POETRY.

The Place Where Man should Die.

How little recks it where men die,
When once the moment's past,
In which the dim and glazing eye
Has looked on earth its last;
Whether beneath its sculptured urn
The coffin'd form shall rest,
Or in its nakedness return
Back to its mother's breast?

Death is a common friend or foe,
As different men may hold,
And at his summons each must go
The timid and the bold;
But when the spirit free and warm
Deserts it, as it must,
What matters where the lifeless form
Dissolves again to dust?

The soldier falls 'mid corses piled
Upon the battle plain,
Where reinless war steeds gallop wild
Among the mangled slain;
But though his corpse be grim to see,
Hoof-trampled on the sod,
What recks it when the spirit free
Has soared aloft to God?

The coward's dying eye may close
Upon his downy bed,
And softest hands his limbs compose,
Or garments o'er them spread;
But ye who shun the bloody fray,
Where fall the mangled brave,
Go—strip the coffin lid away
And see him in his grave.

'Twere sweet, indeed, to close our eyes
With those we cherished near,
And wafted upward by their sighs,
Soar to some calmer sphere:
But whether on the scaffold high,
Or in the battle's van,
The fittest place where man can die,
Is where he dies for man!

Why the Attack on Vicksburg was not Renewed.

HEAVY ADVANCE IN GOLD.

RICHMOND, Jan. 15.—The Enquirer has Northern dates of the 13th.

The Yankees say they did not renew the attack on Vicksburg because the place was found to be impregnable and heavily reinforced, and will operate from other points.

They claim to have repulsed the Confederates at Springfield and to still hold the town.

Richardson, of Illinois, elected Senator.

The Senate has passed a bill authorizing the enlistment of 20,000 volunteers for the defence of Kentucky.

Gold in New York is 142—closing at 141¾.

The Murfreesboro' Battle.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 15.

A special dispatch to the Savannah Republican from Tullahoma the 14th says:

A member of Rosencrans staff in a telegram to the Louisville Journal describes the battle of Murfreesboro' as the greatest battle of modern times.

He states that their batteries were massed into a park of a hundred cannon.

The carnage unknown in history.

He estimates their forces at 70,000; ours 80,000.

Over forty Lincolnite Generals and Colonels were killed, as many more wounded.

The Blockade Again Run.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 15.

Another steamer has arrived at a Confederate port, bringing several passengers as well as a most valuable assorted cargo. She left Nassau on Sunday last. When she left there were six very swift English steamers freighted with goods for the South, about to sail to Confederate ports.

Later from North Carolina.

RALEIGH, Jan. 15.

Advices from Kinston of this date say:

Forty regiments of Abolitionists left Newbern yesterday in the direction of Wilmington.

A courier from Major Nethereatt reached Kinston this morning. He says the enemy, six to ten thousand, are advancing towards Kinston.

Destruction of Lavernge, Tenn.

Reported withdrawal of a portion of Rosencrans' Army.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 14.—The village of Lavernge, near Murfreesboro', has been burnt to ashes by the Yankees.

The Rebel publishes a report of the withdrawal of a Division of Rosencrans' army from Middle Tennessee.

McClellan is a Scotchman—Buell was born in Florida, and Rosencranz in Randolph county, Virginia. The North has not and cannot produce a great General. We are not sure that McClellan was born in Philadelphia, where his parents settled on their advent into America. Was he born in America?—*Knoxville Register.*

The New York Tribune devotes a column to a great cavalry raid by Major Russell, with 3,000 Kentucky cavalry, into East Tennessee. The Tribune says they were everywhere received with joy by *loyal* people. The Tribune fails to state, however, that they met so few *loyal* people to entertain them that when they returned to the Cumberland mountain they were in nearly a starving condition.

The New York Herald says Lincoln's Proclamation is the "last card of the Jacobins, and that it will determine the success or failure of the Administration with chances heavily against successs." It says "it is impracticable, unwise, ill-timed and full of mischief."

MARTHA WASHINGTON COLLEGE,
Abingdon, Virginia,

WILL resume its present session the 15th of January, 1863. Notwithstanding the enormous prices of all articles of provisions, the charges for board and tuition are the same as those published at the beginning of the session, viz: For the ensuing term of 5 scholastic months:

Board,	$100 00
Collegiate Course,	25 00
Intermediate do	20 00
Preparatory do.	15 00
Music,	25 00
Use of Piano,	2 50
Incidental Fee,	1 50

WM. A. HARRIS,
President of M. W. College.

