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payable in advance. Single copies, at the counter, FIVE
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the paper left regularly at their houses or places of
business, will be served by a carrier, by leaving the name
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THE NORFOLK POST
Offers the best rates to ADVERTISERS, and its prices will
always correspond with the general advertising rates in
other cities.
TWELVE LINES or less will constitute a square.
For a single insertion per square ONE DOLLAR will be
charged, and for each subsequent insertion TWENTY
FIVE CENTS.
Merchants, Auctioneers and all others who advertise
regularly, and occupy one-fourth of a column or more, can
make special terms, and will receive a liberal discount.
Business Cards, FIVE DOLLARS per month or FIFTY CENTS
per year.
All transient advertisements payable in advance—all
others monthly.

BUSINESS NOTICES.
BURGESS & CORE,
WHOLESALE
Grocers and Commission Merchants.
WINE, LIQUORS, SOAP, CANDLES, SUGARS, MO-
LASSES, COFFE, FLOUR, BROOMS,
BUCKETS, CANDLE, &c.
Consignments solicited. Select Family Groceries constantly
on hand corner Wide-Water and Commerce Streets
No. 12-13m

ROANOKE HOUSE
ROANOKE SQUARE,
Opposite Office of the "Norfolk Post."
(Old Herald Building)
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.
THE BEST
LIQUORS, WINES, ALE, &c.,
Always on hand, and served in the best style at the shortest
notice.
AN ELEGANT SNACK
will be furnished from 11 to 1 o'clock daily, and
MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS.
aug14-1f JAMES JONES, Proprietor.

HENRY P. WORCESTER
GENERAL COMMISSION
AND
FORWARDING MERCHANT,
No. 12 CAMPBELL'S WHARF.

HIPKINS & MILLIGAN,
AUCTIONEER AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 15 WIDE-WATER STREET,
(John Hipkins' old Stand) - Up Stairs,
FRED. F. HENNING, Auctioneer,
JAS. S. MILLIGAN, Auctioneer,
NORFOLK, VA.
CONSIGNMENTS OF PRODUCE, &c., SOLICITED.
Strict personal attention paid to out-door sales, and the
sale of Horses, Mules, Cattle and Veal.
HORSE AND STOCK SALES EVERY SATURDAY.
aug14-1m

OUR OFFICE.
The undersigned respectfully informs his old friends
that he has established for the present
OUR OFFICE
AT NO. 25 CHURCH STREET, BELOW UNION,
where he will be happy to receive them as formerly, with
all the creature comforts. He has selected his stock
LIQUORS, WINES, ALES, &c.
With especial reference to the taste of his former friends.
FRUIT every day from 11 to 2 o'clock.
SNACKS at all hours.
J. FRANK MCGOURT.

KNIGHT & JOHNSON
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN PAPER AND PAPER
MANUFACTURERS' MATERIALS.
ATTENTION! - ATTENTION! - ATTENTION!
We are constantly purchasing for Cash -
OLD BLANK BOOKS,
R. R. RECEIPTS,
LETTERS,
AND NEWSPAPERS,
KNIGHT & JOHNSON,
No. 21 South Church Street, Baltimore.

LEIGH & PHELPS,
Auctioneers and General Commission
Merchants.
No. 9, ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA.
Particular attention given to the public or private
sale of Real Estate, Stock, Merchandise of every description,
Furniture, Manufactured Tobacco, Country Produce,
&c.
Sales of Real Estate, Household Furniture, &c.,
attended to in any part of the city or country upon the most
favorable terms.
Liberal cash advances made on Consignments, and Ac-
counts promptly rendered. aug11-1m

WHITE, MCKENNEY & COLE,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF
ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE
No. 101 SYCAMORE STREET,
PETERSBURG, VA.
J. ANDREW WHITE, J. B. MCKENNEY,
JOHN COLE. Consignments Solicited.

