

The News.—There was no news yesterday except such as was obtained from northern sources, and which will be found in our extracts published in this morning's paper.

THE TREASURY.—We ask the special attention of our readers to the advertisements of Secretary Treholm, published in this morning's paper.

PATRIOTIC PUBLICATION ASSOCIATION.—The first public meeting of an association recently organized in this city for the gratuitous distribution of patriotic tracts, among the soldiers in the army, and the people throughout the Confederate States, was held at the African Church on Tuesday night. The Church was well crowded by an intelligent and appreciative audience. Rev. Dr. Burrows, President of the Association, presided on the occasion. Judge More, of Ky., and Rev. Mr. Edwards of this city, delivered eloquent and patriotic addresses in advocacy of the great benefits to result from this mode of kindling the fires of an ardent and triumphant patriotism, all over the Confederate States. Twenty thousand dollars were promptly contributed, before the meeting adjourned, towards the expenses of publication. The Finance Committee will wait on the citizens generally, for their contributions in aid of the fundable objects of the Association.

It is to be hoped, that no one who appreciates the crisis, or has at heart the inestimable boon for which we have so long contended, for which so much treasure has been expended, and for which so much precious blood has been shed, will fail to give liberally when called upon. The officers of the Association are Dr. Burrows, President, J. Randolph Tucker and Rev. James M. Duncan, Vice Presidents, Messrs. Wm. Bell, Sam'l P. Harrison and Wm. G. Paine, Finance Committee, Messrs. John P. Ballard, John O. Steger and Thomas Johnston, Committee of Distribution.

ELECTION NOTICES. G. W. THOMAS, of the County of Henrico will be supported for a seat in the House of Delegates from Henrico County, mh 16-3t.

IN REPLY TO THE CARD SIGNED "Many Voters," it is the pleasure of the voters of Monroe Ward to elect me to the Honor of Discharge the duties to the best of my ability. Respectfully, JAMES F. DENSON. mh 16-4de.

TO THE CITIZENS OF RICHMOND. I respectfully announce myself a CANDIDATE for re-election to the office of SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY GAS WORKS. mh 16-18t. JOHN J. FRY.

TO P. H. HOY, ESQ., YOU ARE respectfully requested to announce yourself as a CANDIDATE to represent Monroe Ward, as ALDERMAN, being over conscript age, which will not take me from the field. All under that age should be sent to the army. MANY VOTERS OF MONROE WARD. mh 16-2t.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.—I respectfully offer myself to represent you in the next LEGISLATURE OF VIRGINIA. A residence of more than fifty years amongst you can enable you to judge of my fitness for the position. RICH'D. KEISS. mh 16-1de.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to state that DAVID J. SAUNDERS and DAVID I. BURR are candidates for re-election to the HOUSE OF DELEGATES. mh 16-3t.

HENRICO COUNTY.—Election day, THURSDAY, March 23d. For HOUSE OF DELEGATES: JOSEPH J. ENGLISH. mh 15-3t.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce Captain JOHN F. McELLIHNEY a candidate for COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS for the First District of Virginia. mh 17-14t.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce MRS. HUGH W. SHERREY a candidate for re-election to the HOUSE OF DELEGATES from Augusta county. mh 15-1de.

FOR MAGISTRATE.—JAMES F. DENSON, Esq., will be voted for at the ensuing election for MAGISTRATE OF MONROE WARD. He will please signify his willingness to serve. Election Day, Wednesday, 5th of April. mh 15-1de. MANY VOTERS.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.—At the urgent solicitation of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for the office of SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY GAS WORKS, and respectfully solicit your votes, pledging myself to devote my whole time and capabilities to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office should it be your pleasure to elect me, and respectfully refer you to the manner in which I have discharged the duties of Assistant Inspector (which office the Council have abolished), and which I have held for the last several years, as a guarantee for the future. HUGH SMITH. mh 15-3t.

TO THE VOTERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.—Captain JOHN J. LOUIE will be supported for a seat in the House of Delegates by many voters of Jefferson county. Election Day, 23d March. mh 14-6t.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce JAMES A. SCOTT a candidate to represent the city of Richmond in the HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA. mh 14-1de.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.—I respectfully announce myself a CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES of the next Virginia Legislature. mh 15-6t. RICHARD F. WALKER.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SENATORIAL DISTRICT COMPOSED OF THE COUNTIES OF RICHMOND AND JEFFERSON.—I have been warmly urged by many friends to announce myself as a CANDIDATE to represent you in the SENATE OF VIRGINIA. In yielding to the request, I now do, permit me to say that I am grateful for the kindness which has prompted the call upon me, and I shall be pleased to call upon you, should you be so kind as to call upon me, I trust that my former course, when honored by your confidence in some position, will be a sufficient guaranty of my future zeal and fidelity in your service. Very respectfully, Your fellow-citizen, P. A. AUGUST. mh 15-3t.

