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Congressional.

RICHMOND, Jan. 9.

In the House, this morning, the bill to place in service citizens of any State or territory of the United States, or other foreign countries, was taken up, and after considerable discussion was referred back to the committee with instructions to report a bill allowing all claiming alienage time to leave the country, and on failure to leave, to go into the army.

Yeas 37—nays 29.
This bill had passed to its third reading, when a motion was made to recommit.

A communication from Gen'l Wise, addressed to the Virginia delegation, was read in the House, in which he endorses without reserve, the memorial of Gen'l Hardee and other officers of the Tennessee army. He says that, from nearly three years' experience in the army, he cordially unites in recommending so wise a policy, protests against reorganization by the election of officers. The elective system is bad, and officers who are appointed better able to command than those who are elected. Electioneering in the army destroys the efficiency of command and power of discipline. Many of our delays and disasters are justly chargeable to the elections in the Spring of '62. What we most want is thorough reform in the army, from the departments down to the pickets, and especially in the commissary, quartermaster's, ordnance, and medical departments.

The House adopted a joint resolution in relation to the war, declaring that we are engaged in a struggle for the preservation of liberty and civilization, and that no sacrifice of life or fortune can be too costly to secure these blessings to posterity; that in the judgment of Congress our resources, if developed with energy, husbanded with care and applied with fidelity, are more than sufficient to support the most protracted war, and exhorts the people by every consideration, which can influence freemen and patriots to a generous support of the government in the legitimate exercise of all constitutional powers. The vote was taken by yeas, and nays, and adopted unanimously.

The President sent several communications to the House covering reports of generals and correspondence and orders with them.
Nothing important in the Senate. Both Houses in secret session most of the day.

RICHMOND, Jan. 11th.

Efforts have been made in the House to have the tax and currency bills debated in secret session, but so far without success.

The President's veto of the bill to place a million in the hands of the provisional Governor of Kentucky, to clothe Kentucky troops, is the subject of much comment.

A bill was passed on the 19th of January, 1865, appropriating two millions to aid in raising troops in Kentucky before they were mustered into the service, which appropriation has not been expended.

The bill which the President has just vetoed, diverts one million of that appropriation to clothe the Kentucky soldiers. The President objects because it directs the expenditure to be made by other than bonded officers of the government, whilst it employs two sets of agents to do the same duty, who will be bidders against each other in the market.

On a motion made in the Senate to-day, to pass the bill over the veto, the yeas were 10, nays eight—not two-thirds, as required by the constitution. The Senate adopted a resolution that a joint committee of both Houses prepare and publish an address to the country.

In the House, this morning, the Speaker presented the resolutions of the Legislature of Georgia, declaring that the State will never submit to reconstruction or Yankee affiliation on any terms; which were read and ordered to be printed.

Authority was granted to the committee to investigate Federal outrages in North Carolina, to send for persons and papers.

The bill reported by the Military Committee some time ago, to repeal the exemption law, was taken up and referred back to the committee. Yeas 32, nays 24.
The House was in open session only about half an hour.

Reception of Gen. Morgan in Richmond.

RICHMOND, Jan. 6.—Gen. J. H. Morgan, his lady and staff, arrived here last night about 11 o'clock from Danville.

He was received at the depot by the Committee of the City Council, and escorted to the Ballard House, where a number of distinguished officers and civilians awaited his arrival.

He was conducted to the reception room, where he received a warm greeting of old friends and new acquaintances.

This forenoon, Gen. Morgan, accompanied by the Mayor, was escorted by a battalion of infantry to the City Hall, in front of which an immense crowd had assembled.

At noon the General was introduced to the concourse by the Mayor. He came forward and said:

"Fellow citizens—I thank you for this reception, and hope that my future career will prove that I am not unworthy of the honor you have done me. Again I thank you for this manifestation of kindness."

Brief speeches were made by Gens. A. P. Hill, J. E. B. Stuart and Branch, Judge Moore, Gov. Hayes, of Kentucky, Ex-Gov. Letcher and others.

Gen. Morgan was then escorted back to the Ballard House, where he received numerous calls.

