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Candidates.

To the Voters of the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia, composed of the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier, Loudoun, Clarke, Warren, Frederick, and Shenandoah:

FELLOW CITIZENS:—In reply to the enquiries made about my views on Negro Suffrage, I beg leave to repeat what I said at Fairfax Court House, on Monday, the 18th ultimo, that the question of Suffrage was a matter entirely for each State to regulate for itself, and with which Congress has nothing to do. This being my most decided opinion, should I be elected to Congress, and get my seat, I shall act and vote in accordance with the wishes of the State as expressed by the General Assembly and the people of the State.

This ought to be satisfactory to the voters and people of the district.

Your obedient servant.

LEWIS MCKENZIE.

Alexandria, Oct. 4, 1865. cc 4—td

To the VOTERS OF THE 7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, now composed of the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier, Loudoun, Clarke, Warren, Frederick and Shenandoah.

Fellow Citizens:—At the request of numerous citizens of the counties composing the 7th Congressional district, I announce myself as a candidate for a seat in the 39th Congress.

In doing so, it is hardly worth while for me to say that if elected and any member from Virginia gets his seat, that I can. Having been always loyal to the Government I can with cheerfulness take the oath required for all members under the act of Congress approved July 2, '62.

Article 1st, 5th Section of the Constitution provides that each House shall be the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members. It will thus be seen that Congress has the power under the Constitution to prescribe an oath. It is not at all probable that they will repeal it to oblige any member from Virginia.

Fellow-Citizens, the short time that now elapses before the day of election will not permit me to canvass the District to any great extent if at all, nor is it perhaps needful that I should do so. Peace has now come, and it ought to be the object of all good citizens to cultivate kind feelings towards each other. Should it be your pleasure to cast your suffrages for me I pledge myself to endeavor to be a faithful Representative, and to do all that lays in my power to promote the best interest of the old Commonwealth, and to pour oil on the troubled waters.

Your obedient servant.

LEWIS MCKENZIE.

sep 13—td

C. W. C. DUNNINGTON is a candidate for the House of Delegates, from Prince William county, Va. sep 23—te

W. L. EDWARDS, of Fairfax, is a candidate to represent the Seventh Congressional District, in the next House of Representatives. sep 20—te

GILBERT S. MINER, is a candidate to represent the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia, in the House of Representatives. Alexandria, September 4—te*

BAZIL BRAUNER is a candidate for the House of Delegates of Va., from Prince William county. aug 30—te

FOR SALE.—Some of the most desirable RESIDENCE PROPERTY in the city of Alexandria, Va.

We offer, at private sale, the property which was the RESIDENCE of the late John Lloyd, at the corner of Washington and Queen streets, in the City of Alexandria, Va.—The house is well built and conveniently arranged, and situated in a very pleasant part of the city. If this house is not sold by the first of November next, it will then be offered for rent for six months from that date.

We offer, also, four three-story comfortable and DESIRABLE RESIDENCES on the eastern side of Washington street, between Prince and Duke streets, of said city, and several other smaller buildings on Queen and Columbus streets. The property here offered is as desirably located as any in the city of Alexandria.

The terms of sale will be made easy to the purchaser. Further information may be had by addressing us at the corner of Washington and Queen streets, Alexandria.

In our absence, refer to Charles L. Powell, esq. corner of Washington and Oronoko sts.

RICHARD LLOYD,

FREDERICK LLOYD.

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EXCHANGE HOTEL, LURAY, VA.

The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the travelling public that he has repaired and refitted the above named house, and will be happy at all times to accommodate them. His table will be furnished with the best the market affords, and his stable well stocked with grain and hay. Strict attention will be paid to the wants of his guests. His bar is supplied with the best LIQUORS. D. M. ADAMS.

Luray, Page co., Va., oct 4—tf

G. FOUCHÉ'S

DANCING ACADEMY,

MAGNOLIA HALL,

Corner of Duke and Columbus sts.

Hours of Tuition—On Mondays and Fridays, at 8 o'clock p. m., for ladies and children; 7½ p. m. for gentlemen.