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FOR RENT AT AUCTION.

VERY VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT OF THREE AND A QUARTER ACRES ON LAND AT HALL'S QUARTER HOUSE, FOR SALE. We offer for sale this property, consisting of a dwelling with four large rooms, 18x20 feet, with two halls and several large closets and attic; an office with four rooms; a kitchen and one other servant's house; corn house and carriage house. The garden is rich and productive; the yard finely shaded; the situation pleasant and healthy, and the neighborhood equal to any. Terms.—\$10,000 cash, and \$15,000 in Confederate bonds at their market value. Possession given at once. GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers. mh 16-1t.

MARKET FARM OF FIFTEEN AND A HALF ACRES, WITHIN TWO AND A HALF MILES OF RICHMOND, FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—YIELD FARM FOR RENT, EITHER FOR MONEY OR PART OF THE CROPS, WITH SUITABLE RESIDENCE FOR A LARGE OR SMALL FAMILY.—Will be sold on the premises, at auction, on MONDAY, the 20th of March, at 12 o'clock, the MARKET FARM FOR RENT, EITHER FOR MONEY OR PART OF THE CROPS, WITH SUITABLE RESIDENCE FOR A LARGE OR SMALL FAMILY. The farm is situated on the Charles City road, near the residence of John N. Davis, Esq. There is a small dwelling, with four rooms, stable, &c. The land is highly improved, and has a few acres in wood. After the sale, will be rented the land immediately adjoining, with a large or small residence, as the party renting may prefer, and ample servants' accommodations and farm buildings. Terms: For the land, cash. The renting will be for money or part of the crops. GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers. P. S.—This property is two miles within our main defenses. mh 16-1t.

NO. 1 COOK, WASHER AND IRONER FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Richmond, I will proceed to sell on FRIDAY next, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the auction house, No. 114 Main street, a negro woman named POLLY, who is an excellent COOK, WASHER AND IRONER. Also, one BOY, about sixteen years old. R. D. JAMES, Executor and Commissioner. mh 16-1t.

WE WILL SELL ON FRIDAY, THE 17th March, at Auction, a general assortment of Household Furniture, Stoves, Clothing, &c., Shoes, Boots, Hats, Mirrors and Clocks. Blankets, Sofas, Chairs, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Beds and Bedsteads, Washstands, Wash Basins and Pitchers, Comfords, Trunks. ALSO, A lot of Medical Books, 1 fine Barber's Chair. ALSO, Several Gold and Silver Watches. Parties will please bring in their consignments today, as it is impossible to receive Goods on the day of sale. L. H. LUCK & CO., Auctioneers. mh 16.

By James M. Taylor, Auctioneer.

LARGE AND DESIRABLE DWELLING-HOUSE, CORNER CLAY AND LEXINGTON STREETS, FOR RENT AT AUCTION.—At the request of Mr. Claiborne Lipscomb, who is about to discontinue housekeeping, I will rent, at auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, 16th March, 1865, at 12 o'clock P. M., for one year, his present residence, situated as above. The house is large and commodious, recently built, with ten rooms, two-story portico in the rear, and has all the modern improvements, such as gas, water, and a large garden of half an acre of ground attached. The kitchen is built of brick, and has four rooms—all in good order. Possession will be given on 25th inst. JAMES M. TAYLOR, Auctioneer. mh 14-6t.

LARGE AND DESIRABLE DWELLING-HOUSE, AT THE CORNER OF CLAY AND FIRST STREETS, FOR RENT AT AUCTION.—Will be rented at auction on TUESDAY, 21st March, 1865, on the premises, at 12 o'clock P. M., the large three-story BRICK TENEMENT, as above described, now rented by J. E. Carozzo, for one year from the first day of April next. The house has six elegant rooms, with brick kitchen and with four rooms. The house is supplied with gas and water, and has a fine garden attached. Possession to be had on the first day of April next. JAMES M. TAYLOR, Auctioneer. mh 14-6t.

By Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers.