He is in fine spirits and excellent health.

From Orange.

ORANGE C. H., 18th.

Seven prisoners captured by Mosby's men, near Warrenton on the 7th, were sent in here to-day.

Our men got at the same time ten horses and mules, besides the arms and equipments of those captured.

The three years' men in the Yankee army who re-enlisted are getting a bounty ranging from eight hundred to a thousand dollars each.

The enemy are using the Culpeper Court House building, and the Baptist Church, as stables.

Capture of Cattle and Prisoners in Hardy.

RICHMOND, Jan. 8.—A telegram from Gen. Lee, announces the capture in Hardy county, of one hundred and twenty-five cattle and mules and two hundred prisoners.
The dispatch does not say who commanded the forces making the captures.

Orders by the Adjutant General for the New Enrollment.

RICHMOND, Jan. 11th.

The Adjutant General has issued orders for the enrollment, as speedily as possible, of persons made liable to military service by the recent acts of Congress.

They are required to report as volunteers without delay. All who delay beyond the 1st of February, will be considered as having renounced the privilege of volunteering, and will be held for assignment according to law. Previous to enrollment of conscripts, all such persons will be allowed to volunteer in companies in service the 16th of April, 1862, provided the company chosen does not reach the maximum, but must not be received except on certificate of the enrolling officer that they have so volunteered.

Persons who report to the enrolling officers may be allowed a furlough of 10 days before reporting to the camp of instruction.

All exemptions heretofore granted are subject to revision, under instruction from the Bureau of conscription.

The report of the removal of Butler from the command of the Department of North Carolina, is not credited.

More of Mosby's Work.

ORANGE C. H., Jan. 11th.

Mosby attacked the picket post of the enemy near Warrenton, on Wednesday night, capturing 18 prisoners and killing and wounding 18 or 20 more, and bringing off 40 horses and all their arms and equipments. Mosby lost none in killed or wounded.

From Charleston.

CHARLESTON, 11th.

Three shells this morning and six this afternoon were fired at the city; nobody hurt. Some firing was heard in the direction of the Light House Island—believed to be our batteries opening on the enemy on Black Island.

Nine shots were fired yesterday afternoon from a 30 pounder on Santee; 7 struck.
Fleet quiet.

From Orange.

ORANGE C. H., 12th.

All quiet in front.
No change in the enemy's lines or camp.
Mosby is still harassing the enemy's rear, two more prisoners were sent in by him this morning.

From Tennessee.

RUSSELLVILLE, Jan. 12th.

The bridge over the Holston has been completed; the one over Watauga will be completed early next week.

Weather warm, indications of snow.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, Jan. 12.

Official telegrams received from Wilmington dated the 11th, say heavy firing all day at Lockwood's Folly, by eight steamers on the enemy. One Yankee steamer reported blown up.
The explosion was heard in town.

A large number of negroes have escaped from the Yankees at Yorktown and returned to their masters at Gloucester and King William.

A Fredericksburg correspondent of the Examiner says, the recent files of Northern papers exhibit a more unanimous, determined spirit, favoring the prosecution of the war, than heretofore perceptible.

Lincoln held a grand levee on New Year's day, at which four negroes of genteel exterior were present. They were cordially received by Lincoln.

Grant has submitted a plan for the Spring campaign, which contemplates concentrating nearly all the Federal forces against Richmond. The approach to be made in three columns.
The plan is said to receive the approbation of Lincoln.

Raid on the Sutters.

An army correspondent of the Raleigh Progress writes:

On the night of the 24th December, there was quite an extensive raid made by detachments of men from Gens. Perry's, Wilcox's and Wright's Brigades, amounting to between five and six hundred men upon the Sutters at Orange C. H. One sutler, named A. Scherfager, lost nearly \$40,000, about \$35,000 of which was in money, some \$500 or 600 of which was in gold and silver; all of his clothing, even to his boots, which he had just pulled off. Another one, A. Grier, lost some \$10,000, which was his pile, and of course he is now entirely minus. They also relieved a one armed sutler of about \$1,000. The Provost Guard very promptly turned out to suppress the raiders, and succeeded in doing so after they had wounded several of them, and some say that one of the number was killed. I have been unable to learn the why and wherefore of this attack upon the sutlers, and of course make no comment upon it at all for the present.