BAIRD & ROPER
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
WINE, LIQUORS,
ALES,
CIGARS, &c.
Greenough's Non-Explosive
BURNING FLUID. j9-20

NATIONAL HOTEL,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.
MALTY & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.
je 22-1f

J. M. SMITH & BROTHER,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
TOWN POINT, NORFOLK, VA.
J. MARSDEN SMITH, WM. H. SMITH

SHAW & ROBERTS,
AUCTIONEERS AND GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
CORNER WIDE-WATER AND ROANOKE
STREETS.
Goods consigned sold to the best advantage, and liberal
advances made. Particular attention given to the sale of
Real Estate and realty of every description. Family pur-
chases and consignments of all kinds of goods, and all other
business entrusted to us will be promptly and return made
at once. j9-1f

MAYHEW & BROTHERS,
NEWSPAPER, BOOK, STATIONERY
AND
PERIODICAL DEPOT,
No. 67 MAIN STREET,
NORFOLK, VA.
The latest and best publications by the most popular
authors constantly on hand.
Agents for the "ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL," sent
by mail throughout the Department.
STATIONERY for the army and navy.
Orders promptly filled such as
CARDS DE VISITE, of all kinds constantly on
hand.
Particular attention paid to filling orders for the
New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Daily and Weekly
Papers and Magazines.
Dealers in Photograph Albums, Pictures, Blank Books
Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Drawing Paper, Cigars, Shoe
Blacking, &c. j9-20-1m

JAMES REID'S
CRACKER BAKERY,
45 West Main Street.
Manufacturer of all kinds of Superior Ship Biscuits
Soft Breads, Cakes and Cookies.
I have just received new machinery and am prepared
to furnish the public and trade with every variety of
crackers and want them to give satisfaction. Restaurants will
find it to their interest to give me a call as I can furnish
them with Pie-nuts and Oyster Crackers, at Baltimore
prices, and always fresh. A liberal discount allowed the
merchants.
NORFOLK, VA. je 20-2m

REFRESHING.
A bottle of that St. Julien Claret from the "TIP-TOP"
Wine and Liquor Store, No. 12, under the Atlantic Hotel,
with which, it is only refreshing drink that has been
sent. Price only 75 cents per bottle in glass.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.
J. M. SMITH & BROTHER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Agents for the New York and Virginia
Steamships
"YAZOO" AND "CREOLE."
OFFICE AT THEIR OLD WAREHOUSE, TOWN POINT
No. 12-13m
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on shipments to New
York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, &c. on 21-1f

BALLARD HOUSE
RICHMOND, VA.
M. D. MAINE & CO., PROPRIETORS.
This magnificent and popular Hotel, after undergoing
through repairs and a complete renovation, will be open
for the reception of the public, for the accommodation
of boarders and the travelling public. The Ballard
House is celebrated throughout the world as a first-
class Hotel and the principal one in Richmond, and the
present proprietors flatter themselves that they shall be
able to make it still more popular and desirable, as they
have spared no pains in refitting and improving it for
the use of the public. j9-14-1f

LOCKHART & STINER,
LADIES', GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S
FURNISHING GOODS,
PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, &c.
Extracts, Soaps, Cologne, Pomades, Lilly
White, &c., &c., &c.
No. 1 MAIN STREET, CORNER OF BANK,
NORFOLK, VA.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Agents for PHILSON &
SON'S Celebrated Perfume. j9-21

J. M. RENSHAW,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANT,
No. 15 WIDE-WATER STREET,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments of South-
ern produce, for sale or shipment to New York, Boston,
Philadelphia and Baltimore.
Agent New York and Virginia Steamship Company.
je 21-1f

DUDLEY BEAN & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS, PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Liberal advances made on all Merchandise and Pro-
duce consigned. e 22-1f

SHERMAN BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 16 and 19,
ROANOKE SQUARE,
WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.
je 22-1f

JOHN MAYHER,
AGRICULTURAL
IMPLEMENT WAREHOUSE
AND SEED STORE,
No. 146 WEST PEARL STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.
CORNER OF FLOTHMAN AND FRONT STREETS.
je 22-1f

