enemy is weakening his force on the Weldon railroad; and some have gone so far as to assert that he is preparing to abandon his position altogether. It is hardly necessary to state that there is no foundation whatever for this belief. His pickets still occupy the same position below Petersburg, and are daily to be seen a short distance this side of Reams' station. The prospect is that the Yankees will hold the railroad until they are ejected by General Lee's veterans.

A brigade of Yankee cavalry is encamped at Wyatt's crossing, two miles north of Reams's, and foraging parties are sent out daily. On Tuesday, seven men, who were out on one of these expeditions, were captured by the Ninth Virginia cavalry.

Hancock bids fair to outstrip all his coadjutors in the accomplishment of lying. In his official report of the battle on Thursday, while he admits a defeat, he puts down his loss at twelve to fifteen hundred! Now, we know that over two thousand prisoners have been received here as the fruits of that engagement, and we have undoubted authority for saying that it took the Yankee details, under flag of truce, two days to complete the burial of their dead. Their losses on that occasion certainly number several thousand; but exactly how many we shall probably never know. Stanton, taking his cue from Hancock, asserts that the rebels have lost ten thousand men on the Weldon railroad in the last two weeks. These enormous falsehoods were doubtless made up with a view to affect the action of the Chicago Convention.

A letter from a private soldier "in the trenches" in front of Petersburg says that Order 65 is producing a wholesome effect upon the Yankee troops. Deserters are daily coming in and claiming the privileges guaranteed.

WHEELER'S OPERATIONS.

A report comes to us by way of Bristol and Lynchburg that Wheeler has destroyed the Loudon bridge over the Tennessee river, and succeeded in capturing a large number of prisoners.

THE NORTHERN BORDER.

A Confederate officer, just from Staunton, says that the report was current there when he left that General Early gained a complete victory over the enemy on Saturday last near Shepherdstown; but as yet it lacks official confirmation.

THE CHICAGO NOMINATION.

Judging from the tone of the Northern papers, the chances are that the nomination at Chicago has fallen upon General George B. McClellan, the "Little Napoleon," who made such a rapid change of base on the Peninsula below Richmond in the summer of 1862. The New York *Herald* of the 27th has a dispatch from Chicago, which says that the New York delegation met with a perfect ovation on their journey from Detroit, and that every demonstration closed with cheers for McClellan.—Thayer, of Troy, several times asked the crowd who they wanted nominated—Seymour, Fillmore or McClellan! and the cry was emphatically McClellan in every instance. The correspondent adds: "The only opposition to Little Mac is from the two Woods, Valladingham's body-guard, and Singleton, of Illinois. The Woods do not pretend to speak for the East, but are constantly asserting that the West will not support McClellan. Vallandigham is considerably toned down; but some of his delegation are still rampant."

Another dispatch says: "The whole tide appears to be for McClellan. Every hour reveals additional strength, and from quarters where it was supposed he would meet with bitter opposition."

Northern papers of the 28th ultimo say that the Peace Democrats are in favor of McClellan, while the War Democrats support Dix. It remains to be seen whether the peace or the war men have a majority in the Convention, and we shall not be kept long in suspense. The platform is the main point; and it can hardly be expected that a party favoring McClellan will fail to insert a plank looking to a continuation of the war if reconstruction be not possible. A Chicago correspondent of a Northern paper writes: "The contest over the planks may cause a change and confusion in regard to the candidates. If there is any trouble, it will arise over the platform and not on the candidates. The consultations on this point have not been definite enough as yet to foreshadow the precise position of the two elements."

A deserter who came into Petersburg yesterday morning stated that McClellan had been nominated at Chicago. Northern papers of the 30th inform us that no nomination was made on Monday, showing that this deserter was talking of something about which he knew nothing.

We received last night, through the courtesy of Captain Hatch, our files of Northern papers, and we judge from the tenor of their articles that McClellan and Guthrie will certainly be the nominees.

SPERM CANDLES, &c.
50 boxes Sperm Candles,
2 barrels pure Old Bourbon Whiskey,
2 do. do. do. Apple Brandy,
50 cases Codfish,
5 barrels Crushed Sugar,
5 do. Preserving Sugar,
5 do. fine Brown Sugar,
Just received and for sale at YERBY'S, No. 5 Twelfth street, se 1—6t* south of Main.

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Question of Exchanges.

