

Miscellaneous.

Speech of a Patriotic Negro.

There was a supper got up the other day by the colored folks of Gonzalez, Texas, for the benefit of the sick soldiers, at which \$60 was raised. The following speech, delivered by one of the darkies, we find in the Enquirer:

Fellow Citizens:—I spose you want me to spaciote bout de cason ub dis gatherin, and our poor sick sogiers way ozeck in Kentucky, old Virginy, Norf Carlina, and de rast ub de forrin countries. But what does you spose dem darkies is stayin' out doors for? Why doesn't you pay year four bits and cum in here, an jine wid us, an joy yourselvins wid dese white darkeys pon de bountifull supper fixed by dese white ladies for us? Dis nigger hopes dem niggers out dar ain't like de lousy calf—his all de winter and die in de spring. Aint you all kep fat and happy, and when you gits sick don't you git de best ub massin' from de missis, and when you come to die ain't de funeral formed by de good ole massa hisse? But de poor sick sogier way back to de forrin lands hab nobody to tend to him, and when he dies may be so he's put way worse nor any Gonzalez county nigger is put away. Maybe you'll nebbber see de poor sogier till you meets him in heaven, den how'll you feel in dat glorified place when de poor feller say, "nigger, you owes me four bits?" Dis nigger has gib all fur de war, an dis nigger will 'tinue to gib.

Dis nigger wish he could shoe de horses for de enemy just afore dey make dar big charge. Dis nigger drive de nail plum from de frog of de horse's foot. We must drive de bobolionists from ole Kentuck, dat forrin land whar dis nigger war born, an ole Virginy, whar dis nigger's fader and modder was fotted up. I wish I was dar, I does: I'd git one bobolionist shure, and maybe so, two, three, four, five dem. Feller citizens, cum 'long in. [Great applause.]

A Philosphic Darkey.

A newspaper correspondent from the Cumberland river gives the following humorous account of a colloquy with a philosphic darkey, who had been present at the battle of Fort Donelson:

Observing him toasting his shine against the chimney, I broke in upon his profound meditations thus:

"Where you in the fight of Fort Donelson?"
"Had a little taste of it, sa."

"Stood your ground, did you?"
"No, sa; I runs."

"Run at the first fire, did you?"
"Yas, sa; and wot had run sooner, had I knowed it war cumin'."

"Why that wasn't very creditable to your courage?"

"Dat ain't in my line, sa; cooking's my pershushun."

"Well, but have you no regard for your reputation?"

"Reputation is nuthin to me by de side of life."

"Do you consider your life worth more than other people's?"

"It's worth more to me, sa."

"Then you must value it highly?"

"Yas, sa, I does—more dan all dis world—more dan a million of dollars, sa; for what woud dat be worth to a man wid de braf out'n him? Self-preservation am de first law wid me, sa."

"But why should you act upon a different rule from others?"

"Because different men sets different values on de lives; mine is not in de market, sa."

"But if you lost it, you would have the satisfaction of knowing you died for your country?"

"What satisfaction woud dat be to me, sa, when de power of feelin' was gone?"

"Then patriotism and honor are nothing to you?"

"Nuffin whatever sa, I regard dem as among de canities."

"If our soldiers were like you, traitors might have broken up the government without resistance."

"Yas, sa, there would hab been no help for it. I woudn't put my life in de scale against any gubment dat ever existed, for no gubment could replace de loss to me."

"Do you think any of your company would have missed you if you had been killed?"

"May be not, sa. A dead white man ain't much to dese sogers, let alone a dead nigger; but I'd missed myself, sa, and dat's de pint wid me."

A Fiddler.

When Wright's Georgia regiment was drawn up in line of battle to go into its first fight at Mills, in North Carolina, Wright (now a Major General) in passing in front of his regiment observed a tall, gaunt fellow, with a violin case strapped to his back. Wright asked him "what he was going to do with his fiddle?" The rude soldier had never heard of Mirabeau's dying exclamation, but he almost quoted it when he said he wanted to "die to the sound of Betsy," this being the term of endearment which he applied to his violin.

