

at Kingston, from the Hatteras, which she sank. She put into Kingston for repairs, and six Yankee vessels were watching for her.

A Northern correspondent reports innumerable desertions from the army of the Potomac.

Admiral Porter reports an unsuccessful attempt by the Queen of the West to capture the Confederate steamer, Vicksburg. He acknowledges that the former, with difficulty, escaped destruction. She was struck twelve times and had a gun dismantled.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette says a large body of troops will be landed on the Southside of Vicksburg, and an attempt made to cut the communication with Texas and Louisiana.

### THE LATEST FROM THE NORTH.

#### The Peace Movement in the Northwest.

Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York to Join the Movement.

Passage of the Peace Resolutions by the Legislature of Illinois, &c., &c., &c.

FREDERICKSBURG, Feb. 16.—The Herald of the 13th received here says the movement to settle the present difficulties by a Convention of representatives of the free States is progressing in the West.

The Illinois Legislature has appointed a committee to confer with those of Indiana, Kentucky and other States at Louisville in March. Foremost on the committee is a strong adherent of Lincoln and heretofore a strong Republican. Mr. Logan, the gentleman in question, urged all his friends to vote the Democratic ticket in November last to save the country. Other eminent Republicans are on the same committee.

The measure was offered in vain by the Abolitionists.

It is expected that Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York will combine in the movement.

The Wehaken, iron clad, has arrived at Port Royal.

Hunter has issued orders conscripting all able bodied negroes in his Department.

The Alabama has been heard from in last 26 30, on the 2d of February.

Peace resolutions passed the Illinois Legislature on the 12th by a vote of 52 to 28.

Wilson said in the United States Senate, on the 12th that the army of the Potomac has 300 regiments and over 100,000 men. Rosecrans at the Murfreesboro fight had 140 regiments and 45,000 men.

Young Williamson of Baltimore, has been sent to Fort Mifflin at Seward's instance.

Gov. Sprague has been elected Senator from Rhode Island.

Resolutions inviting Gen. McClellan to visit Albany as the guest of the State passed the New York Legislature.

Pope is in St. Louis and is expected to command the expedition to Vicksburg.

### FROM CHARLESTON.

A Proclamation by General Beauregard.

The Citizens Called on to leave.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 17th.

The following from Gen. Beauregard will appear in the papers of to-morrow morning: HQ'S DEPT. OF S. C., GEORGIA AND FLORIDA.

Charleston, Feb. 28th, 1863.

It has become a solemn duty to inform the authorities and citizens of Charleston and Savannah, that movements of the enemy's fleet indicate an early land and naval attack on one or both of the cities, and to urge that persons unable to take an active part in the struggle shall retire.

It is hoped, however, that this temporary separation of some of you from your homes will be made without alarm, or undue haste—thus showing that the only feeling which animates you in this hour of supreme trial, is the regret of being unable to participate in the defence of your homes your altars and your kindred.

Carolínians and Georgians! the hour is at hand to prove your country's cause. Let all able-bodied men from the seaboard to the mountains rush to arms. Be not too exacting in the choice of weapons. Pikes and bayonets will do for exterminating your enemies. Spades and shovels for protecting your firesides. To arms! fellow citizens. Come to share with us our dangers and our brilliant success, or our glorious death.

(Signed) G. T. Beauregard, General Commanding.

Jno. M. Otley, A. A. G.

Final preparations for the expected attack are being perfected. The troops and people are calm and confident.

Napoleon's Offer of Mediation.

SEWARD'S REPLY.

RICHMOND, Feb. 16th.

Seward in a dispatch to Dayton, dated the 6th inst., says: "What Drouyn De L'Hays suggests is, that this Government shall appoint Commissioners to meet on neutral ground Commissioners of the insurgents. If it were possible for this Government to compromise national authority so far as to enter into such debates, it is not easy to perceive what good results would be obtained by them. The commissioners must agree on recommending either that the Union must stand or voluntarily be dissolved—or they must leave the vital question unsettled. Seward closes

by remarking and enforcing the idea that the Congress of the United States furnishes a constitutional forum for debates between the alienated parties.

### Congressional.

RICHMOND, Feb. 17.

The Senate occupied the day in the further consideration of the Senate exemption bill.—An amendment was adopted excluding from exemption, the Department clerks appointed since April last.

The House was in secret session on the currency question.

