

POETRY.

[From the Southern Christian Advocate.]

"This is a Time to Dance."

Dedicated to the Editor of the Chattanooga "Rebel."

[We have received from one whose connection with the author entitles him to speak authoritatively, the following lines, written by Miss Samford, daughter of the Rev. Thos. Samford, formerly of Georgia, and sister of Hon. W. F. Samford, of Alabama. She had written some lines—"Is this a Time to Dance?"—for the "Republican," which were extensively copied. They were criticized in the Chattanooga "Rebel" as savoring of a Puritanical piety, and the opinion advanced that this is the Time to Dance.—This criticism elicited the lines which follow, first published in the "Republican."]

Miss Samford lives in Marshall, Harrison Co., Texas, and these lines first appeared in the "Republican" of that place. She is also a sister of the late Lieut. Thomas Preston Samford, who was killed at Sharpsburg.—Rich. Enquirer.

Let "hypocrite" or "Paritan" Dethrone fair Pleasur, if they can, What our friends are dying now, And every drop of kindred blood Has ceased its living course to flow And joined the dark and clotted flood? Still fill it up—the sparkling cup—and let us sup A draught to-night, of nectar bright, with crimson light;

For what to us, is stiffened clay? Pleasur hold her joyous way? Or what are tears, or mourner's groan, If still, to sweet and mirthful sound, Our laughing Queen sits on her throne To see the dancers circle round? Still fill it up—the sparkling cup, etc.

Our sisters dandied in olden time Like us to music's merry chime: Of gay "glow girls" we've often read, Who waited till the death of day, Then to the battle field they sped, And danced until the morning gray. Then fill it up—the sparkling cup, etc.

Like them we'll dance; this is the time, When dying groans make sweet chime; Then fill the cup with crimson gore, Fresh from the flooded battle ground; I never drank a draught before Than half so sweet as blood I found. Then fill it up—the sparkling cup, etc.

I hear a glad and joyous sound, Come deep and far from under ground, For our loud call to mirth is heard, By every band in hell's expanse; And all its darkest depths are stirred, To give us music for the dance. Then fill it up—the sparkling cup, etc.

Come, Want, and Death and Rapture, come! As partners come to Youth and Bloom; Grim Want, you closed my mother's eyes, And Death, you laid my brother low, Rapture, my home in ashes lies; But still come on, the dance is slow. Then fill it up—the sparkling cup, etc.

We've danced the ball and battle field, We've danced till over head has reeled, But still we circle round and round, Nor stop—for "tis a time to dance;" But see that chain in the ground! And see the blue lights upward glance! I hear a sound deep underground, a faintish sound.

The demons come, our dance begun will ne'er be done, Our cup's filled up, a fiery cup, with blood mixed up. MAGON.

An Important Question.

By the recent legislation of Virginia all the distillation of Whiskey, upon any pretext whatever, is forbidden in the Commonwealth. The law expressly provides that no whiskey shall be distilled, in fulfillment of any contract with the Confederate States.

It furthermore makes it the duty of the Judge of the Circuit, when he shall be informed of any violation of the law, to call a special term of his court and to empanel a special grand jury to investigate the matter. At the last term of the county court, measures were taken to inform the Judge of this circuit of any violation of the law in this county, and we learn he has called a special term of his court on the 2d of Feb. to investigate the case.

If this be the case, it will present a very important question in regard to the relative powers of the State and Confederate authorities. It will bring up the question of State sovereignty—We will learn whether the Commonwealth of Virginia has a right to regulate her own domestic police, or whether she is, according to Mr. Seward's notion, a mere municipal corporation, subject to the paramount authority of the Confederate Government.

That theory of our system is, that the States are the principals and the Confederate Government their agency. Is the agent subordinate to, or does it over ride, the principal?—Staunton Spectator.

Pretty Good.

In the House of Representatives, on Monday, Mr. Moore, of Kentucky, offered a resolution inviting Maj. Gen. Breckinridge to a seat on the floor.

