

From Charleston.

[200 and 49th day of the Siege.]

CHARLESTON, March 15th.

Our pickets report increased activity of the enemy's steamers between Folly and Cole Islands. The enemy are again at work on battery Coegg, and engaged in hauling ammunition.

No firing on the city.

From the West.

MOBILE, Mar. 14.

Telegraphic communications have been re-established to Jackson, and north to Senatobia and Waterford, south to Brookhaven and Amite City.

An arrival from New Orleans reports the death of Mrs. General Beauregard.

MERIDIAN Mar. 14.

Advices from Jackson, report that Gen. Sherman was moving down the river from Vicksburg with troops, it is supposed he is going up Red River.

News from the Front.

The Bristol Gazette, March 17th, says: A great many rumors from the front this morning. On Friday last a cavalry skirmish took place below Morristown, resulting in our forces driving back the enemy. A force of the enemy's cavalry appeared at Whitesburg, 22 miles below Greenville, on Saturday. It is said that our forces pitched into them yesterday and drove them back. In this skirmish we are reported to have lost eight killed. It is believed that a general engagement will be had this week—provided the enemy do not run again.

McLaw's division was ordered to the front yesterday.

A correspondent of the Greenville (Tenn.) Telegraph, writing from Rogersville, March 14th, says: The enemy "has advanced to Russellville in force. They are reported moving in three parallel columns. Their force of cavalry and artillery is small. They are running the cars to Morristown."

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, Mar. 15th.

Washington despatches to the Republican journals in New York and Philadelphia indicate the rumors of forthcoming recognition are not entirely groundless.

CAMP 22d VA. CAVALRY,
Marion, Va., Feb. 29th, 1864.

At a meeting of the Officers of 22d Va. Cavalry, Capt. W. O. Moore was called to the chair, and Lieut. C. W. Wyatt, was appointed Secretary.

Col. H. S. Bowen, being called for appeared and explaining the object of the meeting in an appropriate speech, to wit:—to express the esteem and confidence of the Officers of their Regiment, entertained in Maj. Gen. Sam. Jones, the Commander of the Department of West Va and East Tennessee.

When the following preamble and resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted, to wit:

Whereas we have learned with regret that our able and distinguished General, Maj. Gen. Sam Jones, has been assigned to another field of duty.

Resolved, 1st. That we desire to give our testimony to the energy, efficiency and fidelity with which he has ever discharged the duties of this Department.

Resolved, 2nd. That we have heard with deep regret of his departure from us, and do hereby tender him our best wishes, for his success in the field to which he may be assigned.

Resolved, 3d. That while we reluctantly part with our esteemed and able Commander, we hail with satisfaction the appointment to this Commander of this Department that distinguished statesman, patriot and general, Maj. Gen. J. C. Bickett, whose devotion to Southern rights and Southern Institutions, and whose gallant conduct on the battle field has given him the esteem and gratitude of every lover of Southern Institutions.

Resolved 4th. That these resolutions be published in the newspapers of this department.

Resolved 5th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Maj. Gen. S. Jones.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

W. O. MOORE, Capt.
Co. G, 22nd Va. Cavalry,
Chairman.

C. W. WYATT, Lieut.
& Adj. 22nd Va. Cavalry,
Secretary.

For the Virginian.

March 2d, 1864.

Whereas, the Congress of the Confederate States has passed the military bill, which we believe to be eminently proper; and whereas this command has passed through more fights, and sustained more losses than any cavalry organization in the army, be it therefore

Resolved, 1st. That we are still attached to our cause and determined to see the end of the struggle; and we admonish our friends in our oppressed and over-run homes, to be of good cheer, and we solemnly affirm that the flag of the Confederacy shall and must still float aloft, and with the proud motto of *sic semper tyrannis* for our rallying cry, we will yet redeem the homes of our ancestry, and side by side with our brethren from our own and other States, we will still struggle on under the flag that we have borne aloft so successfully, until the last man and officer shall have fallen beneath its tattered folds.

After some pertinent and eloquent remarks by Col. Witcher, the above resolution was unanimously passed.

D. G. SAYES, Chm'n.

D. H. HARMAN, Sec'y.
Richmond papers copy.

Notice to Tresspassers.

ALL persons, (and particularly those to whom I have sent written notices,) are hereby prohibited from trespassing upon my premises, in any way—by letting down fences, &c., &c. The law will be strictly enforced against all that may see proper to disregard this notice.

JAS. L. F. CAMPBELL,
Washington county, Va.

March 18, 1864—2w

Sherman's Failure.