At a Court continued and held for Washington county, the 17th day of February, 1863:

The Court having again met, in conformity with their adjournment, and having further considered their duties, referred to in the requisition of the Governor of the Commonwealth, specified in the order of this Court on the 13th day of this month, have apportioned the aforesaid requisitions ratably among all the slaveholders of the county, in conformity with the Act of Assembly under which said requisition is made, and do ascertain that the following slaveholders shall send to labor, on the fortifications, the following number of male slaves, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, for a period not exceeding sixty days; that is to say, the following persons shall each send for the purpose aforesaid, the number of slaves standing against their respective names, to wit:

John Lowry	1	Bradley & Roberts	1
Miss Mary Clark	1	John W. Bondurant	1
Noble I. McGinnis	1	William I. Hayton	1
Wm. H. Betts	1	Roland T. Legard	1
Hurt and Kregger	1	Alex. Findlay	2
Martin Hagy	1	Madison Beatie	1
Dr. A. R. Preston	1	Mrs. F. E. Campbell	1
Robert E. Cummings	1	Milton White	1
James Vance	1	Jno. A. Campbell & Brothers	2
James K. Gibson	1	Chas. C. Campbell	1
Wm. Y. C. White	1	Va. & Tenn. R. R. Co.	3
Dr. C. Alderson	1	Carlisle & Henderson	1
Mrs. R. Edmondson	1	Micajah McCormack	1
N. K. White	1	Stuart, Buchanan & Co.	9
Wm. M. Gray	1	Chas. Scott & Co.	8
M. J. & Robt. Buchanan	1	J. A. Gullihon	1
Cox, Aman & Sexton	1	John L. Bradley	1
N. A. Boyden	3	Robt. W. Hughes	1
John H. Wallace	1	M. W. Weathers	1
Francis Preston	3	Guardian	1
James F. Munsey	1	Thos. D. Walthall	1
Robert Clark	1	George H. Mattox	1
Thos. M. Preston	1	Wm. B. Byars	1
James E. Hayter	1	Geo. W. Pettijohn	1
John F. Preston	1	Thos. C. Lancaster	1
John M. Hamilton	1	Wm. R. Rhea	1
T. M. Jackson	1	H. V. Thompson	1
Thos. G. McConnell	1	Edmund Longley	1
E. C. Stoffie	1	Wm. B. Dickinson	1
Heiskell & Buchanan	1	Arthur Hutton	1
Parker Smith	1	Mrs. Delilah Clark	1
Wm. C. Edmondson	1	Wm. B. Edmondson	1
James M. Byars	1	John Jordan	1
Isaac M. Benham	1	David B. Clark	1
Wm. M. Edmondson	1	Wm. Hunter	1
Philip B. Snapp	1	Hugh Mehahey	1
D. C. Dunn	1	James Kelley, jr.	1
Jane C. Humes' heirs	1	Hugh Berry	1
James W. Hope	1	Capt. T. R. Friend	5
Theo. P. Clapp	1	Mrs. Ju. A. Thomas	1
Benj. K. Buchanan	1	Dr. N. Snead	1
Jacob Morell	1	Wyndham Robertson	2
Job Clark	1	Total	120
James P. Strother	2		
Whitley Fuller	2		

The Court doth order and require in conformity to the said Act of Assembly, that each of the slaveholders named aforesaid, shall deliver his or her quota of the slaves as specified above, to the Sheriff and deputy Sheriffs of this county, on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1863, by the hour of 12 o'clock M. on that day. Owners of slaves residing convenient to Goodson, will deliver their slaves to John M. Hamilton, Sheriff, at that place.—Those residing convenient to Abingdon, will deliver their slaves to Benj. C. Clark, D. S., at that place; and those residing convenient to the Glade Spring Depot, will deliver their slaves to David A. P. Campbell, D. S., at that place, to be by the said Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs delivered over to the respective overseers agreed upon by the parties or appointed by this Court, who are required to deliver over said slaves to an agent or officer of the Confederate States, pursuant to said Act; and in case of failure to do so, the said Sheriff is directed to proceed to seize all slaves not so delivered in the manner directed by the said Act. All slaves so seized will be liable to be held for ninety days.

An extract.

Tests.

JOHN G. KREGER, c. c.

N. B.—Persons sending slaves, will furnish them with good warm clothing for sixty days, with good blankets, and at least three days cooked rations,—and it is also recommended that the masters furnish each slave with a middling of bacon and some meal or flour.

J. G. KREGER, c. c.

We are requested to announce Capt. A. R. RUSSELL, as a candidate to represent Lee county in the House of Delegates in the next Legislature of Virginia.