A member moved to add the name of Lt. Gen. Hardee.

Others from the several States moved to include the names of Brigadier Generals Benjamin Hoke, Quarles, W. E. Jones, Gregg and others, when Mr. Hilton, of Florida, stated that there were many privates in Richmond, just as distinguished as some of the Brigadiers, and he therefore moved to include them in the resolution.

Mr. Moore then asked leave to withdraw his resolution.

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. B. K. TUTTLE, Supt. Nitre and Mining Service. Jan. 15, 1864—tf

Two Horses Stolen.

STOLEN on Sunday night, the 17th of January, from the stable of Mrs. White, on the Middle Fork, 6 miles from Abingdon, two horses,

one belonging to John F. Widner, and the other to Mrs. White.

The first is a very dark bay, 7 or 8 years old, about 15 hands high, and is branded on the left shoulder with C S and a C, and on the right shoulder with P.

The other is a dark chestnut sorrel, about the same size and age of the other, heavy made, and is branded in the same way, except there is no P.

We will give a reward of \$50 each for the recovery of the horses, or for information by which we may get them.

JOHN F. WIDNER, for himself and Mrs. White. Feb. 5, 1864—3t

\$600 REWARD.

STOLEN from the undersigned, on the Saltville Branch, three miles from Glade Springs, on the night of the 29th ult., a fine dark Bay Horse, near 16 hands high, white on one fore foot, a scar on his breast, and about 6 years old. Also a fine light Bay Horse, sleek marks not remembered, with scratches on the right hind foot, and about 6 years old. They were last seen going in the direction of Taylorsville, Tenn. The horses belong to my son, of the 1st Tenn. Cavalry.

One hundred dollars will be given to any one for such information as will recover both of the horses, or fifty dollars for either, and five hundred dollars for the apprehension and securing of the thief. JOHN S. GOFORTH. Bristol, Feb. 5, 1864—4t

\$250 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber at Saltville, Va., five negro men, BOB, SAM, WILLEAN, GEORGE and ABRAM. Bob is about five feet 10 inches high, black, had on a suit of grey jeans with brass buttons. Sam, George and William are about 6 feet high, copper color, and had on brown jeans with brass buttons. Abram is about 5 feet 8 inches high, rather bright, and very likely. Had on dark jeans clothes. The above negroes belong to John M. Campbell, near Knoxville, Tenn., and were hired to me by his son, Charles E. Campbell. I will pay fifty dollars each for their apprehension and delivery in jail, so I get them.

THOMAS E. GARDNER. Saltville, Va., Feb. 6th, 1864.

\$150 REWARD.

STOLEN from my stable, on the night of the 25th ult., a Bay Horse, with a small star in the forehead, and one white hind foot, rides well, and in good order. I will give the above reward for the thief and horse, or fifty dollars for the horse.

W. R. BUCHANAN. Cedar Springs, Wythe Co., Va. Feb. 6, 1864—4t

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NEW SONGS.

CALL me not back from the Echoes of "Shore," in answer to Ruck me to Sleep, by the author and composer of "When this Cruel War is over." Price \$1.50.

"Tis the march of the Southern Men," from "No One to Love," by W. B. Harvey. \$1.50. Trade, prof. GEO. DUNN & CO., Publishers. Richmond, Va., Jan. 22, 1864—6t

\$300 REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Saturday night, the 36th ult.,

Two Negro Boys, by the names of Lindsey and Ben. Lindsey is a copper color, about 24 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high.

Ben is a mulatto, his hair black and straight, somewhat like an Indian's, about the same height as Lindsey, but heavier and stouter, and 13 or 14 years old. Clothing not recollected. They took satchels and blankets with them. Ben had a pair of new brown jeans pants, and probably wore them off. He was raised in N. W. Virginia.

I will give the above reward for the apprehension and delivery to me, or their confinement so that I get them, of both, or \$150 for either.

SAMUEL PRESTON. Nov. 6, 1863—4t

Teamsters Wanted.