VERY VALUABLE VACANT LOTS FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—Will be sold at auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY, the 17th day of March, at 10 o'clock P. M., the very pretty lot, fronting seventy-seven feet on Cary street and running back one hundred and ninety-nine feet, adjoining the Westham House, between Pine and Laurel streets. This is a very beautiful lot. I will give the above toward for his delivery to me. Said negro is very black, and of rather delicate appearance; he has several suits of good clothing; and is therefore well dressed. He has numerous relations living in the city. M. A. BLANKMAN, Surgeon & Dentist. mh 16-2t.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.—Run away from Greensboro, North Carolina, on the 15th of this month, a negro man, named LEWIS. Said negro is about twenty-four years old, five feet or over in height, black complexion, and weighs one hundred and ninety-two pounds. He was bought on the 3d of February from Dr. R. H. Christian. I will pay the above reward for his delivery to me. ROBERT LUMPKIN, Richmond, Virginia. fe 16-1m.

SPECIAL NOTICES. TO THE CITIZENS OF HANOVER.—The FOURTH THURSDAY IN MARCH is the day for you to elect a candidate to represent you in the next Legislature of Virginia. The present incumbent is a candidate for re-election. His course as your Representative is a legitimate subject for your censure or approval. If he has been unfaithful to the trust you have reposed in him, charge him with it, and I shall have nothing to say. Dr. Goodall, I advise, courts and challenges the reduction of his course as your representative. This course, however, has not been pursued by his opponents. No charge has been brought against him for neglect of duty. He is being re-elected against simply upon the ground of his name, and he is called a member of the Physicians of his county for the purpose of increasing their fees to \$50 per visit. I was a member of that meeting. He neither proposed, advocated or voted for any such measure. The notice calling this meeting states it was for the purpose of making uniform the charges of Physicians; and so far from increasing the rates of charges, by the action of the meeting, they were lowered in Dr. Goodall's neighborhood. Dr. Tully presided at the meeting.—Dr. Goodall was Secretary—a committee was appointed to present business to the meeting. The report of the committee was adopted and published in the Richmond Examiner and Dispatch.—Dr. Goodall was not even a member of that committee. I am every hour ready to call upon you, and I shall be pleased to call upon you, should you be so kind as to call upon me, I trust that my former course, when honored by your confidence in some position, will be a sufficient guaranty of my future zeal and fidelity in your service. Very respectfully, Your fellow-citizen, P. A. AUGUST. mh 15-3t.

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AUCTION SALES.

IRON, NAILS, TOOLS, ETC., AT AUCTION.—Having removed a few doors below my old stand, I will sell at auction at the store, No. 24 Main street, on THURSDAY MORNING next, commencing at 10 o'clock, most of the stock on hand, embracing an assortment of IRON, NAILS, TOOLS, ETC., Empty BARRELS and TIERCES, CHAINS, RAILING IMPLEMENTS, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS, SUNDRY SCALES and WEIGHTS, and many other articles too numerous to mention. REDWOOD, PHILLIPS & CO., Auctioneers. mh 15-2t.

By Redwood, Phillips & Co., Auctioneers, (No. 54 Main street.)

WE WILL SELL AT our store, No. 54 Main street, on FRIDAY NEXT, a general assortment of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, embracing, in part, BEDSTEADS, BEIRS, MATTRESSES, CHAIRS, TABLES, COOKING-STOVE, OFFICE and other STOVES, MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, COMFORTS, BLANKETS, COUNTERPANES, 12 pairs ENGLISH SHOES, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, &c. Consignments solicited and received till day of sale. REDWOOD, PHILLIPS & CO., Auctioneers, mh 15.

By J. S. Atkinson & Co., Auctioneers, (No. 114 Main street.)

WE WILL SELL AT AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 16th inst., at 10 o'clock, without reserve, a lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, JEWELRY, &c. We name, in part, Several Gold and Silver Watches, 100 Gold and Silver Buttons, 100 Shuck and Cotton Mattresses, 4 fine Cloth Coats, new; 10 fine Coats, new, assorted; 7 fine Vests, new; 4 fine Hats, new, Bay; 10 pair Ladies' shoes, new—Gaiters and other styles; 1 fine set of Window Curtains, new; Several Ladies' Silk Dresses, 10 dozen Old-Cloth Caps, new; Caps, Smoking Tobacco, &c. 1 fine lot English Shoes, new; 1 fine set Drawing Instruments, 1 fine Gold Pencil and Points, 1 dozen new Razors, 1 dozen new Iron Squares, 1 fine lot of Books, embracing many valuable School Books.