Applications can be made at these hours, on the days mentioned. oct 4—2w

LARGE GOVERNMENT SALE OF TIMBER, LUMBER, AND ABATTIS IN THE DISMANTLED FORTS AROUND WASHINGTON CITY.

HQ'S. CHIEF ENGINEER OF DEFENCES, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited, and will be received at these headquarters, until MONDAY, 23d of OCTOBER, at 12 M., for the purchase of the abattis around the several forts and batteries hereinafter named; and also for the timber, lumber, and other materials within the several forts and batteries, viz:

SOUTH SIDE OF THE POTOMAC.

Fort Marcy and batteries north of Pimmet Run, Forts Bennet, Haggerty, Woodbury, Cass, Albany, Scott, Jackson, Runyon, Berry, and batteries between Forts Craig and Berry, and at the crossing of the Columbia turnpike. Fort Barnard and its exterior battery and magazine. Forts Reynolds, Garesche, Williams, and the two batteries to the east and west of this fort. The two batteries in the valley of Hunting Creek, and Fort Willard and its exterior batteries.

Also six (6) blockhouses—three at the south end of the Aqueduct bridge—one at the Leesburg turnpike, and two in the valley of Hunting Creek.

Also, the Stockade across the south end of the Aqueduct bridge, and the abattis across the valley of Four-mile run.

ACROSS THE EASTERN BRANCH.

Fort Snyder, Ricketts, Wagner, Davis, Meigs, Chaplin, and the two new forts on the right and left of it.

Also, the Block-house and Stockade at the Navy-Yard bridge.

NORTH OF WASHINGTON.

Fort Jamieson, Thayer, Morris, Saratoga, Bunker Hill, Slemmer, DeRussy, Smeade, Kearny, Rossell, Gaines, Bayard, Simmons, Mansfield, and the field batteries adjacent to these forts.

Also, the following river batteries, viz:—Vermont, Martin Scott, Kemble, Parrott, and the two field batteries on the bank of the river.

Also, the Block-house and Stockade on the Washington Aqueduct road, near Fort Sumner.

The abattis around the several forts and batteries is made of the tops of trees, and is suitable for firewood.

The timber frame-work and heavy log roofing of the bomb-proofs, guard-houses, magazines, and implement-rooms, is of hard wood—oak, chestnut, and cedar—is generally in good condition, and may be removed without much labor.

The lumber with which many of these buildings are lined is sound, and may be used for fencing or any other purpose to which common cullings are usually applied.

The stockades are of hard wood posts, from nine (9) to twenty (20) inches in diameter, and generally about thirteen (13) feet long. This timber is very valuable, and may be easily removed.

The revetments consist either of posts, from five (5) to eight (8) feet long, and from five (5) to nine (9) inches in diameter; or of white pine cullings, and will be valuable for fencing.

Separate proposals will be received for the abattis, and for the timber, lumber, and other materials in each fort and battery above named.

Proposals to be endorsed as follows, viz:

"Proposals for Abattis at Fort—"

"Proposals for Timber, Lumber, &c., at Fort—"

and addressed to the undersigned.

Proposals for the Abattis by the cord, or running foot, or for timber or lumber by the foot, will not be entertained. The bidders should offer so much for the Abattis of each Fort, and so much for the timber and other material in each Fort, in the gross.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any of the proposals, if deemed to the interest of the Government to do so.

Payments to be made in Government funds upon the acceptance of any proposal, and prior to the removal of the property.

Purchasers will be required to remove their property within thirty (30) days after their proposals are accepted.

For further information, inquire at the office of the Chief Engineer of Defences, corner of Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

B. S. ALEXANDER,

Brevet Brig. Gen., U. S. A.

Chief Engineer of Defences. sep 27—28t

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AT

FRENCH'S

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,

No. 104, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

I desire to call the especial attention of Merchants, Teachers, and the public generally to the large and well selected stock of

SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS, AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

which I offer for sale at the lowest cash prices—including a full assortment of Cap, Note and Letter Paper, Printing Cards, Bibles, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books, Gold Pens, Guillot's & Perry's celebrated Steel Pens, Thaddeus David's and Arnold's best Writing Fluid and Ink, Paints, Water Colors, Dominoes, Pencils, Slates, Copy Books, Memorandum and Pass Books, Penholders, Envelopes all sizes and qualities, Inkstands, Chess and Backgammon Boards and men, Pocket Books, Photograph Albums, Magazines, Reviews, Newspapers, Periodicals, Playing Cards, Portfolios, Writing Desks, Rulers, all other articles usually kept in a first class Book and Stationery Store.