A REBUKE FROM GEN. LEE.—A Richmond correspondent says:

While here, General Lee rebuked a beautiful lady, who gave him a fine dinner, for her extravagance, saying that citizens ought to be ashamed to indulge their appetites while soldiers in the field were living on a quarter of a pound of bacon per day. It is said he has declined the offer of a house tendered him by the citizens of this place; and yet his family and those of his nearest relatives are known to be in straitened circumstances.

Messrs. Editors:—Please publish the second round of Quarterly Meetings on the Abingdon District:

Bristol Station,	Jan. 23d and 24th.
Abingdon "	" 20th and 31st.
Bristol Circuit,	Feb. 6th and 7th.
Blountville "	" 13th and 14th.
Abingdon "	" 20th and 21st.
Jeffersonville "	March 5th and 6th.
Lebanon "	" 12th and 13th.
Saltsville "	" 19th and 20th.

JOHN M. McTEER, P. E.
Speedwell, Va., Jan. 1864.

Kentucky Election.

We are authorized to announce Capt. JOHN A. WILLIAMS a candidate to represent the Eighth Kentucky district in the next Confederate Congress, the election to be held in Camps and at Abingdon, on the 10th day of February next.

MARRIAGES.

Married, in this place, on the 8th inst., by Rev. Geo. R. Barr, Mr. LEVI MITCHELL and Miss REBECCA JANE FLEENOR, both of this county.

In this place, on the 12th inst., by the same, Mr. JOHN D. DANIEL and Miss EMELY TAYLOR.

OBITUARIES.

Died, on the morning of the 3d of January, 1864, at Medical College Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., of wounds received in the battle of Missionary Ridge, Capt. JAMES W. FULKERSON, 29th Tenn. Regiment. Thus another name is added to the already long and bloody list—another patriot has breathed his last in the service of his country, and his "comrades in battle" are left to mourn with his many friends at home for as "brave a warrior as ever drew a blade."

Capt. Fulkerson was born in Claiborne county, E. Tenn., was 24 years of age, just entering the very prime of manhood. He enlisted as a soldier on the 1st day of August, 1861, and fought with distinction in every battle in which his Regt. had been engaged—was wounded in the battle of Murfreesboro' while gallantly leading his men on to victory, and again severely at Missionary Ridge, while nobly doing his duty as one of the officers in the glorious old 29th Tenn. regiment, and alas! for us and his country, his wounds have proved fatal. He died as he had lived, firmly confident of the ultimate triumph of the cause for which he fought, and with that peace of mind that looked away to another and brighter mode of existence.

"There is a tear for all that die—
A mourner o'er the humblest grave—
But nations swell a funeral cry,
And triumph weeps above the grave."

With his mother, sisters and brothers, we would drop a tear of sympathy, and resolve more firmly to fight the invaders of our soil, the polluters of our homes, the murderers of our friends; to the bitter end. He will always be remembered by his companions in arms, as one of the most willing to meet the invaders and drive them from our homes—and

"Ah! never shall the land forget
How gushed the life-blood of her brave,
Gushed warm with hope and courage yet,
Upon the soil it fought to save."
A BROTHER OFFICER.

Mrs. MARY ALLISON was born in Scotland in 1800—died at her residence near Glade Spring Depot, Va., November 26th, 1863.

In the management of her domestic affairs, she had but few equals, and perhaps no superior. She was a very affectionate mother, a kind mistress, and a good neighbor. She had been a regular and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church for more than 20 years. She died in the full triumph of a living faith—Her end was peace.

Wanted to Hire.

I WISH to hire 30 Negroes for the Wythe Lead Mines. I will pay a liberal price and the hands will be well fed, clothed and cared for. I am authorized to state that credit will be given for hands so hired, in case of a call for slaves to work on fortifications. D. K. TUTTLE,
Supt. Nitro and Mining Service.
Jan. 15, 1864—4f

Notice to Tax payers.