A. GORDON MILHADO & CO.,
GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
IN REAR OF THE CUSTOM HOUSE,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.
Constantly on hand a select assortment of Family Groceries.
je 22-1f

WILLIAM NICHOLS & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
GROCERIES,
STOVES,
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,
-ALSO-
ASSORTED WINES AND LIQUORS
17 East Main Street, Opposite Market Square,
NORFOLK, VA. je 21

W. M. NICHOLS & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
DEALERS IN
CROCKERY,
BROOMS AND WOODEN WARE,
20 and 22 ROANOKE SQUARE,
NORFOLK, VA. je 27-1f

J. C. DAWSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN SUPERIOR
WHISKIES,
BRANIES,
GIN,
RUM,
WINE, ALES,
AND SEGARS.
All who want bargains would do well to call.
je 21

M. A. & C. A. SANTOS,
NOS. 2 & 5 MAIN STREET, AND NO. 51 BANK STREET,
NORFOLK, VA.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
DRUGS,
PAINTS,
WINDOW GLASS,
SEEDS,
SILKS,
SOAPS,
PERFUMERY,
&c., &c., &c.

E. M. DUNN & CO.,
SADDLERY AND
HARNESS,
TRUNKS, VALISES,
&c., &c.
No. 25 Main Street,
NORFOLK, VA.
je 19-14f

R. R. GRAVES & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
74 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments to the
above houses by J. M. RENSHAW,
Agent, Norfolk, Va. je 21-1f

WALKE & CHAMBERLAIN,
AUCTIONEERS
AND GENERAL COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
No. 11 ROANOKE SQUARE,
NORFOLK, VA.
The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership
under the style of WALKE & CHAMBERLAIN, for the
purpose of conducting the Auction and Commission Busi-
ness, and are prepared to sell at auction or on commis-
sion.
REAL ESTATE,
PERSONAL ESTATE, (including
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE),
CITY STOCKS AND
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&c., &c.
Returns promptly made. The patronage of the public
is solicited.
W. V. CHAMBERLAIN,
RICHARD WALKE.

Refer to C. L. Cook, President 1st National Bank, R. E.
Cook, Cashier, & C. A. Santos.
Sales in the country. j 1-1f

TRAVELERS GUIDE
FOR PHILADELPHIA
RICHMOND AND NORFOLK STEAM PACKET
COMPANY - SEMI-WEEKLY.
THIS LINE IS COMPOSED OF THE
SWIFT, FIRST-CLASS STEAMERS
VIRGINIA,
(CAPTAIN SNYDER);
MAY FLOWER,
(CAPTAIN J. ROBINSON);
CLAYMONT,
(CAPTAIN E. ROBINSON);
And one of them will leave Highgate Wharf, Norfolk,
every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, forming a Semi-
Weekly Line of fast and reliable Steamers, with good
passenger accommodations and plenty of freight room.
The freight (which will be taken at low rates, or pas-
sage) apply to
PHOS. P. CROWELL & CO. Agents,
Highgate Wharf, or No. 6 Campbell's Wharf,
Norfolk, Va.
je 21-1f

NOTICE
The New and Fast Steamer,
"FAVORITE,"
will leave Johnson's Wharf, foot of Commerce street,
Norfolk, for SMITHFIELD, every
MONDAY and THURSDAY,
at 7 a. m., returning the same day.
Leave Norfolk, from same Wharf, for MILLNER'S and
SULLY'S, every
TUESDAY and FRIDAY,
at 9 a. m., returning WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.
For freight or passage, apply on board or to
J. W. H. T. P. STAPLES,
aug11-1f No. 18 Wide-Water street, Norfolk.