Jan. 9—4w.

☞ Holston Journal will please copy four times.

$50 Reward.

JOHN F. JOHNSON was sent to Saltville about ten days since, on official business, in charge of two Government horses, instead of returning to this office as ordered, he has left for parts unknown with the horses. Said Johnson is about 5 feet 9 inches high, aged 30 years, blue eyes, light hair, florid complexion, wore a white hat, black band, and black napped overcoat.—The above reward will he paid for his delivery, or that of the horses, at this office.

J. H. ERNEST,
Marshal's Office, Pro. Marshal.
Abingdon, Jan. 2, 1863—tf

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, Nov. 27th, 1862.
GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 96.

Commandants of conscripts will cause the following order to be published for at least seven times in a sufficient number of newspapers in each State of the Confederacy to ensure its reaching every part of the country:

I. All commissioned officers and enlisted men who are now absent from their commands from any other cause than actual disability, or duty under orders from the Secretary of War, or from their department commanders, will return to their commands without delay.

II. Commissioned officers failing to comply with the provisions of the foregoing paragraph within a reasonable length of time, in no case to exceed twenty days after the publication of this order, shall be dropped from the rolls of the army in disgrace, and their names will be furnished to the commandant of conscripts for enrolment in the ranks.

III. All enlisted men who shall fail to comply with the provisions of paragraph I., of this order, within a reasonable length of time, shall be considered as deserters, and treated accordingly, their names to be furnished to the commandant of conscripts in their State, for publication, or such other action as may be deemed most efficacious.

IV. In order to ensure the efficient co-operation of all concerned to carry this order into immediate effect, Department Commanders are directed to require from the commanding officer of each separate command in their Department a prompt report of the names of all commissioned officers and enlisted men now absent from their commands. These reports must state in each case the cause of absence, and any regimental, battalion or company commander who shall neglect to furnish such a report, or who shall knowingly be guilty of concealing any case of unauthorized absence, shall, on conviction thereof, be summarily dismissed.

V. Under the provisions of the 2d clause of paragraph I., of General Orders No. 82, commissioned officers and privates who are incapable of bearing arms in consequence of wounds received in battle, but who are otherwise fit for service, are required, if not otherwise assigned, to report to the nearest commandant of conscripts in their respective States, who will, if they are fitted for such duty, assign them to the collection of stragglers and the enforcement of the provisions of this order, with full power to call upon the nearest military authority for such assistance as may be necessary thereto.

VI. Officers of the Quartermaster's Department, charged with payment of troops, are hereby directed not to pay any commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer or private who does not furnish satisfactory evidence that he is not liable to the penalties described in the foregoing order. Any disbursing officer who shall make payment in violation of this order, shall be liable on his bond for the amount of such payment. By order,

(Signed) S. COOPER,
Adjt. and Insp. General.

Dec. 2—8w.

100,000 Fruit Trees for Sale.

PERSONS wishing to make a safe investment, would do well to secure a good selection of Fruit (at old prices) now, while money is plenty. I will furnish Apple Trees of the most approved varieties at from 15 to $20 per hundred, delivered at the Depot in Abingdon, packed carefully for transportation.

Catalogues will be furnished by mail when applied for. SAM'L W. CARNAHAN.

Oct. 31, 1862.

N. B.—Now is the season for planting.

STOVES.

THE undersigned keeps on hand at his Shop in the lower story of Odd-Fellows' Hall, a variety of Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves, to which he invites the attention of the public.—Encourage home folks first, if they offer you as good an article upon as easy terms as others, and this the subscriber intends to do.

WM. M. GRIM.

Abingdon, Oct. 14, 1859.—tf.

H. M. GRANT, D.D.S. R. E. GRANT.

Drs. H. M. GRANT & BROTHER
DENTISTS,
ABINGDON, VA.

OFFICE nearly opposite Martha Washington Female College, west end of town.

Jan. 8th, 1861—1y

25,000 Good Envelopes, 50 Reams Note and Letter Paper, just to hand.
T. G. McCONNELL & Co.
Dec. 5, 1862

50 DOZ. Knives and Forks.
T. G. McCONNELL & Co.
Dec. 5, 1862.

New Auction and Commission House, No. 102 Main Street, Lynchburg, Va.

The undersigned have associated themselves together under the style and firm of JAMES P. SCOTT & CO., for the purpose of conducting a general AUCTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS. They have rented that large and elegant building, No. 102 Main street, Lynchburg, lately occupied by Jno. T. Davis & Co.; and on the 1st of December, will be ready to receive MERCHANDISE of all kinds for private and auction sales.

