

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 Sheriffship. 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.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL, LYCHBURG, VA. April 18, 1864.

TO THE VOTERS

Of the 4th Magisterial District of Washington County.

Fellow-citizens, I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for Magistrate in your District. I have served my country in the army faithfully for nearly three years, which is well known to you, and am yet willing to do so, but my health has been much impaired by the heavy duties of three campaigns, and I feel that I am hardly able to endure the hardships of a fourth. Nothing would induce me to become a candidate for this office and leave the army, but my inability to endure the hardships of a soldier in the field. If elected, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and promptly, hoping therefore for a liberal support.

I am respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
LT. T. T. SALYER.

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

To the Voters of Washington Co.

We take the liberty of announcing the name of Samuel K. Rambo as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue in the Upper End of Washington county. Mr. Rambo is a private in Co. F, 37th Va. Infantry, and is unfit for field service on account of wounds received in defence of his country. He is every way qualified for the office, and we think, without detracting from others, is the very man for the place. Let us unite and reward him for his services, and show the defenders of our country, that even wounded, they are dear to our hearts.
MANY VOTERS.

By the solicitation of many voters, I have consented to become a candidate for Surveyor of Washington county. It is known to many of my fellow-citizens that I am unable to perform military duty. As canvassing is unnecessary, I will leave the decision with you.
Yours respectfully,
DAN'L H. VANHOUS.

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.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH T. CAMPBELL a candidate for the office of Attorney for the Commonwealth for Washington County.

At the solicitation of a number of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for the 5th District.
April 29, 1864.
ELISHA McNEW.

Without being requested by any body, I announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the 2d District. I shall be very thankful for votes enough to elect me.

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. SHARRETT.

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 JESSE 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. McQUOWS, 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 PERLRE 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 requested to announce ANDREW HENEGAR as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue in the Northern District of 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 KUMSTON as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the South side of Smyth county, Va.

Candidates for Russell County.

To the Citizens of Russell County.

An election for Clerk of the Circuit Court of this county is to be held in May next. I am induced, from several causes, to present myself as a candidate for the office; and as I am compelled to be absent from the county, in the service of the country, it will not be in my power to visit you personally, and I can, through this medium only, make my appeal to you, and leave it to your judgment to decide upon my claims to the office. I was born amongst you, my interests and my attachments are with you, and I flatter myself that my qualifications for the office will compare favorably with those of any competitor who may present himself for your suffrages. For nearly three years past, I have faithfully discharged my duty to the country as a soldier, attaching myself to one of the first volunteer companies raised in the county in the commencement of the present war. I have ever since followed the fortunes of the 37th Regiment of Virginia Infantry. If I feel some pride in having my name upon its muster rolls during the past three years, I trust that pride is pardonable. It is a glorious old regiment of veterans. Upon its battle-flag is inscribed the name of many a bloody field upon which Southern prowess has humbled Yankee pride. At Kernstown, Winchester, Port Republic, Coal Harbor, Malvern Hill, Cedar Run, Manassas No. 2, Harper's Ferry, Sharpsburg, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg, I was with the thirty-seventh. This regiment of war-worn veterans has nobly discharged its duty to the country. As one of its humble members, I have shared in its hardships, its privations and victories. I do not, however, upon this ground, claim civil office at your hands. I have hitherto neither enjoyed nor sought any office over which "exemption" has thrown its benign shield. My duty calls me back to my regiment, and I willingly submit my claims to your decision.—Should that decision be against me, I shall cheerfully retain my present position as a soldier, and still lend to my country whatever strength God has given me to aid in repelling the haughty and ruthless foe now encamped upon our borders, and seeking to invade our country, destroy our homes and our liberties.
JAMES A. GILMER.
Lebanon, Va., Feb. 20th, 1864.

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.

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 behest 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 3, 1864.

To the Voters of Russell County.