General Peck has published a congratulatory order to his army on the occasion of the disastrous termination of Sherman's campaign. He says:

"The concentration of our cavalry on his column of cavalry from West Tennessee formed the turning point of the campaign. That concentration broke down his only means of subsisting his infantry. His column was defeated and routed, and his whole force compelled to make a hasty retreat. Never did a grand campaign, inaugurated with such pretension, terminate more ingloriously. With a force three times that which was opposed to its advance, they have been defeated and forced to leave the field with a loss of men, small arms and artillery."

The Dalton correspondent of the Columbus (Ga) Enquirer, writing on the 29th ult., of the late movement in Georgia, says:

"For the first time since my connection with this army, we have had no stragglers. Heretofore, when a battle was progressing, many of the soldiers would avail themselves of every imaginable pretext to get to the rear. This is indeed gratifying, not only to those men who invariably stand square up to their duty, but to our generals also. Our strength is increasing daily."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Withdrawal.

Having been appointed by Maj. James C. Campbell, deputy Tax Collector for the 65th District, I withdraw my name from the canvass for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue. In doing so I must take the occasion to express my heartfelt thanks to those friends who so kindly and unsolicited on my part, placed my name before the county as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue. The present position conferred upon me by Maj. Campbell is a more lucrative one, and therefore more desirable than that solicited for me by my friends, they will not therefore blame me for my course.

WM. LOWRY.

CAMP 50th VA. REGT.,
March 8th, 1864.

Fellow-Citizens:—Having announced myself as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the county of Wise, and having been absent from the county doing duty in the army, I take this method of speaking through the papers, though I will not request of you to elect me to that office because I am in the army doing duty. If I was out of the army I would not be doing my duty. I merely ask you to elect me to the office because I would have a man to fill the office that is competent. I see there is before you as a candidate for the office, a man doing duty in the army that is wholly incompetent. I pledge myself, if elected, I will perform the duties thereof to the best of my ability. I hope you will remember me on the day of election by way of a vote.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
SERGT. J. T. BRAY.

To the Voters of Russell County.

At the solicitation of many friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for the eastern district of Russell county. The position I ask at your hands is one that I feel confident I can fill. Should it be your pleasure to elect me, the duties of the office shall be faithfully and impartially discharged.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
CHARLES WM. JOHNSON.

To the People of WASHINGTON COUNTY.

I announce myself a candidate for the next Sheriffalty. The best service I can render, will be to raise a good crop, and I intend to bend all my efforts to the accomplishment of that end, (as I have been preparing for it all winter.) I shall not, therefore be able to visit the voters generally. It is known to every one that the enemies of a candidate often resort to slanders and traductions. I trust the people will not be influenced by falsehoods and slanders started on the eve of every election.

You all know me, and my past life is open to your inspection. I keep nothing hid. I ask my friends to come to the polls and give me their votes.

WM. KING HEISKELL.

To the Voters of Russell county.

I announce myself a candidate for the Clerkship of the circuit court of Russell county. I consider myself qualified for the position asked, and therefore ask your votes. I volunteered in March, 1862, in the 37th Va. Regt., co. C, then commanded by Capt. McElhenney, was wounded severely in the foot at the battle of Gettysburg, and being now disabled I seek this office as a means of support.

JAMES J. HENRITZE.

Lebanon, Va.,
Feb. 26th, 1864.

We are authorized to announce W. M. DAVIS as a candidate for the Clerk of the County Court of Smyth county. He is a disabled soldier—was in the war from the beginning and acted nobly his part until recently wounded.—He now respectfully asks the voters of the county for their suffrages, as he has so dearly won them.

We are requested to announce ISAAC A. McCOWY, the present Surveyor of Washington county, as a candidate for re-election.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM P. RAMEY as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the Northern District of Scott county, Va.

By the solicitation of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue in the lower end of Washington county. It is known to many of my fellow-citizens that I was severely wounded at the battle of Mine Run, which renders me entirely unfit for further duty in the field.

Yours, respectfully,
JOHN R. SHARET.

We are requested to announce JOHN H. CLARK as a candidate for a Justice of the Peace in the 2d Magisterial District of this county.

We are requested to announce JOHN M. HAMILTON, present Sheriff of Washington county, a candidate for re-election.

We are authorized and requested to announce Capt. PETER J. BRANCH, the present Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington county, as a candidate for re-election.

We are requested to announce JOHN G. KREGER, Esq., the present Clerk of the County Court of Washington county, as a candidate for re-election.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM MILLER, present Commissioner of Revenue for the lower District of Washington county, a candidate for re-election.

We are requested to announce D. A. P. CAMPBELL a Candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, in the upper District of Washington county.

We are requested to announce JAMES EMMISON as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the South side of Smyth county, Va.

We are requested to announce Mr. ISAAC B. FICKLE, a private of the 87th Va. Regt. as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of Russell County.