After the fight was over, the fiddling soldier did not answer at roll call. He was found with a broken leg at the foot of a tree, to which he had crawled, quietly sawing the strings of "Betsy."

Parties.

One of the least hopeful "signs of the times" is the prevailing mania for parties and frivolity in this city. There has never been a gayer winter to Richmond. Balls and parties every night! One night last week there were seven parties, at each of which, no doubt, there was a display of extravagance rarely seen in the halcyon days of peace. Go on, good people. It is better to be merry than sad. The wolf is far away from your doors, and it signifies nothing to you that thousands of our heroic soldiers are shoeless and comfortless; or that a multitude of the mothers, wives and children of the gallant defenders of our country's rights are sorely pinched by hunger and want—aye, starving, or dying from broken hearts. The most hopeful patriot among us must abate hope somewhat when he reflects that this sinful levity will surely provoke the wrath and displeasure of the God of Nations.—Richmond Whig.

The Massachusetts Legislature, it is said, is to have a negro chaplain. If the members of that body think a negro is as good as they are, why—they are not mistaken.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE. VA. AND TENN. RAILROAD CO. Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 2d 1864. A called meeting of the Stockholders in the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company in the city of Lynchburg, on Wednesday, the FIFTH day of March next.

By order of the Board of Directors W. H. HUGHES, Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF PROXY. KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS. That we, the subscribers, being Stockholders in the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company, do hereby constitute and appoint our true and lawful attorney and proxy, to represent each of us in all general meetings of the Stockholders of said Company, when we are not personally present, with full power and authority at such general meetings, to give such vote or votes, and to do such other act or acts, as each of us could give or do, if we were personally present.

Witness our hands and seals, this day of 1864. WITNESSES. (SEAL) 19th By-Law. "Proxies to represent stock in their general meetings, shall only be valid for the space of two years from the date thereof." W. H. H.

Feb. 12th, 1864—4w

Enrolling Notice.

ENROLLING OFFICE. 13th Cong. Dist. of Virginia. Abingdon, Feb. 6th, 1864.

In obedience to General Order No. 3, A. and I. General's Office, dated Richmond, January 9th, 1864, and other previous orders, all white males between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, in the following counties, (which constitute part of the 13th Congressional District of Virginia,) not now on the Army Rolls, or heretofore enrolled as Conscripts, and now regularly detailed, will report themselves to the Enrolling Officer for examination by the Adjutant General and enrollment as follows: Marion, for Smyth, on the 18th and 19th Feb. Independence, for Grayson, 22d and 23d Wytheville, for Wythe, 24th, 25th and 27th Crab Orchard, for Blount, 29th Abingdon, for Washington, 3d, 4th & 5th March. This notice includes every person not heretofore enrolled, and now regularly detailed, between the ages specified—those who have at any time been discharged from the army—persons who have been discharged by Medical Boards appointed for the examination of Conscripts, (except persons of known confirmed disability, who will not be required to report in person; in which case Local Enrolling Officers will make special reports,) and all persons who have been exempted heretofore by reason of having furnished substitutes.

All persons who have been exempted from military service heretofore, from any reason whatever, will report themselves at said times and places, with evidence of their claims to exemption, for the purpose of having said exemption revised.

Persons reporting will provide themselves with three days rations and necessary clothing to make themselves comfortable in camp. D. B. BALDWIN, Capt. and Enrolling Officer for 13th Cong. Dist. Virginia.

The undersigned, one of the Examining Board for the 13th Congressional District of Virginia, under General Orders No. 62, A. and I. General's Office, dated Richmond, November 3d, 1863, hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern, that he has fixed upon the above mentioned days for the examination of Conscripts which shall assemble at the places above named in pursuance of the above notice.