### OBITUARIES.

Died, near Cleveland, Tenn., Jan. 31st, EDGAR WILLIAM, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sherwood, after a painful illness of two weeks; first measles, then pneumonia. He was born in N. O. Dec. 21st, 1860, aged 2 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Died, of Small Pox in Richmond, on the 16th inst. Dr. WALTER S. BRATTON, of Spayth county, Va. Dr. Bratton was a member of the "Washington Mounted Rifles" from this county, and continued with the company till appointed Assistant Surgeon in one of the Hospitals at Richmond during the year past. He died at the post of duty.

Died, Jan. 29th, 1863, at the residence of the late Wm. Fields, in this county, his brother, Mr. JACOB FIELDS, in the 39th year of his age. He was among the younger members of a large family that were left all orphans, to struggle with the world without any other resource than their

industry and frugality. Having acquired from his oldest brother a knowledge of his trade, his youth and manhood were chiefly employed in that occupation. He was, however, for some time a member of a mercantile firm in Abingdon. While thus engaged, he heard the call of the South for her sons to rally for her defence. Accordingly he joined the Washington Mounted Rifles, and left with his Company for the seat of the war, sharing fully with his comrades in all the labor, exposure and peril of their efficient and hazardous service. And this he did, until compelled by a severe and prostrated attack of the rheumatism, to ask for a furlough. Such indeed was the nature and severity of his disease, that he might have obtained a discharge, had he wished it, but he preferred remaining in connection with the army, as he hoped soon to be able to return again to his post. Nor was this hope abandoned until about a month before his death, when his disease began to prey upon his vital organs. Affectionate in disposition, unassuming in manners, faithful in friendship, conscientious in the discharge of duty and of unquestioned integrity, he was accordingly respected and beloved. In his last illness, which he bore with remarkable patience, he professed to put his trust in the merits of the Saviour; and thus he lingered without a groan, until the silver cord was loosed and the golden bowl broken. G.

### Headquarters 1st Bat. Va. M. Rifles, Camp near Jeffersonville, Va. January 19, 1862.

DESSERTERS, DESERTERS.—The following named non-commissioned officers and privates are deserters from my Battalion, and the usual reward of Thirty Dollars each, is offered for their apprehension and delivery to me at Camp, or confinement in jail at Jeffersonville, Tagewell co Va., and due notice to me of the fact of their incarceration.

- Company A.
- Jno. Egan, 4th serg't
  - Hamon Artiss
  - Benj. Blankinship
  - Jas. Gibson
  - Jackson McMillan
  - Jas. H. Price
- Company B.
- Jas. N. Adkins
  - Wm. D. Adkins
  - Anderson Adkins
  - E. M. Blair
  - Alex. Bragg
  - Jac. Defoe
  - Wm. Dillon
  - P. G. Dillon
  - J. H. Dillon
  - Jas. Heese
  - Wm. Meeks
- Company C.
- D. R. Altizer
  - A. J. Beavers
  - Rufus Bailey
  - Thos. Bailey
  - Anthony Chisham
  - Felix Cole
  - A. Cole
  - John Cole
  - Wm. Cornett
  - Wm. Day
  - Wm. E. Evans
  - Henry Horn
  - F. M. Harless
  - Wm. Newson
  - Eli Whit
  - Wm. Dyer
  - Walter Dyke
  - W. H. Evans
- Company D.
- Sam. Luster
  - Wm. Jewell
  - Nath. Lawson
  - David Moore
  - S. B. Deskins
- Company E.
- Wm. Stanley
  - A. J. Brewster
  - Jas. McIntyre
  - Jas. White

### Condemned Horses for Sale.

I will sell some forty Horses at Abingdon, at public Sale on Monday the 23d inst.

W. RODEFER, A. Q. M.

Feb. 10th, 1863—1w

### The Last Notice.

THERE are a large number of persons in Washington county, liable to Conscription, who have failed to report under the late call of Major Terry, Chief Enrolling Officer of the 13th Congressional District. All such persons are hereby warned to report to the undersigned at Abingdon, without delay, and avoid the disagreeable consequences of arrest. We have the names of all such, and they cannot escape us. The law will be rigidly enforced against all delinquents.

All who report at once, will be allowed the same privileges granted to those who reported under the first call. Those who delay will be promptly arrested.