WINE, LIQUORS, &c.
GEORGE SANGSTER,
25 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.
IMPORTER OF
WINE AND LIQUORS,
BRANDIES,
GIN, RUM, WHISKIES,
ALE AND PORTER,
LAGER-BEER, TOBACCO AND SEGARS.
BRANCH HOUSES:
HIGH STREET, PORTSMOUTH,
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MAIN STREET, RICHMOND,
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NEW DAY LINE
NORFOLK TO FORT MONROE AND BALTIMORE
CITY POINT AND RICHMOND.
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL.
The splendid steamer Capt. BREANER,
Capt. LINDSAY,
Leave Norfolk for Baltimore daily, at 8 o'clock, P. M.
Returning, leave Baltimore in time for the early Washington
and Northern Western trains.
The Steamer
CITY POINT, Capt. TALBOT,
Leave Norfolk for Richmond daily, at 6 o'clock, A. M.
Returning, leave Richmond daily, at 6 o'clock, A. M.
Touching at Jamestown and Wilson's wharf, going and
returning.
Through tickets sold for Washington, Philadelphia and
New York, and all the principal cities West.
Passengers transferred at Baltimore from
boat to cars free of charge.
The passenger accommodations on the above steamers
are unsurpassed, and the tables are well supplied.
The steamer leave Norfolk from the wharf foot of Roanoke
Square, on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY for Norfolk,
je 21-1f

TRAVELERS GUIDE
PEOPLE'S LINE FOR NEWBERN
AND THE
INTERIOR OF NORTH CAROLINA!
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL.
THE ONLY AND ENTIRELY NEW ROUTE!
The Steamer of this line will leave Norfolk for Newbern,
on the arrival of the boats from Baltimore on
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Returning, will leave Newbern Tuesdays, Thursdays,
and Saturdays, connecting with railroads for Goldsboro',
Raleigh, Beaufort, Morehead City and Wilmington.
The various lines of Railways are nearly all completed
in the State of North Carolina, and passengers will have
little or no difficulty in reaching their destination on any
of the lines of Railroad.
The boats are of the first class, and commanded by men
of experience, who will see no pains spared to make pas-
sengers comfortable and safe.
Being entirely an Inland Route, it will be found far more
pleasant than any sea route.
For further information, apply to
W. C. EDWARDS,
Roanoke Island, N. C.
je 17-1f

NOTICE
On and after FRIDAY,
the 18th instant, the Steamer
JENNY LIND (CAPT. J. C. SNOW)
will leave Johnson's Wharf, foot of Commerce street,
Norfolk, at 7 a. m., for PORTSMOUTH, NEWBERN and
HAMPTON, touching at NEWPORTS NEWS on her ad-
vance. On Wednesdays leave Norfolk, from John-
son's wharf, for Hampton at 6 o'clock, a. m. and 4 p. m.,
and leave Myers' wharf, Portsmouth at 6 a. m. and 4 p. m.,
returning on Wednesdays at 6 a. m. and 6 p. m.,
je 21-1f

ATLANTIC COAST MAIL
STEAMSHIP LINE
FOR NEW YORK!
THE NEW AND FIRST CLASS SIDE-WHEEL
STEAMER
HATTERAS, CAPT. LEWIS PARISH,
and the
ALBEMARLE, CAPT. BOARNE,
will leave Johnson's Wharf for New York as follows:
HATTERAS - Every WEDNESDAY at 12 M.
ALBEMARLE - Every SUNDAY at 6 A. M.
Returning, leave New York at 12 M. every
WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.
For Freight or Passage, having elegant accommodations,
apply to
S. C. BELLING, at Dickson's Wharf,
No. 6 Bank Street, or
Agents in New York, Messrs. LIVINGSTON, FOX &
CO., 101 Broadway. aug 1-1f