They solicit consignments of Manufactured and Smoking Tobacco, Sugar, Melasses, Coffee, and other Groceries; Bale Cotton and Cotten Fabrics of all grades; Woolen Goods; Boots, Shoes, Leather, and all other goods usually offered for sale

Their first auction will take place at an early day in December, of which due notice, with catalogue, will be published.

They respectfully refer to the merchants and business men of Richmond, Petersburg, Danville, and other Southern cities, whose aid and co-operation will be duly appreciated.

JAMES P. SCOTT,
of the late firm of Jno. T. Davis & Co
HENRY F. BOCOCK,
WM. H. PARRISH,
member of the firm of Bocock & Parrish.

The concern of Bocock & Parrish, No. 9, Bridge street, will continue at the old stand as usual.

Dec. 5, 1862—6m. B. & P.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
VIRGINIA & TENNESSEE R. R. CO.,
Lynchburg, October 2d, 1862.

THE restrictions placed by the War Department upon the transportation of wheat, corn, flour and bacon having been removed, shippers are notified that they will have no difficulty in sending forward their produce when intended for consumption in this State.

The shipment of all the above articles from the State is positively prohibited except seed wheat. To transport this beyond the limits of the State or to Bristol, the Western terminus of this road, it will be necessary to obtain the written consent of Maj. Gen. G. W. Smith, commanding department of Va. at Richmond.

ROBERT L. OWEN,
Oct. 17, 1862. President.

VIRGINIA & TENN. RAILROAD.
Change of Schedule.

ON and after Thursday, the 4th of September, the Mail and Passenger trains on this road will leave Lynchburg daily at 4 o'clock a. m., and arrive from the West at 4.30 p. m.

THOS. DODAMEAD.

Sept. 5, 1862.

Abingdon Male Academy.

THE Trustees of this Institution are gratified in being able to announce to the public the opening of this Academy for the reception of pupils, on

Monday, the 1st day of September,

under the superintendence of Mr. William Farmer. Mr F. is well qualified, with the advantage of several years' experience as a Teacher, and we feel well assured that he will, as heretofore, give entire satisfaction to all who send their children to this Academy the ensuing session of five months:

First, or lowest grade of pupils—Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, and Declamation,	$ 7.50
Second, or intermediate grade—Same continued, and English Grammar, Composition, the Sciences, &c.,	10.00
Third, or highest grade—Above continued, and Classics, Higher Mathematics, or either,	15.00
Contingent Fee,	2.00

Parents and Guardians will please observe that these terms are very moderate, notwithstanding the war and the blockade. They are only equal to $1.50 per month for the pupils of the first grade, $2.00 per month for the intermediate, and $3.00 per month for the 3d or highest grade; and $1.00 contingent fee for fuel, &c., &c.

By order of the board,

JOHN N. HUMES, Pres.

Aug. 22, 1862—tf

SADDLE, BRIDLE, HARNESS AND TRUNK MANUFACTORY.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of **Wm. J. Deady & Co.,** having been dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned propose to continue the above business under the name and style of

DEADY & CHICK,

at there old Stand nearly opposite the Court House, where they will continue to make to order and keep on hand, manufactured of the very best material, and in the very best style, all sorts of

RIDING SADDLES AND BRIDLES,

at prices, from the finest and most costly, to the plainest and cheapest. Their assortment of

HARNESS,

both single and double, will be general and of all qualities, from the most elaborately mounted to the plainest. They will also keep on hand and make to order

LEATHER TRUNKS,

of all sizes and fashions, and at all prices.

Intending to render entire satisfaction, they respectfully ask the liberal encoragement that faithful workmanship always secures.

All kinds of Repairing will be done in order and with promptness, and Raw Hides, and all marketable Produce taken for work.

Thankful for past patronage, they hope to merit and receive a continuance of the same.

WM. J. DEADY,
MERIWEATHER L. CHICK.

March 22, 1861.

Scarce Goods just Received.

2,000 Bunches Cotton Yarn,
5,000 yards 4-4 and 7-8 Sheeting,
2,000 lbs. Black Pepper, for sale by

Oct. 24. F. B. HURT & CO.

400 LBS. best Copperas, pure and good.—500 lbs. Epsom Salts, just to hand.
T. G. McCONNELL & CO.
Nov. 21, 1862.

NEW COPARTNERSHIP.