WILL BE ADDED TO THE ABOVE SALE: Several fine Lockets, Pencils and Pens. ALSO, Several Silver Watches, 500 pounds of Utimatum Smoking Tobacco—a good article. 1 large and fine COOKING-STOVE, with new cooking utensils, suitable for a restaurant; 1 chest of TOOLS. Consignments respectfully solicited previous to day of sale, so the articles can be arranged properly. P. S.—Express in time for the sale, 60 barrels of Flour. J. S. ATKINSON & CO., Auctioneers. mh 14.

By Thomas W. Keese, Auctioneer, (Governor street, between Main and Franklin.)

THIRTY CONDEMNED HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—I will sell on THURSDAY, March 16, at 10 o'clock, at Bacon's Quarter Branch, thirty CONDEMNED HORSES and MULES. ROBERT P. ARCHER, Major and Quartermaster. mh 13.

THOMAS W. KEESER, Auctioneer.

SERGEANT'S SALE OF NEGROES. In pursuance of an order of the Justices of the City of Richmond, I will sell, in front of the City Hall, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., to the highest bidder, for cash, AMOS ROBINSON, a very likely negro boy, ordered to be sold as a runaway, and JIM, a slave, the property of Elizabeth J. Timberlake, of Henrico, convicted of conspiracy at the escape of said boy, and ordered by said court to be sold beyond the limits of the State. THOMAS U. DUDLEY, Sergeant of the City of Richmond. mh 13-4t.

WANTED, AT ORDNANCE DEPOT, corner of Seventh and Canal, SHEET IRON, SCRAP IRON, OLD STOVEPIPE, &c., &c., for which the highest prices will be paid. mar 16-3taw2w

BREASTPIN FOUND, which the owner can have by calling at the second house, at Broad street. Name and describing the same and paying for this advertisement. mh 16-1t.

FOUND.—Left at Stall No. 16, (the last in the vegetable market on Shockoe Hill), a HAND BOX, containing several articles, which the owner can have by calling at the stall, proving property and paying for this advertisement. mh 16-3t.

SOLDIERS, SOLDIERS, SOLDIERS! TRY COLLESBERRY'S TUCH OINTMENT.—It has never failed to satisfy those having used it, and can be used with the least trouble, and without any injury to the person, and can be had at No. 14 Governor street. A. COLLESBERRY. mh 16-cod10t.

THE FIRM OF BOUIS, SANDERSON & TABB having been dissolved, the accounts of the concern have been left in the hands of T. M. Allford for settlement. Parties indebted to the concern, and those having claims against the same, will therefore call on him at his office, No. 114 Main street. STEPHEN BOUIS, JR., JNO. F. SANDERSON, THOS. T. TABB. mh 16-6t.

CORSETS MADE TO ORDER, BY A REFUGEE FROM COLUMBIA, ON BROAD STREET, NO. 324, SECOND HOUSE BELOW BROOK AVENUE, RIGHT-HAND SIDE, UP STAIRS. mh 15-6t.

JOHN McGEHEN, company E, Seventh Tennessee regiment, is very ill, in Ward 2, First Division, Chimborazo Hospital, and desires to see his brother, SAMUEL McGEHEN. mh 14-3t.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of D. H. BERANS, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, authenticated, for payment, and all those due the estate will please call and settle them without delay. JOHN W. GILL, Administrator of D. H. Berans, deceased, at office of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company. mh 17-10t.

1,000 DOLLARS REWARD.—Lost, some two weeks ago, a large capped ENGLISH WATCH, engraved on the back, "James Ware; 1816." The above reward will be paid and no questions asked if delivered at this office. mh 16-3t.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SACKS SALT, on consignment and for sale. W. M. S. MURPHY, 18 Pearl street. mh 16-2t.

HAVING OPENED A SCHOOL at my residence, corner of Eighth and Broad streets, for children under thirteen, I can take a few more SCHOLARS. The usual English branches and music will be taught. mh 15-6t. MRS. KEESER and MRS. WELLS.

AUCTION SALES.