NEW LINE
FROM
NORFOLK TO CHERRYSTONE YORKTOWN,
AND TO THE VIRGINIA COAST.
The Fast and Favorite Steamer
MATTANO,
CAPTAIN HICKS,
LEAVES
NORFOLK FOR CHERRYSTONE
every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY,
and for
YORKTOWN AND MATTHEWS COUNTY,
every
TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY,
from Wharf foot of Roanoke Square, at 6 30 A. M.,
and from the Government Wharf, at 12 M. every
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.
Returning, leave CHERRYSTONE and WILLIAMS
WHARF, MATTHEWS COUNTY, at 1 P. M., and
at 4 P. M., and return to Norfolk, at 12 M. every
TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.
The Steamer has excellent Passenger accommodations,
affording the Public facilities for pleasant daily ex-
cursions.
For Freight or Passage, apply on board, or at the office
of the New Line Wharf. H. V. TOMPKINS,
Agent.
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IMPORTANT TO TRAVELLERS
THE OLD AND ESTABLISHED
BALTIMORE STEAM PACKET CO.
So well and so favorably known to the Public as the
M. N. FALLS LINE,
Now running their Favorite Steamers,
LOUISIANA,
CAPT. GEORGE W. RUSSELL;
ADELAIDE,
CAPT. JAMES CANNON;
GEORGIANA,
CAPT. P. PIARSON.
They carry the Government Wharf, Norfolk, daily at
9 o'clock, and High Street Wharf, Portsmouth, at 4
o'clock, for Highgate Wharf, Norfolk, at 12 M. every
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.
These Steamers carry the U. S. Mail and Adams' Express
Freight, and for freight and passenger accommodations,
are unsurpassed.
Passengers taking these Steamers arrive in Baltimore in
time to connect with the early trains to Washington and
all the points North and West.
Through tickets can be procured on these Steamers for
Richmond, Philadelphia, New York, and all points
North and West.
Baggage checked to all points free of charge, and spe-
cial attention given to the care of the same.
These Steamers run in connection with the celebrated
Steamers THOMAS COLLIER and M. MARTIN, of the
Petersburg, Lynchburg and Norfolk Line.
Any information desired will be cheerfully given by the
Office of the Steamers or on application to the office of
the Company in Norfolk.
Be sure to inquire for the FALLS LINE.
THOS. H. WEBB, Agent,
Norfolk, Va.
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NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS.
THE NEW FAST AND MAGNIFICENT STEAMERS
M. MARTIN,
CAPT. GEORGE M. LIVINGSTON,
THOMAS COLLIER,
CAPT. P. MCCARRICK,
CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL AND ADAMS
EXPRESS FREIGHT.
These Steamers leave Norfolk, from Highgate Wharf, Norfolk,
daily at 12 M. for Baltimore, at 12 M. every
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 12 M.
expensive has been spared in fitting out these steamers
expressly for fast travelers.
They have large open airy saloons, from which all ob-
jects of interest along the route may be seen.
Travelers taking these Steamers will arrive in Rich-
mond a much earlier hour than by any other line, as
their speed is unsurpassed.
Through Tickets can be procured on these Steamers with
the trains running West and South.
These Steamers are under the superintendence of Col.
M. N. FALLS, and run in connection with the Baltimore
Steam Packet Company's Steamers.
Their Tables are supplied with all the Delicacies of the
season.
Be sure to inquire for the FALLS LINE.
For freight or passage apply to the Clerk of the
Steamers, or to
THOS. H. WEBB, Agent,
Norfolk, Va.
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NEW YORK AND VIRGINIA
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, REGULAR LINE.
MOST PLEASANT, RELIABLE AND COMFORTABLE
ROUTE.
Y. Z. O.
100 TONS REGISTER, CAPT. GEO. W. COUCH,
AND
CREOLE.
1400 TONS REGISTER, CAPTAIN JOHN THOMPSON,
Will leave Smith's Wharf, Town Point, for New York,
every TUESDAY and SATURDAY evening, at 8 o'clock
Returning, will leave New York from Pier 21, North
River, every SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at 12 M.
Passengers will have superior state room accommo-
dations, \$10.00.
For freight or passage, apply to
J. M. SMITH & BROS., Agents Town Point, Norfolk,
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The Norfolk Post.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1865.
Confiscated Lands.
Circular from General Howard - When
Property is Abandoned - The Disposi-
tion to be Made of it - Circular from
the Freedmen's Bureau.
WASHINGTON, September 5. - The fol-
lowing important circular was issued
Tuesday:
WAR DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF REFUGEES,
FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 4, 1865.
Circular No. 15. - Circular No. 13, of
July 28th, 1865, from this Bureau is hereby
rescinded, and the following rules
and regulations are adopted for the pur-
pose of establishing a definite and uni-
form policy relative to abandoned lands
or real property, and lands and real prop-
erty to which the United States shall have
acquired a title by confiscation, or
sale, or otherwise, which now, or may