A. C. BEANSON, and JAMES CLARK, Enrolling Officers for Washington county.

Feb. 20, 1863—2w

P. S.—All persons who have been received by the Examining Board for service, will report to us at once at Abingdon, prepared to go to Camp of Instruction. A. C. B.

Bristol Advocate publish 'once and send bill to this office.

### Dissolution.

The firm of Drs. H. M. Grant & Brother, Dentists, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Persons indebted to the late firm by note or account, will please pay to Dr. H. M. Grant, who will continue to practice his profession at his office, west end of town, on Main street.

H. M. GRANT, R. E. GRANT, Feb. 20, 1863.

### Dr. H. M. GRANT, D. D. S., DENTIST, ABINGDON, VA.

OFFICE nearly opposite Martha Washington Female College, west end of town. Feb. 20th, 1863.

### Attention!

DESSERTERS and ABSENTEES! ACCORDING to a late order, all men absent without leave, will be allowed until the 1st of March to return to their Regt. without punishment. If they do not return by that time, they will be considered and treated as deserters, not only during the war, but after peace has been made. Moreover, every effort will be made to arrest and bring them before a Court Martial.

I entreat all of my Company who are thus absent, to return and save themselves from disgrace.

R. C. BRYAN, 2d Lt. Comdg. Co. R, 48th Va. Regt. Feb. 20, 1863—3w

### Goods at Friendship.

JUST received 2,000 yards Brown Domestic, 1 Tierce Rice, 500 lbs. Nails, 500 yds. Bleached Cotton, 6 doz. Pine Combs, 4 doz. horn Dressing Combs, 5 doz. Wash Mats, 10 Reams Letter Paper, 5,000 Envelopes, 1 doz. pair Ladies Shoes, 1 doz. Hoop Skirts, 9 doz. Almanacs, 300 Bunches Cotton Yarn, 3 Gro. Matches, 10 Packs Pins, 3 Gro. Shoe Blacking, 300 lbs. Epsom Salts. Feb. 20, 1863—4

R. F. MANTZ.

### \$150 REWARD.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber, living 5 miles west of Abingdon, on Thursday night, the 12th inst., three negro men, JOHN, JOE, and WALKER. John and Joe are each about 24 years of age, and Walker about 26 years old.—John and Joe are each about 5 feet high, heavy built, and of dark complexion. Walker is about 5 feet 10 inches high, heavy set, and dark colored. John had on a blue Yankee coat and jeans over coat, somewhat dark, and gray jeans pants, and a good pair boots when he left. Joe had on gray jeans coat and pants, and black overcoat. It is not known whether he wore off boots or shoes. Walker had on gray jeans pants, and brown coat. He had an overcoat but the color not recollected. I will give FIFTY Dollars each for their apprehension and delivery to me, if taken in this county. If taken out of the county, I will give that reward for their confinement in jail so that I get them. JOHN F. PRESTON. Feb. 20, 1863—4

### 3,000 Lbs. New Rice.

T. G. McCONNELL & Co. Feb. 20, 1863.

### 10 DOZ. Brooms.

T. G. McCONNELL & Co. Feb. 20, 1863.

### Large Sale of VALUABLE PROPERTY.

OWING to the difficulty in obtaining supplies we have determined to close the Alleghany Springs for the present, and will offer at public auction, commencing on Wednesday, the 4th day of March and continuing from day to day, until all the property is disposed of. The entire outfit of the place consisting in part as follows:

- Double and single cottage Bedsteads, Cots, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, double and single Hair Mattresses, double and single Cotton Matts, double and single Shuck ditto, Marcellite and Dimity Quilts, Linen Sheets, Linen Pillow Cases, Towels, Linen Damask Table Cloths, 100 yards in original packages, Napkins, Blankets, Queensware, in great variety, Glassware, Flatware some in original packages, Cutlery, 6 large Britannia Coffee Urns, 6 tea ditto,—a large number Britannia Chopping Dishes, Stone Ware, Lamps, one Harrison European Range but little used, one Ponds ditto, one large Cooking Stove, a large lot of Cooking Utensils, Cauldrons, large Iron and Brass Kettles, Parlor Furniture—consisting of Marble Top Centre Tables, Divans, Sofas, Chairs, Piano, Oil Shades, Curtains, and in fact every article necessary to the conduct of a large establishment.