Having, after mature and deliberate reflection, concluded to become a candidate for the Clerkship of the County Court of Russell county, I have thought it best to adopt this method in giving publicity to the fact, as my present duties will not permit me to visit the various parts of the county before the election, which I would under ordinary circumstances gladly do. It is known to many of you, fellow-citizens, that at the commencement of our present unhappy difficulties, I did not stop to enquire whether they might not have been averted, but hearing the alarm of war echoing and re-echoing through the hills of my mountain home, which but too plainly foretold a general convulsion, which was destined to spread from one end of our country to the other, I volunteered as a private in one of the first companies which composed the 48th Va. Regt. As to the manner in which I discharged my duties in the memorable campaign of North-western Virginia, in the summer and fall of 1861, I only refer you to those who were with me; and as to the manner in which I conducted myself afterwards under the immortal Jackson in the battles of McDowell, Winchester, Cross Keys, Port Republic, Guinea's Mill, Malvern Hill and Second Manassas, I leave for my comrades in arms to testify. In the last mentioned battle, I received a wound, from which I never expect to recover, and from which I was declared by the Medical Board of Gen. Johnston's Division unfit for infantry service, and was accordingly transferred to cavalry, but was subsequently ordered by Gen. Lee to report at Richmond for conscript duty, and was assigned by the Bureau of Conscription to duty in Russell county, and thus it is I am now here. I do not claim this, however, as a qualification or fitness for the office which I ask at your hands, but speak of it only to show you that I have not been altogether unmindful of the interest of my country. My competitor is unfit for infantry service, so am I, as abundantly shown by the decision of the Medical Board to which I have referred. He can perform cavalry duty, and so can I; so we stand side by side in this regard. You must, however, permit me to say without presumption, that I claim equal qualifications with him to discharge the duties of the office, and am willing to leave the decision of this question to your arbitration. If you shall agree with me and elect me Clerk of the County Court of your county, I will be much gratified, but if your decision should be against me, I will cheerfully submit.
May 24, 1864.
A. M. LEE.

CAMP NEAR KINSTON N. C. May 1st, 1864.

To the Voters of Russell.

The Russell troops in the 29th Va. Regt. as they are deprived of the privilege of voting for County officers, respectfully recommend Lieut. B. J. Fuller of said Regiment as commissioner of the Revenue for the Eastern District of Russell, and request of their friends and desire that the voters generally will support him at the ensuing election. Lieut. Fuller has served faithfully for two years and better, notwithstanding he was exempt by law, and now as he is rendered unfit for service, and particularly in this warm climate, by disease, we will take it as a great favor if our people will reward him by electing him Commissioner of the Revenue for the Eastern District of Russell.

CO. A AND G, 29th VA. REGT. CAMP 37TH VA. INFANTRY, April 15th, 1864.

To the Voters Russell County.

At the solicitation of many friends, I would respectfully announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue in the Eastern District of Russell County, Va. Having been in active service with the army of Northern Va. for three years, my health has been greatly impaired, and I feel satisfied that I can render more efficient service to the country in the position for which I announce myself a candidate, than in the field, otherwise, I should not solicit your votes. If elected, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office promptly, and to the best of my ability.
Respectfully,
ABRAM FLETCHER.
Private Co. G, 37th Regt. Va. Infy.

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 became 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.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL HARRIS a candidate for the Sheriffship of Russell County.

We are requested to announce GRANVILLE GILMER, the present Clerk of the Circuit Court of Russell county, as a candidate for re-election.

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 to 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.

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 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. 20th, 1864.

We are requested to announce Col. A. M. LEE as a candidate for the Clerkship of the County Court of Russell county.

We are requested to announce NIMROD KISER a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the Western District of Russell county.

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

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

Candidates for Scott County.

To the Voters of Scott County.

CAMP ABINGDON, VA. April 27th, 1864.

Fellow Citizens:— Having been solicited by many of you to declare myself a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk, I have finally concluded to yield to your wishes, and as many of you know I am at this time, and have been since 1861, engaged in the service of my country's cause, struggling for all that is dear to freemen, prevents me from seeing many of you; hence I address you this card.

Gentlemen I do not seek this office in order to get out of the army, nor do I desire exemption on any account whatever whilst I am able to march with my fellow soldiers, and the foul invader desecrates our Southern soil. I well know that our bleeding country needs all of her sons in the field, for now is the most important period and every able bodied man should do his duty.

I have held a commission in the 27th Virginia Battalion from its organization in 1862, and prior to that time was in the gallant old 48th Va. Regiment, and have stood in defence of my country from the Potomac to the Mississippi, and I flatter myself I have ever been at my post and done my duty.

You will consider my case, and if you think I am worthy your support, I will feel myself under many obligations to you. If you select some other person, I will bow cheerfully to your decision.

In conclusion, I will say if elected, I will devote my best efforts and energies to the discharge of the duties incident to the office.
I subscribe myself
Your friend and fellow citizen,
F. M. SMITH,
Capt. 27th Va. Batt. M. R.

To the Voters of Scott County.

I hope you will not be surprised to see this note from me, as some of my friends have had my name announced in the Virginia as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue in the Northern District of Scott county. I now declare myself a candidate, and will remain one until the election is over. I will have no time to canvass the county, from the fact that I will be absent with the army contending for Southern rights and Southern institutions, but if my fellow-citizens will honor me with the position, they may rest assured that its duties will be faithfully performed. But notwithstanding my duties to the public service render it impossible for me to see you in person, I hope you will be as mindful of me when you come to the polls as though I had paid you a thousand visits.