hereafter, come under the control of this
Bureau, by virtue of the act of Congress,
approved March 3d, 1865, establishing it,
and by order of the President, to-wit:
GENERAL ORDERS No. 110,
WAR DEPARTMENT, June 7th, 1865.
First. Abandoned lands referred to in
the law and regulations governing this
Bureau, are defined, according to section
second of an act of Congress, approved
July 2d, 1864, as follows:
Property, real or personal, shall be re-
garded as abandoned when the lawful
owner thereof shall be voluntarily ab-
sent therefrom and engaged either in
arms or otherwise in aiding or encourag-
ing the rebellion.
Second. Property will not be regarded
as confiscated until after the decree of
the United States Court for the district
in which the property may be found has
been made, by which the same shall have
been assigned to the Freedmen and free-
men, and so much as may be necessary
assigned to them as provided in section
fourth of the act establishing the Bureau,
viz: to every male citizen, whether re-
fugee or freedman as aforesaid, there-
unto assigned, the amount of land for-
feited or such, and the person to whom
it is assigned shall be protected in the
use and enjoyment of the land for the
term of three years, at an annual
rent not exceeding six per centum up-
on the value of said lands as it was
appraised by the State authorities in the
year 1860 for the purpose of taxation,
and in case no such appraisal can be
found then the rental shall be based
upon the estimated value of the land in
said year, to be ascertained in such man-
ner as the Commission may by regula-
tion prescribe at the time of sale, or
at any time during said term. The
occupant of any parcels so assigned may
purchase the land and receive such title
thereto as the United States can convey
upon paying therefor the value of the
land as ascertained and determined
aforesaid.
Fourth. All lands or other real prop-
erty within the several States, viz: Vir-
ginia, North Carolina, South Carolina,
Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi,
Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Mis-
souri, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas,
and all other States, which have been
or shall acquire by confiscation or sale,
or otherwise, and all abandoned lands
or other abandoned real property in these
States, provided said property, whether
confiscated or abandoned, remaining
uncollected or otherwise disposed of, shall
have been properly transferred to the
Bureau upon requisition of the Commis-
sioner or Assistant Commissioners,
shall be considered as under the control
of the Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
and shall be set forth, and the purpose here-
of, and the time authorized, in part or
parcel of the land, and the value of the
land as ascertained and determined aforesaid.
Fifth. Assistant Commissioners will,
as rapidly as possible, cause accurate de-
scriptions of all confiscated and abandon-
ed lands, and other confiscated and
abandoned real property that is now or
may hereafter come under their control,
to be made, and besides keeping a re-
cord of such themselves, will forward
monthly to the Commissioners of the
Bureau copies of such descriptions, in
the manner prescribed by circular No. 1,
of July 12, 1865, from this Bureau. -
They will, with as little delay as possi-
ble, select and set apart such confiscated
and abandoned lands and property as
may be deemed necessary for the imme-
diate use of refugees and freedmen, and
the specific division of which into lots, and
the rental or sale thereof, according to
the law establishing the Bureau, will be
completed as soon as practicable, and
reported to the Commissioner. In the
selection and setting apart of such lands
and property, care will be used to take
that about which there is the least doubt
that this Bureau should have custody
and control of.
Sixth. Whenever any land or real
property that shall come into the posses-
sion of this Bureau, as aforesaid, shall
not be held under the definition of
"abandoned," as set forth in section
two of the act of Congress, approved
July 2d, 1864, hereinafter mentioned,
it will be formerly surrendered by the
Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau
for the State in which such real estate is
situated, upon the appearing that the
claimant did not abandon the property
in the sense defined in said section, and
act.
Seventh. Former owners of property
held by this Bureau as abandoned,
who claim its restoration on the ground
of having received the pardon of the
President, will, as far as practicable,
forward their applications to the Com-
missioner of the Bureau through the
Superintendents and Assistant Commis-
sioners of the districts and States in
which this property is situated. Each
application must be accompanied by
a copy of the special pardon of the
President of the United States, or of the
act under his Amnesty Proclamation,
when they are not embraced in any of
the exceptions therein enumerated. 2d.
Property has not been confiscated or

