

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Candidates for Washington County. A CARD.

In obedience to the urgent request of many citizens of this county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for the West end of Washington county, at the approaching election.

I have neither the time nor the inclination to electioneer for the position, but if my fellow-citizens will honor me with the position, they may rest assured that its duties shall be faithfully discharged. To the voters I would say, that I rely entirely on my merit, and unlike some other candidates, I, during the pendency of the election, will stay in the field where duty calls, while they remain at home selling whisky at enormous high rates, speculating on the wants of the soldier and the soldier's wives. I have served my country in the army for two and a half years, and as to my merit, I appeal to the commanders of my Regiment to which I have belonged, submitting my case to you for your approval or rejection.

I am very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. C. STANFIELD,
Capt. Co. C, 22d Va. Cavalry.

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 the county of Washington.

I beg leave respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of the Revenue, for the upper District.

This announcement has been deferred out of respect for the claims of another, whose recent withdrawal has been published.

Employments of a private nature upon my farm and that of my mother, together with other business as well as the limited public duties I may have to perform, will prevent me from canvassing the county and calling upon the voters at their own houses, which indeed may be regarded as unnecessary or improper in the present state of the country.

If re-elected, I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my abilities—if defeated I shall cheerfully submit to the public decision.
WM. K. DUFF

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 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 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.

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. SHAREETT.

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 Capt. JOHN C. STANFIELD as a candidate for commissioner of the Revenue in the lower end of this county.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH J. FIELDS, of the 37th Va. Regt., a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the Western end of Washington county.

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

We are requested to announce Col. J. H. ERNEST, the present Attorney for the Commonwealth, a candidate for re-election.

At the request of a number of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace, in the 2d District of Washington county, Va.
JOHN RYBURN.

We are requested to announce Wm. K. CALDWELL as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, in the 9th Magisterial District for Washington county.

We are requested to announce BENJAMIN F. PEMBERTON as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, in the 9th Magisterial District of Washington county.

We are requested to announce Col. Wm. S. RYBURN as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, in the 8th Magisterial District of Washington county.

We are authorized to announce Wm. PAGE as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, for the lower end of Washington county.

We are requested to announce JAMES PHELPS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the 4th District of Washington county.

We are requested to announce PETER G. CLARK as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the 9th District of Washington county.

Candidates for Smyth County.

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 JAMES EDMISTON as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the South side of Smyth county, Va.

Candidates for Russell County. To William Sample.

The subscribers, voters in Russell county, not unmindful of your liberality as a merchant before, and your acts of kindness after you became Sheriff, would ask you to announce yourself a candidate for re-election, and you will not have cause to upbraid them with ingratitude.
MANY VOTERS.

To the Voters of Russell County.

I respectfully offer myself a candidate for re-election as Sheriff to your consideration. I am emboldened to do so from the solicitation of many friends, who think I have a claim to your suffrages.

If elected, I will try to fill the office to the best of my ability. If rejected, I will submit without a murmur to your decision,
And remain your sincere friend,
WM. SAMPLE.

To the Voters of Russell County.

Gentlemen:—This is to inform you that I have determined to become a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue of the Western District of Russell county; and feeling very unable to get about to see you at your homes, I take this method of soliciting you for your support. I have served in the army for nearly 3 years, but I do not claim any man's vote on this account. I was wounded in my foot at the battle of Cedar Run, and at the battle of Gettysburg, was severely wounded in my neck by a shell, which disables me from serving any longer in the field; and now, fellow-citizens, I am asking at your hands the little office of Commissioner of the Revenue for my support. I feel that I am qualified to discharge the duties of the office. If you will confer the favor upon me, I shall receive it with many thanks, hoping you will not forget me by way of a vote on the day of election. I am very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT CROSS.
Willow Springs, March 28th, 1864.

Fellow-Citizens and Soldiers.