WANTED to hire 20 Teamsters, men over the Conscript age, or negroes, to drive wagons at Quartermaster's Post at Abingdon. Negroes hired are exempt from work on fortifications or other government work. Rations and clothing furnished.

M. B. TATE, Capt. & Q. M. Abingdon, Va., Jan. 29, 1864—2t

Harness, &c., Stolen.

STOLEN on the night of the 16th, from my barn, in the Rich Valley, in the lower end of this county, a large quantity of Gearing, several bushels of Wheat, and a Log Chain noted for its length and size. I will give a reward of \$50 for the property, and \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of the thieves, who are committing their depredations all over the country, and almost stopping farming operations by their roguery.

All good citizens, by lending their aid to the detection of these thieves, will be doing themselves and the country a great service. WM. KING HEISKELL. Jan. 29, 1864—3t

Piano Wanted.

WANTED to purchase or hire a good Piano of a good price will be given. Apply at this office. Oct. 30—4t

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 last July, 1863, and the tax on profits made in 1863, 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; Jue Gobbie's, 11th; Cowie's Mills, 12th; Waterman's, 13th; Green Spring, 14th; Jesse H. Caldwell's, 15th; Friendship, 17th; Dobusk'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

Virginia:--At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Washington county, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1864:

Alexander McCall, Plaintiff, against William A. Stuart, Benjamin K. Buchanan, George W. Palmer and Joseph Jaques, partners under the style of Stuart, Buchanan & Co., Joseph Haske and Elizabeth his wife, Ann E. T. Campbell, Wyndham Robertson, George V. Litchfield and Rachel his wife, Eliza Mitchell, and Theodosia Rachel, John, Kate, George V., William K., Daniel T., and Mary Mitchell, children and heirs of John D. Mitchell, dec'd, J. Frances S. Trigg, Rachel D. Trigg, Sallie M. Trigg, Wyndham R. Trigg, Abran B. Trigg, Thomas K. Trigg and Abram Trigg, children and heirs of Mary T. Trigg, dec'd, Wade Hampton, William Y. C. White, Thomas W. White, Newton K. White, Addison White, Milton White, Fielding Pope and Ann Eliza his wife, John R. Humes, Sr., Lawrence B. Sheffey and Elizabeth his wife, John N. Humes, Jr., William Y. C. Humes, James W. Humes, Andrew R. Humes, Thomas W. Humes, Ellen W. Humes, Frank W. Humes and Milton Humes. Yerner and Ellen W. his wife, Ellen W. White, (infant daughter of Thomas W. White,) David C. Cummings and Eliza his wife, John G. Ogden, E. M. Campbell and Ellen his wife, Susan P. White, John P. White, James L. White, William Y. C. White, Jr., Samuel Skinner, administrator de bonis non with the Will annexed of John Vint, dec'd, Sarah Claiborne, John Ramage and Mary his wife, Sallie Claiborne, Henry L. Claiborne, Juss T. Rucker and Sally his wife, Ann Hunter, James Hunter, William H. Hunter, Ambrose Hunter, Daniel Adams and Ann his wife, and the unknown heirs of Charles Scott and Elizabeth his wife, Henry J. Morgan and Louisa his wife, Alex. Mc King and Hatch D. King. Defts. IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree directing an account to be taken to ascertain the rents and profits due to the plaintiff, from and after the 1st day of January, 1861, arising from King's Saltworks, by Stuart, Buchanan & Co., which amount when so ascertained, to be decreed to the said plaintiff.

And it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that the defendants, Wade Hampton, Thomas W. White, Addison White, Fielding Pope and Ann Eliza his wife, Lawrence B. Sheffey and Elizabeth his wife, William Y. C. Humes, Yerner and Ellen W. his wife, Ellen W. White, infant daughter of Thomas W. White, John G. Ogden, John P. White, Sarah Claiborne, John Ramage and Mary his wife, Sallie Claiborne, Henry L. Claiborne, Juss T. Rucker and Sally his wife, Ann Hunter, James Hunter, William H. Hunter, Ambrose Hunter, Daniel Adams and Ann his wife, and the unknown heirs of Charles Scott and Elizabeth his wife, Henry J. Morgan and Louisa his wife, Alex. Mc King and Hatch D. King. Defts. IN CHANCERY.