YOU are hereby notified that the tax books, showing the amount with which each person is taxed, under the first and tenth sections of the tax act, being the tax on agricultural products, credits, &c., on hand 1st July, 1863, and the tax on profits made in 1862, are completed, and are now open, and will remain open for the space of fifteen days after the date hereof; and after the expiration of said fifteen days, appeals will be received and determined relative to any erroneous or excessive valuation or enumeration by any of the assessors in this District for a period of fifteen days more. And I will be at my office in Abingdon, with said tax books, to hear and determine appeals.

I will receive taxes at my office in Abingdon, from the 22d Jan'y to the 6th of Feb'y; at Goodson, 8th and 9th; Isaac E. Spahr's, 10th; Jno. Gobbie's, 11th; Craig's Mills, 12th; Waterman's, 13th; Green Spring, 15th; Jesse H. Caldwell's, 16th; Friendship, 17th; Detusk's Mill, 18th; Old Glade Spring, 18th; D. O. Bradley's, 23d; J. W. Worley's, 24th; A. G. Thompson's, 25th; Whitley Fullen's Mill, 26th; Davenport's Mill, 27th; Cole's Mill, 2d March; Blackford's Mill, 3d and 4th; Jos. W. Davis', 5th.

And all persons who have been assessed on either of the above named subjects, are notified that they must attend at the above named places and pay their taxes, or subject themselves to 10 per cent, additional and costs.

Registered parties are required to make their returns this month, under penalty of having their taxes doubled.

JAMES C. CAMPBELL,
Collector 65th Dist.

Jan. 15th, 1863—1m.

Notice to Tax Payers.

STATE of Virginia, 65th Collector's District, composed of the county of Washington.—All persons in this District who have heretofore been registered, or who by law are required to register, are hereby notified to come forward within twenty days from this day, and make their returns of gross sales to December 31st, 1863, inclusive, to Joseph W. Davis, Robert P. Carson, or James Fields, the Assessors for this District. Any such persons failing so to report within twenty days, will be subject to double tax; and all such persons are further notified that they are required again to register and pay their specific tax for the year, 1864, and by a regulation of the Secretary of the Treasury, such registry and payment to me of their specific tax, as well as their tax on gross sales, for the quarter ending December 31st, 1863, must be made during the month of January, 1864, under the penalty of having both their specific tax and tax on gross sales doubled. The law will be strictly enforced.

JAMES C. CAMPBELL,
Collector for the 65th District.

Jan. 8, 1864—1m

\$100 REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber at Saltville Va., on the night of the 28th Dec'r, a negro man named ALLEN. He is about 21 years old, copper color, rather had countenance, had on when he left a new suit of gray mixed Jeans, roundabout coat. Said man belongs to Dr. J. G. Pepper, of Bristol, Tenn. I will pay the above reward for his apprehension and delivery to me, or confinement in any jail so that I can get him.

J. S. GOFORTH,

Jan. 15, 1864—4t

Washington County, to wit:

To the Clerk of the County Court of said County:

WE, J. D. Linder, George D. Gillenwaters and Anderson Collings, three freeholders of said county, do hereby certify, that by virtue of a warrant to us directed by Willis Ingle, a Justice of said county, we have this day, on our oaths, viewed and appraised a bull taken up by James S. Crabtree on his land as an estray, and assess the value of the said estray at \$50 dollars. The said Bull is two years old, white, with red ears and legs up to the knees, no marks or brands. Given under our hands this 12th day of January, 1864.

J. D. LINDER,
G. L. GILLENWATERS,
ANDERSON COLLINGS.

A Copy.—Tests,
JOHN G. KREGER, c. c.

Jan. 15, 1864—3w Prs. fee \$12.