Having announced myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for the Western District of Russell county, the position I ask at your hands is one that I feel confident that I can fill as well as any inexperienced man in that business. I am an old soldier of Co. A, 29th Va. Regt. I entered the service in June, 1861, to defend the rights of my country. Not having a very strong constitution when I entered the service, so in the course of two years hard service, I become entirely broken down, and in February, 1863, by the advice and certificate of disability from the Surgeon of the Regt. to which I belonged, I resigned my commission and returned home to my family. My health still being such as I am not able for service, I ask this office as a means to support my family. I leave the matter with the voters to say who gets the office. I hope you will not forget me on the day of the election, and vote for me if you can do so with a clear conscience. Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ABEDNAGO KISER.

To the Voters of Russell County.

Fellow-citizens, Having declared myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue in the Western District of Russell county, and being the first candidate in the field, and as I am so badly crippled by being thrown from a horse, that it would be with great difficulty that I would canvass the county, I take this method of informing you, that I am a candidate, and will continue to be a candidate till the day of election.

As to my qualifications, I can only refer you to my past services in that office, and knowing, as I do, that nearly all of you are personally acquainted with me, and that you are well acquainted with my former labors as commissioner, I will just say to you, that I shall ever feel grateful for you for past favors, and hope to be remembered by you on the day of election; and if I am elected, I shall feel myself under great obligations to serve you to the best of my ability. If not elected, I shall cheerfully submit.
Yours, with respect,
G. W. CANDLER.

April 11th, 1864.

To the Voters of Russell County.

After serving my country faithfully thus far during the war, I now appear before you as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the Western District of Russell county. In order to acquaint you thoroughly with my field of action, I only refer you to the many battles inscribed on the banner of the 37th Va. Vols., which has waved triumphantly over so many bloody fields of battle.

The Spring campaign is now opening, therefore, it is impossible for me to see you in person. I can only ask you to remember me on the day of the election. If elected, I will serve you to the best of my ability; and if not, I will remain at the breach of my musket, contending as ever for Southern rights and Southern institutions. I will still strike for freedom, "the last libation that liberty draws from a heart that bleeds and dies in her cause." Your obedient servant,
EDWARD D. GRAY.
April 8, 1864—3w

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.

We are requested to announce Mr. ISAAC B. FICKLE, a private of the 37th Va. Regt. as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of Russell County.

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

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 feet 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.

I announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the Western end of Russell county. Having the Small Pox I cannot visit the voters of the county.
JAMES H. McFARLIN.
April 15th, 1864.

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

Candidates for Scott County.

To the Voters of Scott County.

We present the name of GEORGE W. VINEYARD of Co. (H.) 43rd Regt. Va. Vols., as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the Southern District of Scott county. He has been in the service of his country for two years, and has been home only once—has fought through the long struggle in the east.

We hope that no private who has been partially at home, will attempt to run against him. We say to the voters of Scott county, go to the polls and vote for the soldier who has done his duty.
SEVERAL VOTERS.
April 2d, 1864.

We are requested to announce JOSHUA C. MILLER as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue in the South District of Scott county.

We are requested to announce E. S. CARTER as a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Scott county.

I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the South District of Scott county. I have been a private in Co. D, 37th Va. Regiment, from the commencement of the war; and as I can have no chance to see the voters of the county, I must submit my name for the office, and leave it with the voters to say whether they consider me worthy their confidence and support.
D. S. GODSEY.

We are authorized and requested to announce Col. J. H. FLENNOR as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue of the South District of Scott county.

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

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

Candidates for Wise County.

CAMP 51st VA. INFANTRY,
April 15th, 1864.

To the Voters of Wise County.

By solicitation of many of my friends, I have consented to become a candidate for Sheriff in the coming May election in the county of Wise. I, therefore, call on you for your help, for the first time. You know me. My claims are as good as any that are now in the field. I hope you will think of the familiar name, Wampler, when you go to the election.
I am yours, most truly,
JOHN M. WAMPLER
CAMP 50TH VA. REGT.,
March 24th, 1864.

Fellow-Citizens:

In response to solicitations from numerous friends, both in and out of the army, I announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the county of Wise.

The gentlemen who have preceded me in the papers, have expressed their zeal and devotion for the glorious cause of independence, and have vowed that they are willing to remain in the field. I cordially congratulate them upon the expression of their fidelity and patriotism. The efficiency of the army would doubtless be impaired by electing such willing soldiers to a civil office; and I am induced to believe that the people will take a proper view of the matter, and allow them to remain in the army.