Now, fellow-citizens, I submit my claims to your consideration. My fitness for the position needs no explanation, as you all know me, and if elected, I shall feel myself under many obligations to serve you to the best of my abilities.
I am gentlemen,
Your friend and fellow-citizen,
WILLIAM P. RAMEY.

We are authorized and requested to announce Col. J. H. FLEEKER 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. RAMEY as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the Northern District of Scott county, Va.

We are requested to announce Captain FRANCIS M. SMITH, of the 27th Mounted Battalion, as a candidate for the Clerkship of the Circuit Court of Scott county.

CAMP OF THE 37TH VA. INFANTRY, April 23d, 1864.

Fellow-Citizens of Scott County.

We, the undersigned, as an evidence of our appreciation of the gallant service of our comrade in arms, private JAMES M. HARRIS, of Co. D, 37th Va. Infantry, who lost his leg while gallantly advancing in the front rank on the bloody field of Gettysburg, Pa., do hereby nominate and request him to become a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the North District of Scott county, Va., and ask for him the support of our friends at home, knowing as we do that it will meet with your cordial approbation thus to confer a means of remuneration on one of the old 37th's gallant members, who has sacrificed so much in defence of your sacred rights. His qualifications are good, and being no longer able for military duty, it is but justice to him to place this means of support in his hands, while it will take no able-bodied man from the field.

COMPANY D, 37TH VA. INFY., and many friends in the 48th Va. Infantry.

To the Voters of Scott County.

We present the name of GEORGE W. VINEYARD, of Co. (H.) 48th 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.

CAMP 48TH VA. REGT., April 21st, 1862.

Fellow-Citizens of Scott County.

I announce myself a candidate for County Surveyor. Being absent in the field discharging the many duties of a soldier's life, I shall not be able to see you before the election takes place, yet I feel confident this will not affect my interests with you on the day of election. I feel myself well qualified to discharge the duties pertaining to the office, and (if elected) should my term of office expire before the great struggle in which we are all engaged comes to a close, I shall at once re-enter the service, and devote myself as faithfully to your sacred interests in the field as I have done for the last three years.
I am very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
HENRY H. SMITH,
Co. H, 48th Va. Regiment.

To the Voters of Scott County.

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 Southern District of Scott county. I have been in the service better than two years, and was wounded at the last battle of Manassas, in the left hand and left hip, so it disables me for field service. If I had been able for the service, I would not have come out as a candidate, but owing to my disability for service, I announce myself as a candidate for this office; but, if my fellow-citizens will honor me with the position, they may rest assured that its duties shall be faithfully discharged. I now leave myself with you for to say whether I ought to have the place or not.
Respectfully yours,
THOS. E. REYNOLDS.
April 25th, 1864.

We are requested to announce JOHN M. DOUTON as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the Northern district of Scott county.

We are requested to announce JOSEPH 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 to announce WM. D. NOTHAMER a candidate for Sheriff of Scott county.
April 30th, 1864.

Editors, Virginia.—Announce the name of WILLIAM L. HILTON, of Co. H, 48th Regt. Va. Vols., as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in District No. 2, Scott county. He has been in the service going on three years, and has been at home once a few days on furlough. We say to the voters, go forward to the polls and vote for the man who has done his duty in the service of his country. This is the wish of
MANY VOTERS.

CAMP SALTVILLE, VA. May 6th, 1864.

Fellow Citizens of the County of Scott. By the kind solicitation of many voters I become a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the North District of Scott County. I would like to visit you at your respective homes, but being in the service prevents my doing so. I have served my country in the army for nearly three years, which is well known to most of you, and yet willing to do so. But my health has become so much impaired by the heavy duties of three campaigns, and I feel that I am not able to endure the hardships of another campaign. If I was able to endure the hardships of the service, nothing could induce me to ask the people for any office that would keep me out of the army. If elected, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and promptly. Hoping therefore for a liberal support,
I am respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. W. GILLESPIE,
Howitzer Co. 27th Va. Batt.

We are requested to announce JACOB R. STAIR, of Co. G, 45th Regt. Va. Vols., as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the Northern District of Scott county.

Candidates for Lee County.

CAMP NEAR ESTILLVILLE, VA. April 12th, 1864.

Fellow-citizens of the county of Lee, I have concluded to become a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the East District of Lee county at an election which is to be held on the fourth Thursday in May. Having been, and now am, in the army, I have not the opportunity to visit your homes, consequently I shall have to submit my claims to your consideration. Respectfully, your friend and fellow-citizen,
WILKERSON S. McELROY.
Co. F, 64th Va. I.