### ALSO—

- 9 Four Horse Omnibuses, with Harness, Baggage Wagons, Spring Wagon, Market ditto, a number of Plantation Wagons, Farming and Garden Utensils, a large collection of Carpenters Tools, 1 complete set of Blacksmith Tools, Hay, Corn, Flour, &c., a large number of Milch Cows and young Cattle, 184 Head Sheep, mostly Weathers, Hogs and a number of other articles not necessary to enumerate. We do not hesitate to say that it is the best collection of Furniture ever offered at public sale. The Mattresses were made under our supervision, and are of pure white hair, and every article of Furniture is nearly new, having been in use less than nine months.

Omnibuses will connect with the Trains at Shawville each day of sale to convey passengers to the Springs.

Terms cash, or 6 months negotiable notes satisfactorily endorsed.

BOOTH, COLHOUN & CO. Feb. 20, 1863.—3w

### 75 BUS. Dog Foot Evergreen at T. G. McCONNELL & Co's

Feb. 20, 1863.

### NOTICE

To all whom it may concern.

I AM authorized by Col. T. S. Garnett to say to all members of my Company, now absent without leave, that if they will return to their Company between this and the 1st of March next, there shall no punishment be indicated on them for past offences. D. HUMPHREYS, 1st Lt. Comdg. Co. I, 48th Va. Regt. Feb. 13, 1863—3w

### HORSES STOLEN.

STOLEN from the subscriber, in the Poor Valley, near the residence of Hiram C. Fleenor, two Mares, one of them a red roan about 13 years old, with a star in her forehead, and very light mane. The other is a dark roan mare, 8 years old, with a star on her left hind foot on the fetlock, big-boned and heavy made. The first rather thin, the other in tolerable order.

I will give a reward of \$40 for the two, or \$20 for either of them, or for information whereby I may obtain them. E. I. FLEENOR. Feb. 18th, 1863—4

### RUNAWAY.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Sunday, the 1st inst., a negro boy named Henry, about 20 years old, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, spade made, dark yellow complexion, full cheeks, thick upper lip, full eyes, a fine set of teeth, alert, gay and slow to answer, with his hair rubbed off behind by his coat collar. He had on when he left blue jeans pants, a brown tweed or old black cloth coat, and a fine wool hat. I will give \$40 reward for his apprehension, and pay all expenses, if caught within this State, and delivered to me or confined in the jail of this county, or \$100, if caught out of the State, and confined so that I get him. He went off with a small black man about 60 years old, with a large mouth, large eyes, long hair, very quick spoken and sensible, by the name of Tom, the property of H. S. Kane. They are doubtless aiming for Kentucky.

I will pay expenses, if caught in Kentucky and delivered to me. L. P. MORGAN. Esdville, Va., Feb. 13.—4

### Abingdon Male Academy.

The second term of the present annual session will commence on Monday, Feb. 16th Terms as heretofore. Feb. 13.

### Attention! Kentuckians!!

I HAVE received authority from the Secretary of War to raise a Company of FLYING ARTILLERY, to be armed with Williams' Patent Breach-loading Gun. This Company will undoubtedly be recruited to a battalion in Kentucky, by appointment of men from the original company to recruit and command the other Companies. Every man will be mounted, and the Guns are the lightest and best in the service. Those who join this arm of the service avoid the danger and exposure of picket duty, scouting, &c.—in fact, it is the easiest and safest of all. Volunteers will receive the regular bounty, clothing, subsistence and pay of artillery. Recruiting office in C. N. Josephson's store, one door below White & Co's. Hotel, Abingdon. E. S. WILLIAMS, Capt. "Kentucky Battery." Feb. 13, 1863.—4

### J. W. & C. H. BURCH,

(Successors to M. Hollins & Co.) Grocers & General Commission Merchants, No. 70 MAIN STREET, LITCHBURG, VA.

WILL give their personal attention to the sale of Tobacco, Wheat, Flour, Corn, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Brandies, &c., and make advances on consignments when in hand. Jan. 30, 1863—6m

### NOTICE.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase a small Mill on a good stream with about 50 or 100 acres of land attached. Any person having such property for sale will do well by giving a letter to the subscriber at Dublin Depot, Pulaski co., giving a description of the property and price. P. H. MAGRUDER. Jan. 30th, 1863—4w

### Attention! Absentees!

Camp Cassin's Neck, Feb. 9th, 1863.

HAVING received an order from headquarters, saying that all men absent from their commands without leave, will be pardoned by rejoining their commands within 30 days from this date, you will confer both upon me and the War Department a favor by publishing the same in your paper for three successive times: F. E. SCOTT, Lieut. Comdg. Co. B, 48th Va. Regt. Feb. 20, 1863—3w

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