I am proud to know that my opponents are in the army. As I have risked my chances with theirs on many sanguinary fields, I cannot afford to show the white feather in this contest for civil office.

Fellow-Citizens, I submit my claims to your considerations. My fitness for the position needs no explanation, as you are all familiar with me. I can neither rant nor brag, but if elected can promise you all a Horn.

I am, gentlemen,
Your friend and fellow-citizen,
JESSEE HORN.

We are requested to announce Lt. J. R. DAVIS as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for Wise county, Va.

Candidates for Lee County.

We are requested to announce Capt. MORGAN STICKLEY as a candidate for Clerk of the County Court of Lee county.

YARN, DOMESTIC AND OSNABURG. At Saltville, Va.

WE will exchange at our Furnace, Georgia Yarn, Domestic and Osnaburg, for Flour, Lard, Bacon, Tallow, Wheat, Leather, Sugar, Wool, Jeans, &c. &c. We invite farmers to bring in their produce, and we promise them a fair and liberal exchange.
SEAGO, PALMER & CO.,
Salt Manufacturers for State of Georgia.
March 25th, 1864.—ta\$10

\$200 REWARD.

STOLEN on the night of the 7th inst., from the Headquarters of Law's Brigade, Buckner's Division, between Bristol and Zollicoffer, a medium size.

BAY STALLION.

The Horse is well formed, good limbs and round back; with a small sore on right side, slightly dish-faced, left hind foot white, and inclined to be reel-footed in both hind feet. He is Eight years old, and rides well.

I will give the above reward if delivered to me at Camp, or for any information which will lead to the recovery of the Horse.
Maj. W. H. SCRUGGS.
April 15th, 1864—4

Runaways in Jail.

COMMITTED to the Jail of Washington county, Va., on the 15th day of March, 1864, a Negro Woman, who calls herself WINNER, and says she belongs to John Reller, near Kingsport, Tenn. She is 24 or 25 years old, rather black, well made, and is 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high.

And, on the 26th day of March, 1864, a Negro Boy, who calls himself BOB, and says he belongs to John Robertson, Appomattox county, Va., some 15 miles below Lynchburg. He is about 15 years old, brown black, rather chunky, has a scar on his left cheek. He says he once belonged to Rev. W. W. Stickley, dec'd, near Abingdon.

The owners of the above named slaves are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be dealt with as the law directs.
WM. W. BARKER, Jailor.
Washington county, Va.

April 8, 1864—6w

\$200 REWARD.

STOLEN from my stable last Sunday night a Horse, about 16 hands—high, was brown or might be regarded as black. He had one white hind foot, was a natural pacer, tolerable good order when stolen, is about 11 years old. His sides were rubbed by the harness. I will give the above reward for his delivery or for such information as will enable me to recover him.
Address, WM. W. HARRIS.
April 15, 1864—4w Abingdon, Va.

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

Wanted,

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

\$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 pock-marked, 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—4w B. C. CLARK.

JOHN RED, by the celebrated race horse Red Eye, out of a thorough-bred Margrave mare, will stand the ensuing season at my farm, on Middle Fork of Holston river.

The terms will be \$15 the single leap, \$30 the season, and \$40 ensured, one-fourth in grain at old prices—Corn \$1, Oats 50 cts., and Wheat \$1.50, and the remainder in the currency of the country in January, 1865. All fees will be due the 1st of March, 1865. Persons at a distance will be able to secure pasturage for their mares, in the neighborhood of the stand.
March 4, 1864—9w W. E. JONES.

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. Lipsford 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.

Dr. H. M. GRANT,

DENTIST,

ABINGDON, VA.

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

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. DODAMEAD.
Sept. 5, 1862.

JACOB STOKBERGER,

Clock and Watch-Maker.

HAS 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.—6m

10,000 LBS. Bar Iron,

2,000 lbs. Tire 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.

200 BOXES Chewing Tobacco,

20 Packages Smoking Tobacco,
5,000 Segars.
Feb. 27, '63. T. G. McCONNELL & Co.