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TERMS.

The "VINDICATOR" is published weekly, at Five Dollars a year; Three Dollars for six months; Two Dollars for three months, invariably IN ADVANCE.

Advertisements inserted at TWO DOLLARS per square of eight lines for each week insertion. Larger advertisements in proportion.

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

☞ Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, &c., charged as advertisements.

☞ Communications intended for the public should be addressed to the Editor of the Vindicator; they must be post paid.

☞ Transient advertisements payable in advance; regular advertisers will be accounted for when called for.

One Square, (8 lines)	1 year	$35 00
	6 months	18 00
	3 months	10 00
Two Squares	1 year	60 00
	6 months	35 00
	3 months	20 00
Three Squares	1 year	85 00
	6 months	50 00
	3 months	30 00

Advertising for a less term than three months, will be charged at the usual rates.

☞ Professional Cards not exceeding seven lines inserted one year for $10—six months for $7.50.

☞ Candidates $5; to be paid in advance.

☞ All communications or Notices of a personal or private character, or intended to elicit or excite private or personal interest, will be charged as advertisements.

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

☞ Office on New Court-house Street, opposite Broadway's Old Stand, not near the Post-office.

JOB PRINTING.

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

PAMPHLETS,
POSTERS,
CARDS,
BILLHEADS,
BLANKS, &c.

☞ Terms CASH for all Job Work, on delivery.

April 29, 1863.

Advertising Agency!

The undersigned offers his services to receive Advertisements for the journals of the Northern Southern Confederacy. Persons in the country wishing to Advertise their LAND OR OTHER PROPERTY, will find it to their advantage to call at my Agency. I will also forward subscriptions to the Southern Press a Premium and other papers.

GEORGE HARLAN,
Foreman "Staunton Vindicator."

April 10, 1863.

VIRGINIA OTEL,

STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.

F. SCHEFFER,

PROPRIETOR.

Would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public generally, that he has re-opened the above well known Hotel,

In European Style,

and is prepared to furnish comfortable Rooms, with good and clean beds, for the

DAY, WEEK OR MONTH

The former Dining Room of the Hotel is kept by Messrs. Smith & Beard as a Restaurant, where Meals are served at all Hours, in the day and night, thus giving travellers the opportunity of their orders, their convenience or pleasure. Good accommodation.

☞ The Stables of the Hotel are also repaired, and provision for feeding horses.

Feb 26—tf.

OUR HOUSE,

THE Proprietor of the above popular Establishment respectfully announces to the public that he has enlarged his establishment by the addition of

TWO ROOMS

adjoining the present locality recently occupied by H. J. Hawkins, viz:

These rooms are especially intended for

EATING SALOONS,

where will be served up in fine style all the delicacies the Market can afford, including Game, Oysters and Lynchburg Market without regard to cost—in order to meet the wants and gratify the whims of other persons frequently made known; one of the rooms will be set apart for the accommodation of

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

who may desire to take a plate of Oysters, a quiet Meal, or a saucer of Ice Cream, and the same time be free from the noise and confusion, yet attendant in Eating Saloons.

John Christian,

the popular caterer for the Home will either well gratified service will always be on hand to wait on the Patrons of the OUR HOUSE.

Feb 19—tf

CENTRAL HOTEL,

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

The Proprietor of this convenient HOTEL respectfully calls the attention of the

Travelling Public

to the situation of this Hotel, being immediately on the Railroad; and, from the facility of access and being left by the trains. His table, supplied with the best the markets afford, and his well ventilated rooms, facilitate a visit.

CLEAN BEDDING,

Good comfortable entertainment to the weary traveller. He respectfully solicits the patronage of the public.

R. F. BAILEY.

March 6, 1863.—6m

R. F. BAILEY. J. T. BAILEY.

CATLETT & ALBY,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Depot Valley Road, Staunton, Va.

Solicit consignments of all kinds of Goods, for publicity private sale. Prompt attention paid to the interest of their patrons. Public sale days Friday.

Nov. 20—tf

LARD! LARD!!

WANTED TO PURCHASE

10,000 Pounds of CLEAN LARD,

for which the Highest price in CASH will be paid.

☞ Apply at the Office of the Vindicator.

A. LEE.

Staunton, Feb. 20, 1863.—tf

HARLAN & BELL,

STAUNTON, VA.

W. R. HARLAN, Office on Street at the Office of Kennedy & Harlan.

Feb. 1, 1863.—tf Will give prompt attention to business entrusted to the firm.

Staunton, Feb. 1863.

POETRY

To the Editors of the New York News:

I take the liberty of sending you the annexed lines, relative to General Jeff. Thompson, and sent from Alton Prison to a friend, of his in this city. They are too beautiful to be lost, and I know that you will give them an insertion in your valuable paper. C.

Yes! They Miss Me at Home!

They miss me at home, yes they miss me
At morning, at noon, and at night,
For I walk them continuous my blessings,
And they longer prayer for pass from my sight.
I hear them when "Morpheus" wakes me,
Lean them when "Morpheus" lays to sleep,
And when the "long roll" calls to battle,
I know they miss me, and weep.

Dear Home I may not for the absent,
For I'm serving my country so dear,
And my fond wish was vain for her loved one,
While his duty calls him off to the war.
And Katy, my daughter, my sweet little love,
And Mary my pet, yet some take me,
Ah! I know my little Katie's little love,
I know it, I know yet a little me.