THOS. P. SHIELDS, Examining Surgeon. 257 Marion Sentinel and Bristol Gazette will publish above notice till 5th March, and send bill to D. B. Baldwin at Abingdon, Va.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

GENERAL ORDER No. 7. Paragraph IV, General Order No. 3, current series, is hereby revoked. II. Enrolling Officers will proceed as rapidly as practicable in the enrollment of all persons liable to military service. Previous to enrollment as conscripts, all such persons will be allowed to volunteer, provided— 1st. The company selected was in service on the 16th of April, 1862. 2d. The company selected is, at the time of volunteering, below the minimum number prescribed by regulations. 3d. No person made liable to service under this order will be permitted to join, or will be assigned to any company which has more than thirty-four privates on the roll until all the companies in service from the State of which the volunteer or conscript is a resident, shall have the minimum number prescribed by regulations. 4th. Upon the company being selected, the volunteer will receive from the Enrolling Officer a certificate to the effect that he has volunteered; and no volunteer will be received in any company except on such certificate. III. Persons who fail to make selection, according to the provisions of this order, and at the time of enlistment, will be assigned according to existing regulations. IV. All officers in command of companies authorized under this order to receive conscripts or volunteers, will forthwith send to the commandant of conscripts of the State, accurate certified rolls of their companies, and without such roll, showing that they do not exceed sixty-four privates, there will not be accepted any conscript or volunteer.

By command of the Secretary of War. S. COOPER, Adj't and Insp'r General. Feb. 12, 1864—4w

\$200 REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 5th of February, near Glade Spring Depot, Va., two negro boys, named Nathan and Edmond.

Nathan is about 19 years old, black, and likely, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, had on when he left a gray coat and whitish pants, and soldier's cap. He was bought of Hill, Dickerson & Co., Richmond, agents for R. Ragland. Edmond is about 15 years old, light, and slender built, about 5 feet 6 inches high, had on when he left a gray roundabout and gray pants, high top boots, and soldier's cap.

I will give the above reward for both of the above negroes delivered to me at Glade Spring Depot, Va., or lodged in jail so I can get them again, or I will give \$100 for the delivery or apprehension of either.

WILLIAM W. ALLISON. Feb. 12, 1864—3t

TAX IN MIND.

I AM authorized and directed to collect all the substance liable to the tax in kind, also Corn for breadstuff, and Corn and long Forage for the animals of this Department. I am further authorized to commute the title of Bacon for Pork at the rate of seventy pounds of latter for sixty pounds of Bacon.

Farmers and others owing these titles, are earnestly requested to deliver them without delay. At an early day, I will indicate neighborhood Depots to facilitate an early delivery, till which time I will receive at this place.

S. W. Aston, Esq., Lebanon, Russell county, is authorized to receive and give receipts until more definite arrangements can be made in that county. My district embraces—in conjunction with Capt. Wm. B. Williams, Bristol—the counties of Lee, Scott, Russell, Wise, Buchanan and Washington. I propose to establish Depots as above throughout the district, of which due notice will be given.

In addition to above, I ask producers having a surplus of provisions of any kind, to deliver it to me or to my Agents, and I will pay for it liberally. Holders of subsistence should bear in mind, that for their own interest our armies must be fed.

R. A. WILLIAMS, Capt. and A. C. S. C. S. A. Feb. 12, 1864—4t

Notice to Tax Payers.

YOU are hereby notified that the Taxes under the 1st and 19th Sections of the Tax Act, passed by Congress of the Confederate States, approved 24th April, 1863, being the Tax on Agricultural Products, Money, Credits, &c., on hand July 1st, 1863, and the Tax on profits made in 1862, which have been assessed, are now due and payable, and to receive said Taxes, I will attend at T. C. M. Alderson's Store, Lebanon, Va., 15th and 16th February; at H. D. Anton's, 18th and 19th; J. W. Lumpkin's, 20th; Hehrick's old Store, 22d; Nathan E. Burdine's, 24d; Robert Fugate's old Store, 24th; Mud Store, (Castle's Woods,) 25th and 26th; at Grizzle's, (Dungs Creek,) 27th.