To the Relatives and Friends of Confederate Soldiers confined in Northern Prisons:

On the 22d of July, 1863, the Cartel of Exchange was agreed upon. The chief, if not only, purpose of that instrument was to secure the release of all prisoners of war. To that end, the fourth article provides that all prisoners of war should be discharged on parole in ten days after their capture, and that the prisoners then held, and those thereafter taken, should be transported to the points mutually agreed upon at the expense of the capturing party. The sixth article also stipulates that "all prisoners, of whatever arm of service, are to be exchanged or paroled in ten days from the time of their capture, if it be practicable to transfer them to their own lines in that time; if not, as soon thereafter as practicable."

From the date of the cartel until July, 1863, the Confederate authorities held the excess of prisoners. During that interval, deliveries were made as fast as the Federal Government furnished transportation. Indeed, upon more than one occasion I urged the Federal authorities to send increased means of transportation. As ready as the enemy always has been to bring false accusations against us, it has never been alleged that we failed or neglected to make prompt deliveries of prisoners who were not under charges when we held the excess. On the other hand, during the same time, the cartel was openly and notoriously violated by the Federal authorities. Officers and men were kept in cruel confinement, sometimes in irons or doomed cells, without charges or trial.

In July, 1863, the enemy, for the first time since the adoption of the cartel, held the excess of prisoners. As soon as that fact was ascertained, whenever a delivery was made by the Federal authorities they demanded an equal number in return. I endeavored frequently to obtain from the Federal Agent of Exchange a distinct avowal of the intentions of his Government as to the delivery of prisoners, but in vain. At length, on the 20th of October, 1863, I addressed to Brigadier-General Meredith the following letter, to wit:

"RICHMOND, VA., October 20, 1863.

"*Brigadier-General S. A. Meredith,*

"*Agent of Exchange:*

"Sir: More than a month ago I asked your acquiescence in a proposition, that all officers and soldiers on both sides should be released in conformity with the provisions of the cartel. In order to obviate the difficulties between us, I suggested that all officers and men on both sides should be released unless they were subject to charges; in which event, the opposite Government should have the right of holding one or more hostages, if the retention was not justified. You stated to me, in conversation, that this proposition was very fair, and that you would ask the consent of your Government to it.

"As usual, you have as yet made no response. I tell you frankly I do not expect any. Perhaps you may disappoint me, and tell me that you reject or accept the proposition. I write this letter for the purpose of bringing to your recollection my proposition, and of dissipating the idea, that seems to have been purposely encouraged by your public papers, that the Confederate Government has refused or objected to a system of exchanges.

"In order to avoid any mistake in that direction, I now propose that all officers and men on both sides be released in conformity with the provisions of the cartel, the excess on one side or the other to be on parole. Will you accept this? I have no expectation of an answer; but, perhaps, you may give one. If it does come, I hope it will be soon.

"Respectfully, your obedient servant,

"RO. OULD, Agent of Exchange."

On the 29th of October, 1863, I received from General Meredith a communication informing me that my proposal of the 20th was "not accepted." I was insultingly told that if the excess of prisoners was delivered they would be wrongfully declared exchanged by me and put in the field. To show how groundless this imputation was, it is only necessary for me to state that since then I have repeatedly offered to give ten Federal captives for every Confederate soldier whom the enemy will show to have been wrongfully declared exchanged.

From the last-named date until the present time there have been but few deliveries of prisoners, the enemy in each case demanding a like number in return.

It will be observed that the Confederate authorities only claimed that the provisions of the cartel should be fulfilled. They only asked the enemy to do what, without any hesitation, they had done during the first year of the operation of the cartel. Seeing a persistent purpose on the part of the Federal Government to violate its own agreement, the Confederate authorities, moved by the sufferings of the brave men who are so unjustly held in Northern prisons, determined to abate their fair demands, and, accordingly, on the 10th of August, 1864, I addressed the following communication to Major John E. Mulford, Assistant Agent of Exchange, in charge of the flag-of-truce boat, which on the same day I delivered to him at Varina, on James river:

"WAR DEPARTMENT, RICHMOND, VA., August 10, 1864.