Kiss Sally my boy, you must take me,
For I hoped to spare with such glee,
And your brave little heart, can't forget me,
For your father's off thinking of thee.
When cannon and musketry rattle,
And death wounds fly hot, tops and dell,
I hear there my children's sweet prattle,
And know they miss me too well.

But loved ones this for you I'm fighting,
For war has no pleasures for me,
But I'll die for the cause I'm right fit,
That my children and home may be free.
And when peace shall smile on our land,
And victory proves the strength of our cause,
You will dry up your tears with rejoicing,
And thank God, that I won't to the wars.

M. J. THOMPSON,
General C. S. A.

Alton Prison.

Excitement in the Yankee Congress—Unconstitutional Attempt to Expel Mr. Harris, of Maryland.

The House went into Committee, of the whole on the State of the Union, and took up the President's annual message.

Mr. Long, of Ohio, (Dem.) made an hour's speech, in the course of which he spoke of the and comfort were not given to the enemy by those who were opposed to the Republican party, but by that party and the Administration, who by their confiscation acts and proclamations of emancipation and amnesty, and other extraordinary and unconstitutional measures, were strengthening the hands of the South, and weakening the Union feeling in that section. He quoted from Brooks, Sumner, Seward, Lincoln, John Quincy Adams, Fillmore, and others to show that secession is not to be tolerated under our political system, and that the last three years had proved the truth of the proposition. He agreed with the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Stevens) that the Constitution was an unwritten instrument, in fact, that the meaning of it was not to be found in the words of the instrument, but in the facts, that the meaning of the Constitution was to be found in the facts, that the meaning of the Constitution was to be found in the facts, that the meaning of the Constitution was to be found

W. H. ROLLINS, Publication EDITOR

RICHMOND, VA.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 22 1864

Want of Confidence

The prices of gold and silver are now [illegible] have risen to an unprecedented [illegible] unlocked for height, that it [illegible] great degree the result of speculation, having to produce a [illegible] necessary artificial [illegible] has crowded from [illegible] currency with which to purchase [illegible] articles. These causes could not have led to the increase in price in the United States. Our [illegible] communication with the world, with the currency of the world necessitate, and yet we see, in the face of difficulty, their prices are beginning to be greatly in advance. Gold has reached 170 and every thing else seems to be [illegible] tending to reach that standard. It we could reason in reference to things there as here, there would be nothing unusual in this rise in prices, but they are waging a war of aggression, to the success of which it is necessary that all be united and act in concert. This unity and concert of action can be attained and preserved only by an implicit confidence in the results of a good cause. As few there were in the North who denounced the cause and upheld the action of the South from the firing of the first gun, but that there are many who feel this now is patent from the want of confidence exhibited in the increasing prices. The conviction that the efforts of the United States are being expended in a bad cause and the utter hopelessness of a favorable result have grown so strong as to find their utterance in the very Halls of their Congress. The attempt to expel a member for an expression of his earnest, honest convictions, because, as it was proclaimed there, they were afraid of them, letting abroad they may excite the kindred feeling outside of their congressional halls into positive action. In this attempt they elicited sentiments much stronger, even to recognizing the Confederacy and acquiescing in the doctrine of Secession and when they caused to expel for this avowal, made in defence of another, they failed for want of a proper majority and were forced to content themselves with a vote of censure and find even then 18 warm sympathizers with those whom they would deary, and 29 who did not vote either way, but who will pre-long be arrayed with these 18 who dared to vote their sentiments, tho' the nations of the earth should cry out against it.

With many of their leading men accepting the sentiments of Mr. Long, of Ohio, "that it had now reduced itself to a question of acknowledging the independence of the Confederacy or an utter extermination of the people of the South," with many sympathizing with the former and others with the latter, it is evident that public opinion their belief that the Southern people can not be exterminated and that it is a useless expenditure of the treasure and waste of the blood and resources of the North to attempt it. further, it requires no prophetic ken to foresee that the Northern people will be indoctrinated with these ideas, and that their soldiery can not fight in a cause they believe hopeless and which must finally be given up.

The work of this Spring has begun gloriously. Our brave soldiers are inspirited by the successes of their bold brothers in arms this far, and are eager for the fray. Our President is exceedingly cheerful and our people hopeful and active. From all this we expect good results this Spring and Summer and we hope the end may not be far distant from this time, when the God of peace shall smile upon us a free, prosperous and happy people and our beloved Confederacy will take her proud position among the Nations of the Earth, to which she has fought her way, through fire and blood, impeded greatly by the cold neutrality of the world and unaided save by her own invincible spirit.

Do Low's Review.

"We are happy, to state" says the Columbia South Carolinian, "that arrangements have just been consummated for the early reappearance of this sterling monthly, which has done so much for nearly twenty years in forming Southern opinion and maintaining sound constitutional doctrines."

The well known publishing house of Evans and Cogswell, Columbia S. C. have undertaken its publication.

Terms of Subscription—$10 for six months or $18 a quarter in advance. Retail price $1.75. Booksellers and others sending their orders, accompanied with the cash will be allowed a discount of 33 per cent.

Letters relating to the business or Editorial of the work must be addressed to D. H. De Bow, Columbia S. C. or J. D. B. DeBow Columbia Mss. literary and other contributions solicited.

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