All persons who shall neglect to pay the Taxes so assessed upon them to me within 30 days from the date hereof, will be liable to pay 10 per cent. additional upon the amount thereof, and said Tax Payers are further notified that the Tax Books or General Lists showing the amount with which each person is taxed under the First and Tenth Sections of Tax Act aforesaid, are completed and are now open, and will remain open for the space of fifteen days after 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 the undersigned will be at the times and places above named, with the said Tax Book or General Lists to exhibit them, and to hear and determine appeals as well as to receive Taxes.

THOS. H. GARRETT, Collector 67th District of Virginia.

N. E.—I am requested to say that the Assessors will be present, and also the Sheriff of the county, will be with me at the above appointments, to collect the State Taxes. T. H. G. Feb. 6, 1864—3t

\$500 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the morning of the 21st January, a negro man named Tom. Said negro is about six feet high, very dark, weighs about 150 to 200 pounds, pleasing countenance, no beard, and stoops a little, and 23 or 24 years old.

I will give the above reward for the arrest of the negro and confinement in jail so that I can get him. Said negro was bought in Kentucky. E. CANTHFIELD, Abingdon, Va., Feb. 5, 1864—4t

Wanted.

1. BARREL of Good Sugar Cane Molasses, 2. Firkins Fresh Butter in exchange for Halo Cotton. L. BAUGH & CO. Feb. 5, 1864.

\$150 REWARD.

STOLEN from my stable, on the night of the 26th 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. 5, 1864—4t

NEW SONGS.

"CALL me not back from the Echoless Shore," in answer to Rock 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 a Scotch Melody—\$1.50. "No One to Love," by W. B. Harvey—\$1.50. GEO. DUNN & CO., Publishers. Richmond, Va., Jan. 22, 1864—6t

\$300 REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Saturday the 10th 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 18 or 19 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

Plane Wanted.

WANTED to purchase or hire a good Piano! A good price will be given. Apply at this office. [Oct. 29.—t]

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. Nitre and Mining Service. Jan. 15, 1864—4t

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 Spring, on the night of the 29th ult., a fine dark Bay Horse, near 16 hands high, white on one fore foot, a seat on his breast, and about 6 years old. Also a fine light Bay Horse, each marks not remembered, with scratches on the right hind foot, and about 6 years old. They were last seen going in the direction of Taylorville, 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 E. GOFORTH, Bristol, Feb. 5, 1864—4t

\$250 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber at Saltville, Va., five negro men, BOB, SAM, WILLIAM, GEORGE and ABEL. Bob is about five feet 10 inches high, black, had on a suit of gray jeans with brass buttons. Sam, George and William are about 6 feet high, copper color, and had on brown jeans with brass buttons. Abel 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. 5th, 1864.

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, Ticket Seller. Jan. 8.

\$100 REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber on Tuesday night last, a Negro Boy by the name of Madison, about 19 years old, about 5 feet 10 inches high, dark complexion, slightly pockmarked, and had on a dark Jeans coat, yellow pants and gray cap. He formerly belonged to Willoughby Munsey, of Lee county. I will give the above reward for his confinement in any jail in the State, so that I get him. Dec. 18, 1863—4t E. C. CLARK.

New Concern.

GEORGE W. MANTZ & Co. WILL Tan Hides on the shares, or pay Shoes & Boots, Money or Merchandise for Hides, upon as good terms as can be had in this country.

They respectfully solicit a trial. Their Shoe Shop is one door east of the Washington house, where George W. Mantz will be found ready to accommodate all who may call.

Their Tan Yard is about eight miles Northeast of Abingdon, Va., where R. A. Lipford will be found ready to receive hides, and pay for the same, or take them to tan on the shares.

Persons wanting Shoes and Boots made, or money, in exchange for hides, will call on Mr. Mantz. GEO. W. MANTZ & CO. Feb. 27, 1863.