Washington County, to wit:

To the Clerk of the County Court of said County:

WE, Austin McNeal, Stephen Caywood and Joseph Crabtree, three freeholders of said county, do hereby certify, that by virtue of a warrant to us directed by James Kelly, a Justice of the said county, we have this day, on our oaths, viewed and appraised a Bull taken up by John Caywood on his land as an estray, and assess the value of the said estray at One Hundred and Fifty dollars. The said Bull is about three years old, red and white spotted, no mark or brand on him that can be seen. Given under our hands this 12th day of January, 1864.

J. S. GOFORTH,

A Copy.—Tests,
JOHN G. KREGER, c. c.

Jan. 15, 1864—3w Prs. fee \$12.

Washington County, to wit:

To the Clerk of the County Court of said County:

WE, S. W. Carnahan, Wm. Keller and John Clark, three freeholders of the said county, do hereby certify, that by virtue of a warrant to us directed by John N. Humes, a Justice of the said county, we have this day, on our oaths, viewed and appraised a Hog, taken up by James R. Deadmore on his lot in the town of Abingdon, as an estray, and assess the value of the said estray at \$150. The said Hog is about two years old, a white barrow with black spots on his head and rump, a crop off the left ear and an upper bit in the right, and would weigh gross about one hundred and ninety pounds. Given under our hands this 13th January, 1864.

S. W. CARNAHAN,
JOHN CLARK,
WM. KELLER.

A Copy.—Tests,
JOHN G. KREGER, c. c.

Jan. 15, 1864—3w Prs. fee \$12.

Washington County, to wit:

To the Clerk of the County Court of said County:

WE, John McCall, R. H. Scott and J. J. Dutton, three freeholders of the said county, do hereby certify, that by virtue of a warrant to us directed by Thomas Davenport, a Justice of the said county, we have this day, on our oaths, viewed and appraised a steer taken up by A. M. Wilson on his land as an estray, and assess the value of the said estray at \$100 dollars. The said steer is a brindle, branded with a letter D on the left hip, a crop off the right and under-keel, and hole in the left, three years old next spring. Given under our hands this 9th day of January, 1864.

JOHN McCALL,
ROBERT H. SCOTT,
JOHN J. DUTTON.

A Copy.—Tests,
JOHN G. KREGER, c. c.

Jan. 15, 1864—3w Prs. fee \$12.

TICKET OFFICE—VA. & TENN. R. R. Co.,
Lynchburg, Dec. 16th, 1863.

Notice to Passengers.

ON and after the 17th inst., the passenger fare on this road will be eight cents per mile for white adults. Children and servants three-fourth rates. Private soldiers on furlough half price.
JOHN W. WINGFIELD,
Jan. 8. Ticket Seller.

Money Lost.

LOST in Abingdon, the day before Christmas, a pamphlet with black backs, cut down to the size of a Confederate note, containing between 2 and \$300. If the person finding it will return it to this office, it will be accurately described, and \$50 given for its recovery.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS

Liable to Taxation.

BY authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, I hereby notify all persons liable to taxation—which embraces the great mass of the people of this District—that it is THEIR duty to come forward and give in to me or some other Assessor of this District, a statement of their incomes, salaries, and all other subjects of taxation—that they may be assessed, according to law—and to enable them to perform this duty, I hereby notify them that I will attend at the Collector's Office in Abingdon, in the County of Washington, Virginia, from the 4th day of January, 1864, to the 6th day of January, 1864, and at Bristol, 7th, 8th, 9th; Mrs. Rogers', 11th; L. L. Waterman's, 12th; H. C. Gibbons', 13th; Three Springs, 14th; Isaac Spahr's, 15th; David O. Bradley's, 18th; Isaac B. Fleenor's, 19th; Capt. Martin Fleenor's, 20th; Joel Kaylor's, 21st; Doct. Gobbie's, 22d; Eliza Pippin's, 23d; Craig's Mills, 26th; Wm. Hamilton's, 27th; John W. Worley's, 28th; White's Mill, 29th; Price's Factory, 30th, to receive such statements, and make such assessments. Horses and Cattle are subjects of Taxation.

JAMES FIELDS, Assessor
for the 65th District of Virginia.

January 8th, 1864—1m

WE will exchange Leather for Hides,
July 10. G. W. MANTE & CO.