S. M'CORKLE. S. M. M'CORKLE. WM. KINNIER.

M'CORKLE, SON & CO.,
(Successors to M'Corkle & Co.,)
Grocers & Commission Merchants,
AND MANUFACTURERS OF
Chewing and Smoking Tobacco,
No. 113 Main Street,
LYNCHBURG, VA.

We will give particular attention to the sale of Tobacco, Breadstuffs, Provisions, and all kinds of Country Produce and Merchandize, at the old stand of McCorkle & Co. We shall endeavor to keep always on hand a full stock of all articles requisite to the business, and from our long experience in the business hope to merit a share of the public patronage, and especially that so liberally extended to the former concern. Our Mr. Kinnier will give his personal attention to the Commission Business, as he has been for some years pursuing that branch, and we feel confident from his long experience and thorough knowledge of the business, will not fail to give satisfaction to all who entrust their interests to our hands.

☞ Will make liberal advances on approved produce in hand, and remit promptly for all time and cash sales.

SAMUEL McCORKLE.
S. M. McCORKLE.
WM. KINNIER.

October 11, 1861—1y.

NEW CONCERN.
CHARLES J. JONES,
(late of the firm of McCorkle & Co.,) and
WILLIAM A. MILLER,
(formerly Commission Merchant and dealer in Fertilizers on Basin,)

HAVE this day formed a copartnership under the style and firm of

JONES & MILLER,

For the purpose of conducting a *General Commission and Grocery Business,* and have taken the storehouse No. 107, Main street, two doors above the old stand of McCorkle & Co., and next door to Lee, Rocke & Taylor.

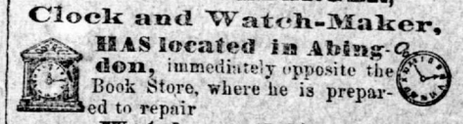
We solicit consignments of Merchandise and Country Produce of every description, promising our best personal efforts to make satisfactory sales—and from the long experience we have both had in business in this city, think we are justified in saying that we can do as well for consignors as any other house in the city. Account sales with nett proceeds will be rendered as soon as sales are made, and all letters on business promptly answered.

We shall keep the best supply of Groceries that can be obtained, and as soon as fertilizers can be procured, we intend keeping a good stock of the most approved kinds—all of which will be sold as low as they can be afforded for cash.

We appreciate the patronage extended to us in other connexions, and shall spare no pains to merit it in future. CHAS. J. JONES,
WM. A. MILLER.

Nov. 1, 1861.

JACOB STOKBERGER,
Clock and Watch-Maker,



HAS located in Abingdon, immediately opposite the Book Store, where he is prepared to repair

Watches and Clocks

in the very best manner possible, and upon reasonable terms. Work repaired by him will be warranted for TWELVE MONTHS. Thoroughly understanding his business, he hopes to be encouraged, and promises satisfaction to all.

September 28th, 1860.—6m.

NOTICE.

HAVING reduced our stock of goods to a very small remnant, we will close with the expiration of our license. Our books and papers will be found at the office, lately occupied by C. S. Bekem, Esq., at the western end of our store, where persons having unsettled accounts, are requested to call and close them by note.

Persons having claims against us, are particularly requested to present them for payment.

During our absence, Mr. T. P. Stone is authorized to represent us.

T. G. McCONNELL & CC.

May 2, 1862.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
VA. & TENN. RAILROAD CO.,
Lynchburg, March 10th, 1862.

PARTIES receiving goods by the Va. & Tenn. Railroad are hereby notified that, the company will not be responsible, in any manner, for goods which are allowed by consigners to remain at the company's depot 24 hours after their arrival.

Such goods will be at the risk of the owners, and no claim for damages and losses will be allowed, and storage will be charged by this company. The company will not give notice of the arrival of any consignment. R. L. OWEN,

March. 21, 1882. President.

LYNCHBURG HOSE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LYNCHBURG, VA.

MARINE, FIRE & LIFE RISKS AT CURRENT RATES.

Capital $100,000! *Contingent Fund* $40,000!

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Jan. 31, 1857—tf.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF THE VALLEY OF VA.
CAPITAL, $300,000.

WE have accepted an agency for this well known Company for this and adjoining counties, and are prepared to take risks on Dwellings, Stores, &c., &c.

T. G. McCONNELL & CO.

March 14, 1857.

150 PLOW Points No. 4
100 " " 3
12 Mouldboards for Premium Plows, No. 4
12 Land Sides for Premium Plows, just to hand.
T. G. McCONNELL & Co.

Oct. 10, 1862.