libeled in any United States Court, or if
libeled, that proceedings against it have
been discontinued. Officers of the bu-
reau through whose hands such applica-
tions may pass, will endorse thereon
such facts as may assist the Commis-
sioner in his decision, stating especially
the use to which the property is put by
the bureau.
(Signed)
O. O. HOWARD,
Major General, Commissioner of Refu-
gees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Approved, September 4, 1865.
ANDREW JOHNSON,
President of the United States.

Massa Linkum's Stuff-Cats.
It was on the simple negro servants of
pleasant Madame P. - that sundry
graceless scamps of an "grant army"
played divers pranks of levity. Our
graceless scamps, near her lands, in
passing up the Teche; and, shortly after
they had marched away, the lady one
day noticed that her sable handmaids
were busied with great washing of
garments and bleaching of cotton and
linen to unwonted snowiness. Laws
had a rag on it, the hedgerows were fea-
stured with all fibrous particles of
power of alkalis. From morn till night
the blacks were in hot water at wash-
tubs. Kitchen tables smoked with
calendar and smoothing-iron. What
could this sudden storm of cleanliness
import? The mistress marvelled, and a
confidential tire-woman at length en-
lightened her.
"You see, Missy, we's gwine to hab
our white robes all ready when de mes-
senger come."
"Who is the messenger, Lucille, and
why must you have white robes ready?"
queried Madame P., with I know
not how many visions of Millere pre-
parations suggested to her fancy. "We's
gwine to come yer to Tuckapaw from
Massa Abe Linkum hisself, missy. He'm
gwine to write de culled people in de
great book."
"What nonesense are you telling me,
Lucille?"
"It am rare troo, missy; no mistake
dis yer time. We's all done got de stuff-
cats."
"Got what, Lucille?"
"Got de stuff-cats, missy, wid Massa
Linkum's picter of hisself on dem. -
We's shore to git de gold an' silver back
when de high ossifer done come to Tuc-
kapaw."
"Gold and silver back! What do you
mean, Lucille?"
"O, missy, you know we's done man-
cipate dis yer mint, but we's gwine to
leave Tuckapaw. We's prefer to stay
wid our kind missy."
"Well, tell me about the gold and
silver, and why you are washing all
these clothes, child."
"We's to gwine all ordered in white robes,
like de lambs, an' 'tan' all together out
yer by de bayou. Sartin shore, missy,
de high ossifer am gwine to come up in
de biggest ribber boat, wid all de flags
flyin', and we is to holier out rite smart
for de gold and silver, Lucille."
"And the gold and silver, Lucille?"
"O, we's gwine to have all de gold
an' silver done paid back agin, and every
culled pussan am to git a house an' gar-
den, and dar'm not gwine to be no more
workin' for oberseers, jes' for reg-
lar."
"Indeed! But what do you mean by
getting your gold and silver back,
child?"
"Lor sakes, missy, I isn't tole you
about dat yet; an', I declar, I isn't tole
you about de Linkum's picter, but de
gold and silver, we's shore to get."
"No, indeed, you have not, Lucille."
"Dar'm de stuff-cat. De Linkum
sarcher gwine all one, 'fore dey done
marched away."
"Saying this, the maiden drew from
her dusky bosom a scrap of paper. It
was creased and discolored, but Madame
tried to decipher the printed
contents. It was simply a square of
pictured tissue paper, bearing a litho-
graphed head in