WE WILL OFFER AT THE STORE of A. Tolson & Co., second floor, No. 141 Main street, on THURSDAY, March 16th, at 10 o'clock, the following BLOCKADE GOODS: DRY GOODS: 50 pieces 4-4 and 3-4 Fancy Prints, 5 pieces English Merino, 2 bales Brown Drills, cases G. & B. Bleached Cotton, 10 dozen Fancy Delaines, 4 pieces Bed Flannel, 50 pairs Mackinaw Blankets, 20 pieces English Kerseys. NOTIONS: 50 dozen Ladies' White Cotton Hose, 50 dozen Gentlemen's Brown and Mixed Hose, 50 dozen Yarn Half-Hose, 25 dozen Gentlemen's Cotton Half-Hose, 50 dozen Silk Handkerchiefs, 40 dozen Cotton Handkerchiefs, 5 dozen Colored Handkerchiefs, 50 pieces Fancy Delaines, 5 dozen Hoop-skirts, 10 cases Coates' and Clark's Spool Cotton, 25 dozen Ladies' Linen-Cambric Handkerchiefs. 2 bales White Wadding, 100 Reams Note Paper, 50 sets Table Knives and Forks, 10 dozen Briar-wood Pipes, 10 dozen Woolen Wristed Mitts, 5 dozen Hair Brushes, 20 dozen Tooth Brushes, 10 gross Table Spoons, 24 dozen superior Pocket-Knives, 50 dozen Leather Shoe Strings, 250 pieces assorted Belt Ribbons, 12 dozen Gents' Buck Gloves, 6 dozen Gents' Gauntlets, 50 dozen Gents' Assorted Gloves, 50 dozen Ladies' Undress Kid Gloves, 11 dozen Ladies' Undress Kid Gloves, 354 bunches Gilt Braid, 400 gross Lacing Coat Buttons, 100 gross Lacing Vest Buttons, 800 dozen (Pans) Horn Buttons, 500 bunches Violin Strings, 500 bunches Gutta-Percha Round Combs, 250 gross Fine Combs, 100 gross Assorted Pencils, 50 dozen Carpenters' Pencils, 200 dozen Preserved Tomatoes, 1,800 dozen Skirt Braid, 100,000 assorted Needles, 3,000 gross Assorted Pins, 50 dozen Merino Shirts and Drawers, 20 dozen Negligee Shirts, 30 dozen Assorted Felt Hats, 75 gross Steel Pens, 100 gross Agate Buttons. GROCERIES: 5 barrels English Crushed Sugar, 5 barrels English Brown Sugar, 2 barrels English Brown Sugar, 150 gallons Old Rye Whiskey. JEWELRY: 10 Gold and Silver Watches, 100 Gold and Silver Buttons, 10 dozen Gold Ear-Rings, 5 dozen Gold Pens, 2 dozen Gold Medallions.

The above fresh and desirable goods will be perceptibly sold on THURSDAY, 16th inst., at 10 o'clock, at A. Tolson & Co.'s, 141 Main street.

By Tardy & Williams, Auctioneers, (corner Cary and Thirteenth streets, Richmond, Va.)

AUCTION SALE.—On THURSDAY NEXT, 16th inst., commencing promptly at 10 o'clock, we will offer for sale GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Consignments solicited. GRUBBS & WILLIAMS. mh 13.

By Freeman & Co., Auctioneers, (corner of Ninth and Main streets.)

FURNITURE, CARPETS, GOLD WATCHES, GLASS AND CROCKERYWARE, DRY GOODS, &c. AT AUCTION. On THURSDAY, the 16th inst., commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., we will sell, at our establishment, a large quantity of GOODS, consisting of the following and other articles: FRENCH, COTTAGE and other BED-STEADS, FEATHER BEDS, QUILTS, SHEETS, BLANKETS, &c. IRON and SHUCK MATTRESSES, CABINETS, WARDROBES, HAIR, CANE and WINDSOR CHAIRS, COOKING and OTHER TABLES, HAIR-CLOTH ROCKING CHAIRS, SIDEBOARDS, LOUNGES, WINDOW-SHADES and CURTAINS, GOLD WATCHES, CROCKERYWARE, GOLD WATCHES, DRY GOODS, FANCY ARTICLES, COOKING and OTHER STOVES, 1 lot VALUABLE LUMBER, 1 lot BRICKS. mh 13. FREEMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

By Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers.

A VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, AT THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF LEIGH AND TENTH STREETS, AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY, the 16th of March, at 10 o'clock P. M., we will sell, on the premises, the HANDSOME BRICK RESIDENCE situated as above and occupied by Colonel Sherwin McLaue. It has eight rooms besides a kitchen; is furnished with gas and has with a garden and a well in the yard. The lot fronts thirty feet on Tenth street, and runs back one hundred and eighteen feet to an alley. The situation is retired, yet very convenient, being within a few minutes' walk of the capitol, and the improvements are such as to make this a really desirable private residence. Possession will be given on the 1st of April. Terms: At sale. Purchaser to pay taxes for 1865. GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers. mh 13.