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And it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that the defendants, Wade Hampton, Thomas W. White, Addison White, Fielding Pope and Ann Eliza his wife, Lawrence B. Sheffey and Elizabeth his wife, William Y. C. Humes, Yerner and Ellen W. his wife, Ellen W. White, infant daughter of Thomas W. White, John G. Ogden, John P. White, Sarah Claiborne, John Ramage and Mary his wife, Sallie Claiborne, Henry L. Claiborne, Juss T. Rucker and Sally his wife, Ann Hunter, James Hunter, William H. Hunter, Ambrose Hunter, Daniel Adams and Ann his wife, and the unknown heirs of Charles Scott and Elizabeth his wife, Henry J. Morgan and Louisa his wife, Alex. Mc King and Hatch D. King. Defts. IN CHANCERY.

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And it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that the defendants, Wade Hampton, Thomas W. White, Addison White, Fielding Pope and Ann Eliza his wife, Lawrence B. Sheffey and Elizabeth his wife, William Y. C. Humes, Yerner and Ellen W. his wife, Ellen W. White, infant daughter of Thomas W. White, John G. Ogden, John P. White, Sarah Claiborne, John Ramage and Mary his wife, Sallie Claiborne, Henry L. Claiborne, Juss T. Rucker and Sally his wife, Ann Hunter, James Hunter, William H. Hunter, Ambrose Hunter, Daniel Adams and Ann his wife, and the unknown heirs of Charles Scott and Elizabeth his wife, Henry J. Morgan and Louisa his wife, Alex. Mc King and Hatch D. King. Defts. IN CHANCERY.

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And it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that the defendants, Wade Hampton, Thomas W. White, Addison White, Fielding Pope and Ann Eliza his wife, Lawrence B. Sheffey and Elizabeth his wife, William Y. C. Humes, Yerner and Ellen W. his wife, Ellen W. White, infant daughter of Thomas W. White, John G. Ogden, John P. White, Sarah Claiborne, John Ramage and Mary his wife, Sallie Claiborne, Henry L. Claiborne, Juss T. Rucker and Sally his wife, Ann Hunter, James Hunter, William H. Hunter, Ambrose Hunter, Daniel Adams and Ann his wife, and the unknown heirs of Charles Scott and Elizabeth his wife, Henry J. Morgan and Louisa his wife, Alex. Mc King and Hatch D. King. Defts. IN CHANCERY.

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Splendid Farm for Sale!

Confederate Money Wanted! We offer for sale our Farm, lying in Washington and Carter counties, Tennessee, jointly, containing

Five Thousand Acres, 12 miles from the Railroad, has a Dwelling, necessary Out Buildings, Barn and Stables, splendid Spring, fine seat for Iron Furnace and Forge Stack in readiness, fine Ore and Wood very convenient and abundant, seats for Grist and Saw Mills also, three hundred and fifty acres cleared, meadow, up-land and grazing land, and a most beautiful creek running through the farm.

We will take Seventy five Thousand Dollars for said farm, one-half payable at purchase, the other at the expiration of six months, with good security, and interest.

F. H. & W. Y. C. HANNUM. For further particulars, address W. Y. C. Hannum Griffin, Georgia. Any one wishing to see the farm, will be shown over it by Mr. Edward McInturf, living on it. Dec. 18, 1863—2m

LYNEBURG VIRGINIAN COPY 1 month, and send bill to this office for payment.

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.

BALLIE NURSERY.

100,000 Fruit Trees for sale at my Nursery in Abingdon: Apple Trees at \$20 per hundred, delivered at my Nursery in Abingdon. If packed and sent to the Depot, a reasonable charge will be made for packing and drayage.