We are requested to announce Lt. BRVERLY J. FULLER, 29th Va. Regt., as a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for the Eastern District in Russell county.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL HARGIS a candidate for the Sheriffalty of Russell County.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. GILLESPIE a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue in the Northern District of Scott county.

MARRIAGES.

Married, on the 10th inst., in Sullivan county, Tenn., Mr. GRANDISON ROBERTS, of this county, and Miss SUSAN CROMLEY, of Sullivan county, Tenn.

OBITUARIES.

MISS AMANDA M. BOOHER.

Doubtless many of the students who attended the Female College at Asheville, N. C., the last session, will be surprised and pained to learn that AMANDA M. BOOHER is gone. She died after an illness of near three months, on the morning of March 4th, 1864, aged 17 years and 7 months.

Amanda was the eldest daughter of John S. and Mary E. Booher. She was born in Washington county, Va., on the 28th of July, 1846, joined the Methodist E. Church at Clear Branch as a probationer, Sept. 1858, being then just past her 12th year, embraced a sure hope in Christ Sept. 25th, 1863, whilst at college, was taken sick on the night of the 5th Dec., while on her way home from school, and from that time until the first of Feb., suffered greatly. So complicated was her disease, that nearly every organ, save the brain, was involved. About that time her pains ceased, and we all expected to see her soon walking about, but contrary to expectation, she began to reduce in flesh, which continued until her death. Amanda Booher was a lady of excellent disposition, obedient and loving to her parents, kind and affectionate to her brothers and sisters, courteous and affable to every one. In the bloom of youth, the buds of promise were just opening in the roses of fulfillment, when the stroke came that laid her in the tomb, and our hearts rent with sorrow, still we weep not as those without hope. No! thanks be to that God, whom she loved and whom she served. We have the amplest testimony that now she inhabits the land of eternal day, where no clouds of sorrow, or storms of pain shall ever dim her happiness, or mar her peace.

Amanda well knew her condition, for on Tuesday night, she said to her physician, "do not fear to tell me I must die, I am not afraid, I know in whom I have trusted, and I feel His presence with me." To her kind mother she said, "mother, weep not for me;" and on Friday night, in answer to a question asked by her physician, if she felt the Lord's presence, she exclaimed, "yes, He is still with me, and He has been with me all the time—I am perfectly willing to go." Then turning to her weeping father she said, "father, do leave off your sins, seek religion, and meet me in heaven, for soon I will be there;" and then addressing her physician, she said, Doctor, do not swear any more, try and meet me in glory." Just before her death Saturday morning, the Doctor told her she was dying. "Am I," she exclaimed, while a bright smile played around her pale face, "I did not know it, I am glad; still for my mother's sake, I would like to live." She said much more, but the writer was not present all the while. Enough was said to satisfy all that were present during her sickness, that there was a willingness "to depart and be with Christ, which is far better." With heavy hearts we have followed her remains to the grave, but we rejoice to know her spirit is with the blood-bought multitude that stand before the throne. And me thinks as I pen this tribute to her memory, her spirit hand sweeps the strings of a heavenly harp, and its melody rings along the arches of the celestial city.

R. A.

Died, in this county, on the 15th inst., after an illness of only five days, Mrs. ALEX PIPER, relict of James Piper, dec'd, aged 52 years.

Horses Stolen.

ON Thursday last, James Martin and George Bays, both of Russell county, Va., members of Capt. Boyd's Company, Hodge's Brigade, but representing that they belonged to Colonel Witcher's command, stole from my sister, widow Sage of Lee county, a Gray Mare, very fine and of good size, aged about 15 years; also a dark Bay or Brown Mare, about the same age, has one white hind foot and a small star in the forehead. Both have harness marks, and are in good order. These thieves, or robbers, have deserted their command, and are straggling thro' the country with their stolen property, doubtless with a view of trading it. Maj. Tenny, commanding Brigade, has issued orders for the arrest of these outlaws.

Enrolling Officers, Provo Guards, citizens and all honest soldiers will feel it not only a duty, but a privilege to aid in bringing the thieves to justice and the property to its rightful owner. Any information of the whereabouts of the property handed to Dr. Loyd of Lee county, will reach Mrs. Sage and be suitably rewarded.

L. W. LLOYD,
Stickleyville, Va., March 18, '64—1t

NOTICE

To Every Tax Payer in my District.

I WILL attend the following appointments on the dates immediately succeeding the name and place designated:

First, at R. H. Lynch's, Tuesday, the 29th March; James Cole's Mill, the 30th; Cedarville, the 1st April; Emory and Henry College, the 2d; Old Glade Spring, the 5th; James P. Strother's, the 6th; Glade Spring Depot, the 7th; at my House, the 8th; Davenport's Mill, the 12th; Worsham's, the 13th; Blackford's Mill, the 14th; Saltville, the 15th; Newton Logan's, the 16th; Spencer White's, the 19th; L. Count's, the 20th; Whitley Fullen's Mill, the 21st; Friendship, the 26th; Debusk's Mill, 27th, and David Rosenbalm's, the 28th.