All orders from the country promptly attended to.

GEORGE E. FRENCH,

aug 30—tf

Auction Sales.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE OF ENGINEER PROPERTY.

HQ'S. CHIEF ENGINEER OF DEFENCES, WASHINGTON, Sept. 23, 1865.

Will be sold at Public Auction, under the direction of Brevet Brigadier General B. S. Alexander, Chief Engineer of Defences, a large quantity of Engineer Property belonging to the defences of Washington, consisting of BARRACKS, STABLES, STORE-HOUSES, SHOPS, SHEDS, &c.

Also, a large lot of Tools, viz: Shovels, Spades, Picks, Mattocks, Axes, Hatchets, Broad Axes, Adzes, Cross cut, Pit, and Hand Saws; Spirit Levels, Steel Squares, Crowbars, Sledges, Hammers; Mason's, Carpenters', and Smiths' Tools; Grindstones, Wheelbarrows, Straw Cutters, Bush Hooks and Scythes, Log Chains and Cart Hooks, Buckets, Lamps, Lanterns, &c.

Also, a large quantity of Timber, Lumber, Brick, Nails, Spikes, Screws, Bolts, Hinges, Locks, Wire Netting, Roofing Cement, Felt Roofing, Hydraulic Cement, Doors, Hinges, Gates, Sash, &c.

Also, a large lot of damaged and unserviceable Lumber.

The sale of the property on the south side of the Potomac will commence at Camp Barnard, near Fort Albany, Va., on Monday, October 9, 1865, at 10 a. m., and will be continued from day to day until all the property on that side of the river is disposed of.

The sale of the property across the Eastern Branch will commence at Camp Franklin, near Fort Mahan, about one mile beyond Benning's bridge, on Thursday, October 12, at 10 a. m., and will be continued from day to day until all the property at that camp is disposed of.

The sale of property north of Washington will commence at camp near Fort De Russy, about one mile west of Fort Stevens, on the Seventh street road, on Saturday, October 14, 1865, at 10 A. M., and will be continued from day to day until the whole is disposed of.

Terms, cash in Government funds.

Purchasers will be required to remove all the property, which they may purchase, except the buildings, within three days after the day of sale.

Purchasers of buildings will be allowed ten days in which to remove them.

For further particulars, inquire at the office of the Chief Engineer of Defences, northwest corner of Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, until the day of sale.

B. S. ALEXANDER,

Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. A.,

Chief Engineer of Defences. sep 27—19t

THE PIONEER MILLS.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Have been re-opened, by the undersigned, who will purchase

WHEAT,

CORN,

and RYE.

& FLOUR BARRELS.

and will keep a constant supply of FAMILY,

EXTRA, and SUPER FLOUR; also, MILL

Feed and Corn Meal.

GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON,

A lot of Prime SEED WHEAT, on

hand and for sale by the above. cc 4—10t

[Culpeper Observer and Lynchburg Virg. and Rep. 5t.]

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA R. R.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Owing to the want of Depots along the line of the road, on and after 1st October next

payment of freight will be required on all shipments to Washington, and to all way Stations.

Freight to Alexandria and Lynchburg, and from and to Baltimore, will be collected on delivery.

JOHN F. LATHAM,

General Passenger Agent. sep 25—1m

ARTHUR L. ROGERS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

MIDDLEBURG, LOUDOUN COUNTY, VA.

Practices in the Courts of Loudoun and Fauquier.

REFERENCES:

Baltimore—Hamilton, Easter & Co.; J. Edward Bird & Bro.; L. P. Bayne & Co.; L. Newcott Steele, esq.

Richmond—Wm. H. Mackland, esq.; Rogers, Adams & Co.

Alexandria—Francis L. Smith, esq.; W. W. Harper & Bro.

Leesburg—John Janney, esq.

Middleburg—Gen. A. Rogers.