JACOB STOKBERGER, Clock and Watch-Maker.

Is 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.—Gm.

J. O. HARRIS, of Va. P. F. JONES, of Ga.

HARRIS & JONES, General Commission Merchants.

MARIETTA STREET, Atlanta, Georgia, Solicit consignments and orders of all kinds of MERCHANDIZE and PRODUCE, To which they will give prompt and personal attention. July 24—4t.

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. DODMEAD. Sept. 5, 1862.

10,000 LBS. Bar Iron.

2,000 lbs. Tiro for two and four horse wagons, which we wish to exchange on favorable terms for any or all of the following articles:—Wool Feathers, Tallow, Wax, Bacon, Flaxseed or Lard. Call early at T. G. McCONNELL & CO. June 5, 1863.

COTTON YARN for sale, wholesale and retail, by L. BAUGH & CO. Feb. 5, 1863.

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. Strart, Benjamin K. Buchanan, George W. Palmer and Joseph Jaques, partners under the style of Stuart, Buchanan & Co., Joseph Haskew and Elizabeth his wife, Ann E. T. Gampbell, Wynham Robertson, George V. Litchfield and Rachel his wife, Eliza Mitchell, and Theodocia, Rachel, John, Kate, George V., William K., Daniel T., and Mary Mitchell, children and heirs of John D. Mitchell, dec'd; Frances S. Trigg, Rachel B. Trigg, Sallie M. Trigg, Wyndham K. Trigg, Abram 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 N. Humes, Sr., Lawrence B. Sheffey and Elizabeth his wife, John N. Humes, Jr., William Y. C. Humes, James W. Humes, Andrew K. Humes, Thomas W. Humes, Ellen W. Humes, Frank W. Humes and Milton Humes. Verner 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 vacis with the Will annexed of John Vint, dec'd; Sarah Claiborne, John Ramage and Mary his wife, Sallie Claiborne, Henry L. Claiborne, Jas. 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, Verner and Ellen W. his wife, Ellen W. White, (infant daughter of Thomas W. White,) John G. Ogden, E. M. Campbell and Ellen his wife, John P. White, James L. White, William Y. C. White, Jr., Samuel Skinner, administrator de bonis vacis with the Will annexed of John Vint, dec'd; Sarah Claiborne, John Ramage and Mary his wife, Sallie Claiborne, Henry L. Claiborne, Jas. 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, are non-residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia, it is ordered that the said defendants, last named, appear here within one month after due publication of this notice, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

A Copy—Teste, PETER J. BRANCH, c. c. Feb. 5, 1864—4w

VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Washington county, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1864:

James W. Humes, Frank W. Humes, John N. Humes, Jr., Andrew R. Humes, Thomas W. Humes, and Milton Humes, Plaintiffs, AGAINST John N. Humes, Sr., William Y. C. White, Thomas W. White, Newton K. White, Milton White, Addison White, Fielding Pope and Ann Eliza his wife, James L. White, William Y. C. Humes, John P. White, Susan P. White, David C. Cummings and Eliza his wife, E. M. Campbell and Ellen his wife, John G. Ogden, James W. Ogden, Gordon Ogden, William Y. C. Humes, Lawrence B. Sheffey and Elizabeth his wife, are non-residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this notice, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

A Copy—Teste, PETER J. BRANCH, c. c. Feb. 5, 1864—4w

Washington County, to wit: To the Clerk of the County Court of said County:

W. E. Gasper Kleener, 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 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 hands high, and about 15 years old. Given under our hands this 23rd day of January, 1864.

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

BAILIE NURSERY.

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. CARNAHAN. Nov. 6, 1863.

Dr. H. M. GRANT, DENTIST, ABINGDON, VA.

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

200 BOXES Chewing Tobacco, 20 Packages Smoking Tobacco, 5,000 Segars.

Feb. 27, 63. T. G. McCONNELL & Co.

SMOKING Tobacco at GEO. W. MANTZ & CO's. Feb. 27, 1863.