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The Vindicator.

W. S. LEWIS, Editor & Proprietor.

TERMS:

The "VINDICATOR" is published weekly, at Three Dollars a year; Two Dollars for six months; one Dollar and Twenty-Five Cents for three months, payable invariably IN ADVANCE.

ADVERTISEMENTS of ten lines (or less) inserted once for One Dollar, and Seventy-five Cents for each continuance. Larger advertisements in the same proportion.

☞ Unless the number of insertions be marked upon the margin, they will be inserted until forbid, and charged accordingly.

☞ Allbusiness discount will be made to those who advertise by the year.

☞ Annual advertisers will be limited to their business pursuits—though occasional changes in the form of the advertisement may be made during the year.

☞ Transient Advertisements payable in advance; all others will be considered due when called for.

ANNUAL RATES.

One Square, (10 lines)	1 year	$10 00
" "	6 months	15 00
" "	3 months	10 00
Two Squares	1 year	17 00
" "	6 months	25 00
" "	3 months	15 00
Three Squares	1 year	25 00
" "	6 months	35 00
" "	3 months	15 00

All advertising for a less term than three months will be charged for at the usual rates.

☞ Advertisements not marked for a specified time will be published until forbid, and charged for at the rate of $10 per square for $10—six months for $7.50.

☞ Announcements of Candidates $5; to be paid in advance.

☞ All Communications or Notices of a personal or private character, or intended or calculated to promote any private enterprise or interest, will be considered as advertisements.

☞ Obituaries will be charged for at the rate of ten Cents per line. They must in all cases be accompanied by the money.

☞ Office on Beverly Street, two doors East of R. Crawford's Grocery.

JOB PRINTING.

We are prepared to execute, with neatness and dispatch, JOB WORK, such as

PAMPHLETS,
BLANKS,
POSTERS,
CIRCULARS,
CARDS,
LABELS,
BILL-HEADS,
&c., &c.

☞ Terms CASH for all Job Work, on delivery.

April 17, 1863.

Advertising Agency!

The undersigned, agent for one of the papers in this vicinity, is prepared to contract for Advertisements, wishing to Advertise their LAND OR OTHER PROPERTY, would do well to call themselves or use Agency. I will also forward subscriptions to any of the Northern Papers at the lowest rates, and collect and remit promptly.

GEORGE HANLAN,
Foreman "Staunton Vindicator."

April 10, 1863.

List of Deserters from the 52nd Regiment, Va. Volunteers.

THE following named persons, members of the 52nd Regt. Va. Volunteers, have deserted the service. A slight reward, and are regarded as deserters. A reward of $20 each will be paid for their apprehension and delivery to their respective companies:

Company A—Privates Wm. L. Alder, Jacob Bowman, Wm. Bowman (Sulphur), Wm. Bowman (Jacob's Creek), Jacob Bowman, Wm. Bowman, Jr., G. Coiner, Daniel Coiner, Mt. Sidney; John T. Hunter, dec'd; S. S. Hunter, Mt. Meridian; Wm. Kinzie, John H. Kinzie, Mt. Meridian; Jacob Kinzie, Mt. Meridian; Jacob Kinzie, Jr., Mt. Meridian; Richard Mooney, dec'd, John Parish, S. M. Switzer, Mt. Sidney.

ROBT. C. DAVIS,
Capt. Co. A.

Company B—Private Tom H. Hughes, John H. Chandler, Wm. Chaldcats, Tinny Clark, Jr., Wm. Ryan, James R. Pritchell, Franklin Pardew, John F. Kraft, Wm. H. Herndon, Waynesboro; John W. Alexander, H. H. Guy, Rph. W. Sullivan, Shenandoah; Wm. T. Clark, Augusta Furnace; Wm. Hiller, Spitzenburg; Wm. Biddle, Deerfield; W. Carpenter, Fishers on Cowan, Wm. Jones, (substitute), Deerfield.

A. J. THOMPSON,
Capt. Co. B.

Company C—Private Tom H. Hughes, John H. Chandler, Wm. Chaldcats, Tinny Clark, Jr., Wm. Ryan, James R. Pritchell, Franklin Pardew, John F. Kraft, Wm. H. Herndon, Waynesboro; John W. Alexander, H. H. Guy, Rph. W. Sullivan, Shenandoah; Wm. T. Clark, Augusta Furnace; Wm. Hiller, Spitzenburg; Wm. Biddle, Deerfield; W. Carpenter, Fishers on Cowan, Wm. Jones, (substitute), Deerfield.

A. J. THOMPSON,
Capt. Co. C.

Company D—Privates Tom Hughes, John H. Chandler, Wm. Chaldcats, Tinny Clark, Jr., Wm. Ryan, James R. Pritchell, Franklin Pardew, John F. Kraft, Wm. H. Herndon, Waynesboro; John W. Alexander, H. H. Guy, Rph. W. Sullivan, Shenandoah; Wm. T. Clark, Augusta Furnace; Wm. Hiller, Spitzenburg; Wm. Biddle, Deerfield; W. Carpenter, Fishers on Cowan, Wm. Jones, (substitute), Deerfield.