My business will be to assess all the Bacon made by each Tax payer; Secondly, to receive accounts of gross sales and receipts of all Registered in business and trade, and, also to give in their income under the late law, a failure on the part of all such to render their accounts in April will subject them to a double Tax, and a like penalty for every 30 days failure, which penalty cannot be remitted; Third, to those who have neglected to be assessed on any subject of Taxation under the Confederate Tax act, I will say, this is the last call that will be made. If you neglect it, your tax will be collected with the legal costs and penalty. This round closes the business of assessment for the year preceding.

JOS. W. DAVIS, Assessor.

March 18th, 1864—1w

\$10 REWARD.

LOST, at the Depot at Abingdon, on Saturday night, the 12th inst., a

Black Satchel.

It was not locked, but tied with strings. By leaving the same with Mr. Keller, the Depot Agent, the party surrendering it will receive the reward above. JOSEPH SCHWARTZ.
March 18, 1864—1w

A Renewal of the CABINET BUSINESS.

AFTER a lapse of five years, I again resume the CABINET MAKING BUSINESS.

My shop is near my residence, below Mr. Clapp's, where I am prepared to do all kinds of work in that line.

I have associated with me in the business, as a partner, Mr. M. A. Whitt, who is an experienced workman.

We will be ready at all times to attend to orders for coffins, which will be furnished upon as reasonable terms as can be afforded.

For all our work we will be glad to take the produce of the country at old prices, and will furnish work at old prices; but where that can not be paid us, we will receive the currency of the country, and charge as low as we can to live.

H. S. DOOLEY.

March 18, 1864—2m

OFFICE VA. & TENN. RAILROAD CO.,
LYNCHBURG, March 12th, 1864.

NOTICE.—All persons holding the checks of this Company, or drafts drawn on it, or bonds for negro hire, or claims for dividends, interest, or on open account or otherwise, due prior to the 25th day of March, 1864, are hereby notified to present the same for payment on or before that day, as no checks will be drawn, drafts honored, nor payments made by the Company from that day to the 2d day of April, 1864. All checks issued, drafts drawn, or debts falling due previous to the 25th day of March, 1864, and presented for payment after the 1st day of April, will be paid in the present currency at its per value or in the four per cent bonds of the Confederate States, at the option of the Company. All such claims paid in the new currency will be paid at the rate of two dollars of the new for three dollars of the present currency, as fixed by the Act of Congress, passed February 17th, 1864.

RO. L. OWEN,
President.

Mar. 18—2w

Fair Warning.

MY field adjoining Mr. N. K. White's having been rendered almost useless for pasture or cultivation by persons pulling down my fence, riding through and letting stock in, this is to notify the public that the law will positively be enforced against any one so offending hereafter. No gentleman will disregard this notice. To raise troops is impossible while that lawlessness prevails.

L. F. COSBY.

March 18, 1864—2t

Notice to Tax Payers.

ALL persons who have slaughtered Hogs since April the 24th, 1863, and prior to March the 1st, 1864, are required, by Law, to come forward and give a correct list of the Hogs and their weight. In order to enable the people to do so, I will be at the following places on the days named. Thursday, 24th March, at Jesse H. Caldwell's; 25th Union Church; 30th Green Spring. April the 1st, Wm. B. Campbell's; 2d, John F. Preston's.

R. P. CARSON,
Assessor 65th District.

March 11th, 1864—2w

OFFICE OF SUBSISTENCE,
ABINGDON, March 9th, 1864.

I AM directed by the Commissary General to notify all parties having claims against the Government, payable at this office, contracted prior to the 17th February, 1864, that payment can only be made in the old currency, or its equivalent in the new issue. I am further directed to at once pay off all the outstanding claims against this Department.

Persons to whom I am indebted, will at once see the propriety of presenting their accounts to me for payment without delay.

R. A. WILLIAMS,
Capt. & A. C. S. C. S. A.

March 11—2w

NOTICE.

I am directed by the Secretary of War to notify all persons having claims against the Confederate Government for Corn and long Forage used by the army, when it was here in September last, to report said claims with proper evidence as to their validity, at my office in Abingdon, from the 22nd to the 27th of this month, and if their claims are not presented and audited by this time, there will be great difficulty in getting them allowed. All persons having claims of any character against me are required to present them for payment by the 27th inst.

M. B. TATE, Q. M.

Mar 11—2t

Abingdon Post.
Lynchburg Republican copy four times and forward bill to me.