Catalogues will be sent by mail on application. S. W. CARRAHAN. Nov. 6, 1863.

\$100 REWARD.

STOLEN on Sunday night, the 20th inst., from the stable of Wm C. Edmondson, Esq., 7 miles east of Abingdon, a dark Brown Horse, about 15 hands high, very heavy mane and tail, carries his tail a little to the left, has, I think, a little white on one hind foot, shod all round, heavy bodied, walks, paces, and trots very finely, and in very fine order. I will give the above reward for said horse if delivered to me at Abingdon, or for information that will lead me to get him. B. W. JENKINS. Dec. 25, 1863—4t

Dr. G. S. WHIPPLE.

HAVING been discharged from the Army in consequence of physical disability, and being exiled from his home by the ruthless enemy, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Abingdon and vicinity. With an experience of 19 years devoted to the practice of Medicine, he flatters himself he will be able to give satisfaction. He may be found at the Virginia House. Jan. 1, 1864—4t

Virginia:--At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Washington county, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1863:

Mary and Jane Montgomery, Plaintiffs, against Peter Clark and Margaret his wife, James McClure and Susan his wife, Abraham Snodgrass and Nancy his wife, Charles Scott, Michael Scott, and Nancy Ann Scott, children and heirs of Elizabeth Scott, dec'd, Thomas Montgomery, John W. Johnston Receiver, and William S. Ryburn, Administrator of Richard Montgomery, dec'd. Defendants. IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain partition of the land of which Richard Montgomery died possessed, and a decree for the sale of the shares in the bill mentioned, in order to division and distribution. And it appearing by satisfactory evidence that the defendants, James McClure and Susan his wife, Abraham Snodgrass and Nancy his wife, Charles Scott, Michael Scott, Nancy Ann Scott and Thomas Montgomery, are non-residents of this Commonwealth, on motion of the plaintiffs by their counsel, it is ordered that the said last named defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

A Copy—Teste. PETER J. BRANCH, c. c. Jan. 22, 1864—3w

Virginia:--At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Washington county, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1864:

Thomas G. McConnell and David G. Thomas, partners under the style of Thomas G. McConnell & Co., Plaintiffs, against Martin and E. M. Dillard, partners under the style of Martin & Dillard, and Capt. T. G. Martin, Defendants. IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to require the defendants, Martin & Dillard to render an account of the sales of the produce sent to them by the plaintiffs to be sold, and that a decree be rendered for the debt and interest due, and to satisfy the same a further decree for the sale of the slave Warren, in the bill mentioned; and it appearing from satisfactory evidence that the defendants, Martin & Dillard, are non-residents of this Commonwealth, on motion of the plaintiffs by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendants last named, appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

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Washington County, to wit:

To the Clerk of the County Court of said County: We, Gasper Fleenor, Robert C. Craig and Wm. King Heiskell, three freeholders of the said county, do hereby certify, that by virtue of a warrant to us directed by Wm. B. Rhea, a Justice of the said county, we have this day, on our oaths, viewed and appraised a Gray Mare taken up by Adam Peters on his land as an stray, and assess the value of the said stray at Forty Dollars. The said mare is a light gray, a lump above each eye, and a wart in the right ear and one under the belly, is about 15 1/2 hands high, and about 16 years old. Given under our hands this 23d day of January, 1864.

GASPER FLEENOR, R. C. CRAIG, WM. KING HEISKELL. A Copy—Teste. JOHN G. KRIGER, c. c. Feb. 5, 1864—3w. Prs. fee \$12.

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-fourths rates. Private soldiers on furlough half fare. JOHN W. WINGFIELD. Ticket Seller.

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MARTHA WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

WILL commence its next Annual Session, the 18th of August, 1863. The President will be assisted by an efficient corps of Instructors in the several departments of the College. The price of almost every article of provisions having advanced one thousand per cent. above former prices, the Directors of the College are therefore compelled to increase very largely the rate of charges. The following will be the charges for the Fall Term, beginning