A. J. THOMPSON,
Capt. Co. D.

Company E—Privates Jno. Armstrong, Wm. Bell, Alexander Hamp, Collierstown; Joseph Cash, Samuel Dale, Karr's Creek; near Lexington.

THOS. H. WATKINS,
Capt. Co. E.

Company F—Privates D. B. Crosthwaite, J. H. Crosthwaite, M. Kidner, G. H. Gray, J. Gray, J. Hutcheson, Jas. Hutcheson, Jno. Hutcheson, Jno. D. Landes, F. Loyd, J. Niswonger, B. Smith, R. R. Wagner, Harrisonburg; J. Switzer, Jas. Switzer, Wm. Switzer, Harrisonburg.

JAS. SONGADENER,
Lieut. Com'd'g Co. F.

Company G—Privates D. N. Bargy, J. W. Coiner, Wm. Coiner, New Market; Jno. Coiner, Mt. Crawford; Jno. Coiner, Harrisonburg; A. J. Coiner, Lt. Com'd'g Co. G.

Company H—Privates Jno. Armstrong, Wm. Bell, Alexander Hamp, Collierstown; Joseph Cash, Samuel Dale, Karr's Creek; near Lexington.

THOS. H. WATKINS,
Capt. Co. H.

Company I—Privates Patrick Mullen, Wm. Mullen, Lt. Com'd'g Co. I.

Company K—Privates Samuel Bonserman, Dec'd, Port Republic; Jno. Bonserman, Port Republic; Jno. Bonserman, Jr., Port Republic; H. Michael, Jas. Shipp, North Mountain; J. W. Shipp, Shipp's Mills; Jno. Shipp, Dec'd, Rockdale.

A. ALBRIGHT, Capt. Co. D.

Company E—Privates John

W. H. H. LEWIS, Editor & Publisher.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 1863.

Many of our subscribers have promptly responded to our terms, paying both back and indebtedness and their new subscription. To those who are backward we give notice that they must settle promptly or their papers will be stopped. The receipt will be received the next issue after the payment of the money. We have found it a matter of no small difficulty to collect the money for our paper, and we hope that they will now see the necessity of promptly responding as have those to pay cash for everything connected with the office.

May 1st 1863.

A PROTECTION.

In the last Spectator a card appeared over the signature of R. Minnis, Editor of that paper, which places him in an unfair position, not at all consonant with the facts. He says: "Permanently to be seen whether Col. Hayman will succeed in preventing all inquiry into a transaction which so stands in OWN FRIEND AND RELATIVE places him in the attitude of having first violated all the usages of civilized warfare by the plunder of private property, and then in violation of his duty to his own Government appropriated the plunder to his private use." This is false. The fact and relative (the brother) who captured the property and the Editor of the Spectator has not yet had any right to infer that Col. H. had any thing to do with the capture from our article. Hence the Editors allusion to it as thought out of place being calculated and intended evidently as prejudicial to an absent officer, without just cause, as was his allusion to us unjust, to say the least.

WE DID NOT say Col. H. captured or sent it, both of which would have been correct, as was done by a private soldier, and hence we could not have placed Col. H. in the position of having violated either usages of civilized warfare or obligations to his Government.

Now Mr. Editor, in order to shield yourself, please do not attempt to drag us into a position of responsibility, by your misapprehension of our language when you say what we may write, when, as in this instance, that construction is unsustained by the facts and utterly groundless.

We would not have said any thing (at this particular time) had not Mr. Minnis, over his own signature, attempted to place us in a position unwarranted by the facts and which we were unwilling to occupy.

WAR NEWS

The news from Vicksburg is more cheering this week than last—no one seeming to having been received from Gen. Johnson, dated 23rd, confirming the assaults on Gen. Pemberton and the repulse of the enemy, and that confidence is felt in Gen. Pemberton's ability to maintain his position. The injury to the batteries on Vicksburg and our loss slight. The dead of the enemy strew the ground in front of our works. According to one account his loss is ten thousand. Gen. Sherman is reported as having thrown one or twelve thousand across Big Black.

Nothing new from Genl. Lee's army.

Our pickets at Gum swamp, N. C., were surprised and routed on Friday last, having seven wounded and seventy or one hundred taken prisoners.

Some prisoners arrived at Goldsboro, seven of whom were taken on the Sea Bird, captured on Neuse River last Thursday, and forty taken below Newbern by an act of Capt. Barrington's company, of Whitfield's battalion.

A private letter from Sparta, Tenn., contains a dispatch from Gen. Morgan, dated Monticello, Ky., May 12, in which he says:

"I have met the enemy 10,000 strong—the cavalry under Wolford, the infantry under General Carter—and have repulsed them with heavy loss. They retreated across the Cumberland, leaving their baggage, camp equipage, etc., in my hands. They lost 300 drowned while crossing the river. I lost but one. Said saying dead Yankee. My loss is slight, considering the engagement."

A COMPLIMENT TO JACKSON.

From an Editorial in the Richmond Sentinel we are pleased to learn that "Jackson is expected to meet at the Capital on his return home to this section of the Confederacy, which will serve to perpetuate the remembrance of his visit to Richmond."