Middleburg, Va., oc 4—1m

NOTICE.—We have disposed of our interest in the Tailoring Business, hitherto carried on by us, at No. 83, King street, to Messrs. O'Neil & Dwelly, and we cheerfully recommend them to the patronage of our customers.

ARNOLD & FIELD. sep 21—tf

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Messrs. O'NEIL & DWELLY have this day formed a co-partnership, for the purpose of carrying on the MERCHANT TAILORING and FURNISHING GOODS BUSINESS, at the stand formerly occupied by Messrs. Arnold & Field, 83, King street.

EDWARD O'NEIL,

ROBT. E. DWELLY. sep 21—tf

J. P. CLARKE can be found at his old stand, J. No. 158, King street, up stairs. He is prepared to do all kinds of PAPER and CURTAIN HANGING and UPHOLSTERING, at the shortest notice. sep 15—cof

A TRIP THROUGH PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

ORANGE COURT HOUSE, Oct. 3.—Perhaps

three fourths of the population living adjacent to the Chesapeake Bay, and its tributary streams, have, this fall, been suffering under the effects of ague and fever. This, great increase of the malady, no doubt, is caused by the unusual abundance of decaying vegetation, and the drying of the marshes and river beds, during the long drought which has prevailed.

Living in the fertile, but marshy, district in Northumberland, known as Cherry Point, I early fell a victim to the malaria. But not till the last days of September did I regain my strength sufficiently to travel to a portion of the State, exempt by its elevation from this disease. At Kinsale I found it necessary to pass the night, and while there I met with Mr. Mayo, of Westmoreland county, a candidate for a seat in the next Congress of the United States. I understand the contest in the District is between this gentleman and Mr. Custis, of Accomac, there not being the slightest probability that any one of the half-dozen or so other candidates would, if elected, be admitted to a seat in the National Legislature.

Embarking, at 6 A. M., in the fine boat Wm. Whildin, we were soon steaming up the noble Potomac. The scenery along the river is magnificent. We passed Matthias Point and Evansport, places well-known to history. The round bright moon shone calmly down upon Mount Vernon, as we passed it, "Oh! what a man lies there on that Virginia hill!" I could but exclaim, as I gazed upon it. Soon the lights of Alexandria cast a trembling gleam on the bosom of the river, and in a few minutes more the Capital of this mighty Republic, bearing the immortal name of the father of his country, loomed up in the moonlight upon my vision.

I took the train on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, at 7 a. m., the following day. At every step here we see the vestiges of war—fortifications, the remains of soldiers' huts, &c. The country as you pass southward from Alexandria, reminds you of a prairie. For many miles you will not see a fence and dwellings are rare. But these scenes now belong to history—perhaps as much as Waterloo, or Wagram, or Solfrino, or Sebastopol. We passed Auburn, the home of John Minor Botts, in Culpeper county, who, it is said, will soon bring his political sagacity and foresight from their retirement, to some conspicuous position, where I hope they may prove a blessing to his country. Culpeper Court House, once a pretty mountain village, presents a sad and neglected appearance. But there is a better fate in store for it, for one of quick imagination, would think that in the midst of a country so lovely, villages would spring up by magic. We are here at the Rapid Ann? and on its banks is the birth place of old Rough and Ready—and not far off are Montpelier and Monticello! How rich is our own Virginia in reminiscences of the past! May her future be prosperous, glorious and happy!

ORANGE.

An intensely disgusting "divorce case" is going on in New London, Conn., between one Harris, a very rich, very "pious!" and very "influential" person, a State Senator and partner of Perry Davis the "pain killer man," and his wife, a fashionable lady, who appears in Court in silks and jewelry. Faugh.

The Cincinnati Commercial denies that an attempt was made to destroy Gen. Grant's life by throwing the car in which he was travelling from the track of the Cincinnati railroad. Sir Henry Bulwer, her Britannic Majesty's minister to the Sublime Porte, has been recalled, and Lord Lyons, late minister resident at Washington, designated as his successor.

There was a fashionable wedding in New York on Tuesday. The parties had had a rehearsal of the marriage ceremony at the church ten days before.

Chicago has grown fifteen millions of dollars richer within a year.

Prayer meetings are held in some of the printing offices in New York. Excellent place!