A MOST BEAUTIFUL BUILDING, A LOT, ON EIGHTH STREET, NEAR LEIGH, AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY, March 16th, at 4 o'clock P. M., we will sell, upon the premises, a beautiful LOT in the garden of the late Nicholas Mills, fronting thirty-two feet on the west side of Eighth street and running back one hundred and twenty feet to an alley twenty feet wide. There are but few locations in the city preferable to this for private residences. Terms: At sale. The purchaser to pay the taxes for 1865. GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers. mh 13.

FOR SALE, a fine large COOKING STOVE, in good order, with COOKING UTENSILS, corner of Sixth and Broad streets. mh 14-8t.

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT, RICHMOND, VA., March 14, 1865.

PERSONS FROM THE COUNTRY, bringing provisions to the city, are assured that their horses will not be impressed or otherwise disturbed; and to allow all apprehensions upon the subject, I have obtained the following order from Colonel Cole, the officer having in charge the impressment of horses and other animals. JOSEPH MAYO, Mayor.

OFFICE INSPECTOR-GENERAL FIELD TRANSPORTATION, March 14, 1865.

Animals employed in bringing into the city marketing or provisions of any kind will not be impressed or taken possession of by any of my officers or agents. Major and Inspector-General Field Transportation. mh 15-2t.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE, at reasonable rates, 4 chests GREEN TEA, 1 case splendid CAVALRY BOOTS, by W. F. DAVIDSON, Cary street, between Third and Fourth streets, Virginia. mh 16-6t.

OFFICIAL.

Confederate States of America, War Department, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, RICHMOND, VA., March 15, 1865. SIRS.—You are hereby authorized to raise a Company or Companies of Negro Soldiers, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved March 13, 1865. When the requisite number shall have been recruited, they will be mustered into the service for the war, and muster rolls forwarded to this office. The Companies, when organized, will be subject to the rules and regulations governing the Provisional Army of the Confederate States. By command of the Secretary of War. Signed, JOHN W. REILY, A. A. G. To Maj. J. W. Pegram, and Maj. Thomas P. Turner, through Gen. Ewell.

COLORED TROOPS. An Appeal to the People of Virginia. It will be seen by the Order of the Secretary of War, published above, that the undersigned have been authorized to proceed at once with the organization of Companies composed of persons of Color, free and slave, who are willing to volunteer under the recent acts of Congress and the Legislature of Virginia. It is well known to the country that Gen. Lee has evinced the deepest interest on this subject, and that he regards prompt action in this matter, as vitally important to the country. In a letter addressed by him to Lt. Gen. Ewell, dated March 10th, he says, "I hope it will be found practicable to raise a considerable force in Richmond. * * * I attach great importance to the result of the first experiment, and nothing should be left undone to make it successful. The sooner this can be accomplished the better."

The undersigned have established a rendezvous on 21st, between Main and Cary streets, at the building known as "Smith's Factory," and every arrangement has been made to secure the comfort of the new recruits, and to prepare them for service. It is recommended that each recruit be furnished, when practicable, with a grey jacket and pants, cap and blanket, and a good serviceable pair of shoes, but no delay should take place in furnishing the recruits in order to obtain these articles. The governments, Confederate and State, having settled the policy of employing this element of strength, and this class of our population having given repeated evidence of their willingness to take up arms in the defence of their homes, it is believed that it is only necessary to put the matter before them in a proper light to cause them to rally with enthusiasm for the preservation of the homes in which they have been born and raised, and in which they have found contentment and happiness; and to save themselves and their race from the barbarous cruelty invariably practised upon be their friends.

Will not the people of Virginia, in this hour of peril and danger, promptly respond to the call of our loved General-in-Chief, and the demands of the Confederate and State governments? Will those who have freely given their persons and brothers, their money and their property, to the achievement of the liberties of their country, now hold back from the cause their servants, who can well be spared, and who will gladly aid in bringing this fearful war to a speedy and glorious termination? Let every man in the State consider himself a recruiting officer, and enter at once upon the duty of aiding in the organization of this force, by sending forward recruits to this rendezvous. Every consideration of patriotism, the independence of our country, the safety of our homes, the happiness of our families, and the sanctity of our firesides, all prompt to immediate and energetic action for the defence of the country. Let the people but be true to themselves, and to the claims of duty, and our independence will be speedily secured, and peace be restored within our borders. J. W. PEGRAM, Maj. and P. A. C. S. TH. P. TURNER, Maj. and P. A. C. S.