A prominent gentleman of Petersburg informed us last one thousand dollars was offered in this place for his tithe, and we believe many in this Valley would be willing to pay as well and defended so valuable a citizen from the ills of war. We have heard of one who has offered to give a thousand dollars for his tithe, and we believe there are many who would give double that sum to have the privilege of having such a man among them. We know of no one who would more deserve contributions for such purpose than our Stonewall Jackson.

Mr. Minnis, Editor of the Spectator, has published a card in which he says that he was "informed by a lady who received the order from which we copy, and sixty-two who did not have material professors in the South, were at the time that started for Camp Chase. This treatment is heard every day in all our Southern sympathizers, it may be found in their notes."

What a school out of exercise, which, at long as our forces, take W. Virginia, keep aloof from danger, and after their departure charge into defenceless women and children!

HD. QRS. IND. DIV. MIDDLE DEPT.
WESTON, W. VA.
May 16, 1863.

GENERAL ORDER
No. 13

I. The Major General Commanding the Department has directed, that all families within the lines of this army whose nature, or protestors, have joined the Rebellion against the United States, by taking up arms or going and remaining within the Country occupied by the Confederate Armies be sent beyond our military lines.

II. All officers and military commanders, within the lines of this Army will see that this order is promptly executed.

III. The humane policy of the Federal Government to give protection to families of rebels within our lines on the acceptance of strict neutrality has been so shamefully used as the means of treacherous and treasonable intercourse and information with the enemy, that its discontinuance has become a necessity.

By order of Brig. Gen. B. S. Roberts.
(Signed) Jas. McD. Bell,
Capt. & A. A. G. U. S. A.
Official:
L. Markbrit,
A. D. C. & P. M.

HD. QRS. IND. DIV. MIDDLE DEPT.
PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE
Weston W. Va. May 16th 1863.

MADAM!

I have the honor to inform you that yourself and the grown members of your family are hereby required to have no intercourse in madness to proceed outside the Federal lines on Tuesday morning May 19th 1863.

The following regulations will be strictly enforced:

I. No person will be permitted to take with him or her more than $100 in U. S. funds, gold and silver included. No limit placed on Confederate scrip.

II. Persons who can not provide themselves with transportation will be furnished with the Government.

By order of Brig. Gen. B. S. Roberts,
L. MARKBRIT,
A. D. C. & Prov. Marshal.

HOUSE BAILS.

On Thursday night the 21st inst., the following named prisoners escaped from the county jail: T. W. Wilkerson of Alabama, charged with horse-stealing and assaulting Mr. Nunn, Patterson of this county; John Conkley of Rockingham, charged with horse-stealing; Jno. W. Thomas, charged with stealing Government cattle in Craig county; Sid. Johnson who claims to be free and says he is from Alexandria; Sam, slave of Capt. Antrim, charged with stealing money; Anderson (Runaway) belonging to R. Russell of Charlotte county, and said to have been raised near Wapneboro', Shannon, (Runaway,) belonging to J. Bolling, of Hampden, and Charles, slave of John Bickle, of Staunton. The walls between the cells were opened, allowing free communication between them, and the iron bars of one of the windows being sawed, the prisoners confined in several cells were thus enable to escape. The Court had ordered that every bars should be inserted in addition to the present iron bars in those windows, but the great difficulty in getting such work done prevented all the windows being fixed at once, there being however but one window which was to be fixed and through which they made their escape. We learn that the County Court, on Monday last ordered that stonewalls be put between the cells. This is proper and we hope soon to hear that the remaining window is steel-barred and the stonewalls finished and that no more escapes are possible.

A man, by the name of Lawson and formerly a Lieutenant in the Confederate Army, has recently deserted from them, and secured a pass from Gen. Cover to proceed to Richmond. On his arrival in Staunton he was identified by soldiers of Gen. Jackson's command, and, under a flag of truce, will be sent to Richmond. Lieutenant of Rebel's army, who had commissioned to make outrages in Western Virginia, burning dwellings and mills, and killing, with his own hand, prisoners after they had surrendered, and was arrested and placed upon trial. The proof was not deemed sufficient to convict him, but he was sent on to Richmond under arrest. He can be expected will be acted upon by the Rebel authorities. Lawson's case is a parallel to that of Vallandigham, and we hope the Government will treat the case with the same firmness and decision which it has shown in the case of the Ohio traitor.

MOVEMENT OF GENERAL JACKSON.

Gen. Jackson passed through Staunton on Tuesday last, on his way to Richmond. We learn that a monument over the grave of their beloved and departed chief, will be erected at Lexington, and that all who have been accustomed to assist in the exercises of Decoration Day, and the exercises of the Cadets, will contribute to the fund. Contributions for the purpose will be received by Gen. Imboden, Gen. Jno. Echols, Gen. Jno. Jones, Gen. Jno. Pendleton, Gen. Jno. Wharton, Gen. Jno. Gibbon, Gen. Jno. Hunter, Gen. Jno. Morgan, Gen. Jno. Pegram, Gen. Jno