"*Major John E. Mulford,*

"*Assistant Agent of Exchange:*

"Sir: You have several times proposed to me to exchange the prisoners respectively held by the two belligerents, officer for officer and man for man.—The same offer has also been made by other officials having charge of matters connected with the exchange of prisoners. This proposal has heretofore been declined by the Confederate authorities, they insisting upon the terms of the cartel, which required the delivery of the excess on either side upon parole. In view, however, of the very large number of prisoners now held by each party, and the suffering consequent upon their continued confinement, I now consent to the above proposal, and agree to deliver to you the prisoners held in captivity by the Confederate authorities, provided you agree to deliver an equal number of Confederate officers and men. As equal numbers are delivered, from time to time, they will be declared exchanged.

"This proposal is made with the understanding that the officers and men who have been longest in captivity will be first delivered, where it is practicable. I shall be happy to hear from you, as speedily as possible, whether this arrangement can be carried out.

"Respectfully, your obedient servant,

"RO. OULD, Agent of Exchange."

I accompanied the delivery of the letter with a statement of the mortality which was hurrying so many Federal prisoners at Andersonville to the grave.

On the 20th of the same month, Major Mulford returned with the flag-of-truce steamer, but brought no answer to my letter of the 10th of August. In conversation with him, I asked him if he had any reply to make to my communication, and his answer was, that he was not authorized to make any. So deep was the solicitude which I felt in the fate of the captives in Northern prisons that I determined to make another effort. In order to obviate any objection which technicality might raise as to the person to whom my communication was addressed, I wrote to Major-General E. A. Hitchcock, who is the Federal Commissioner of Exchange, residing in Washington city, the following letter, and delivered the same to Major Mulford on the day of its date.—Accompanying that letter was a copy of the communication which I had addressed to Major Mulford on the 10th of August:

"RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, August 22, 1864.

"*Major-General E. A. Hitchcock,*

"*United States Commissioner of Exchange:*

"Sir: Enclosed is a copy of a communication which, on the 10th instant, I addressed and delivered to Major John E. Mulford, Assistant Agent of Exchange. Under the circumstances of the case, I deem it proper to forward this paper to you, in order that you may fully understand the position which is taken by the Confederate authorities. I shall be glad if the proposition therein made is accepted by your Government.

"Respectfully, your obedient servant,

"RO. OULD, Agent of Exchange."

On the afternoon of the 30th of August, I was notified that the flag-of-truce steamer had again appeared at Varina. On the following day I sent to Major Mulford the following note, to wit:

"RICHMOND, August 31, 1864.

"*Major John E. Mulford,*

"*Assistant Agent of Exchange:*

"Sir: On the 10th of this month I addressed you a communication, to which I have received no answer. On the 22d instant, I also addressed a communication to Major-General E. A. Hitchcock, United States Commissioner of Exchange, enclosing a copy of my letter to you of the 10th instant. I now respectfully ask you to state in writing whether you have any reply to either of said communications; and, if not, whether you have any reason to give why no reply has been made!

"Respectfully, your obedient servant,

"RO. OULD, Agent of Exchange."

In a short time I received the following response, to wit:

"FLAG-OF-TRUCE STEAMER 'NEW YORK,' VARINA, VA., August 31, 1864.

"*Hon. R. Ould, Agent for Exchange:*

"Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of to-day requesting answer, &c., to your communication of the 10th instant on question of exchange of prisoners. To which, in reply, I would say I have no communication on the subject from our authorities, nor am I yet authorized to make answer.

"I am, sir, very respectfully,

"Your obedient servant,

"JNO E. MULFORD,

"Major and Assistant Agent for Exchange."

I have thus fully set before you the action of the Confederate authorities in relation to a matter which lays so near your hearts, and how it has been received by the enemy. The fortunes of your fathers, husbands, sons, brothers and friends are as dear to those authorities as their persons are precious to you, and I have made this publication, not only as an illustration of Federal bad faith, but also that you might see that your Government has spared no effort to secure the release of the gallant men who have so often fronted death in the defence of our sacred cause. RO. OULD, August 31, 1864. Agent of Exchange.

LATEST FROM THE NORTH.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION—FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS—McCLELLAN THE FAVORITE—WAR NEWS, &c.

The Washington *Chronicle* of the 30th ultimo, received last night, contains the following telegraphic account of the first day's proceedings of

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, August 29.—At noon the Convention was called to order by August Belmont, chairman of the National Committee. In his remarks before taking the chair, he referred to the disastrous consequences which would befall the country if Lincoln's election should be made possible, and urged harmonious