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TERMS

THE VINDICATOR is issued every Friday morning, at $3 per annum, if paid in advance; if not paid in advance, then $3 50 for three months, invariably IN ADVANCE.

Advertisements inserted at TWO DOLLARS per square of eight lines (or less) for each insertion; SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS for each subsequent insertion.

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

☞ A liberal discount made to those who advertise by the year.

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

☞ Without special contract, payments for advertisements of others will be considered due when called for.

ANNUAL RATES.

One Square, (8 lines)	1 year	$40 00
" "	6 months	30 00
" "	3 "	20 00
Two Squares	1 year	75 00
" "	6 months	40 00
" "	3 "	30 00
Three Squares	1 year	100 00
" "	6 months	60 00
" "	3 "	40 00

All transients for less than the above months will be charged for at the usual rates.

☞ Announcements of Candidates inserted and charged as other advertisements.

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

☞ Obituaries will be charged for as other advertisements unless they are accompanied with the money.

☞ Office on New Court-house Street, opposite Brand-burg's Old Stand, and near the Va. Hotel.

JOB PRINTING

We are prepared to execute, with neatness and dispatch, JOB WORK, such as PAMPHLETS, BLANKS, POSTERS, CHECKS, CARDS, LABELS, BILL-HEADS, &c., &c.

☞ Terms CASH for all Job Work, on delivery.

April 17, 1863.

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Staunton, October 16—1

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The sale of R. Crawford was broken open by the Public Enemy in May and the following

Confederate Stamps Certificates.

Issued by Jas. Keeney, Commissioner of Revenue, for Staunton District, Va., viz:

No. 1,	1 certificate for 5 per cent.	$3500
Mar. 4, 1864.		3000
Mar. 19, "		1500

and several other Nos. and amounts to be found over assigned or transferred.

JAS. C. COCHRAN.

August 5,—tf.

☞ Special Copy 64 Law, and send bill and affidavit to this office.

HORSE STOLEN.

$5000 REWARD.—Stolen from the subscriber, in Bath County, on Sunday, the 14th instant,

A BAY STALLION,

four years old last Spring, black mane and tail, mane cubbed off on top by collar, small forelegs, small star in forehead, hind feet white, hoofs white, hair white, one white hair say to the knee, ear drooping, nine eight force foot, just above the hoof, with a long one on his back, without a saddle, and passed up by Hightbing Springs.

I will give the above reward for his recovery, or for information that will enable me to get him.

Any information in regard to the horse can be left at the dwelling of Mr. Register, or addressed to me at Cobbs' Store, Rockingham county, Va.

SAMUEL HOOVER,
Son of David Hoover's widow.

August 19th—4t.

HORSES STOLEN.

$100 REWARD.—Stolen from my camp, at Staunton, the horses of Mr. W. B. Newell, on the back road, opposite Strasburg, in Shenandoah county, on the night of the 1st of August.

A Dark Brown or Bay Horse,

under medium size, somewhat heavy built, left fore foot will hitch from white, right fore ankle cut slight, ty by left hoof, small scar on the back near the back bone, and is a very fast tracker. He is an 8 year old.

A Small Dry Mare,

about 14 hands high, with star in forehead, and swoop in left shoulder. No other marks remembered.

A reward of $100 will be paid for the return of both horses, or $50 for one, or for information that will enable me to get them.

GEO. H. SMITH, Col. 52d Regt.
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NEW GOODS
S. H. HILB
Opposite Gabriel Hotel.

I AM now receiving a neat and well selected assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, which I will sell at the lowest cash prices, which has recently come to the town of Staunton, viz:

CALICOES, LAWNS, MUSLINS, ALPACCAS, &c.

Also, a large assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies' Cloaks, Ladies' Cloth, Satin, Velvet, Silk and Cotton Cloth, Sheeting 5-4 yds wide, Cotton yarn from No. 8 to 16 spun Dandy Cotton, Cotton Flannel, Cotton Cards, Cotton Batting, Cotton Batts, best thread different colours, together with a variety of other articles in this line not enumerated.

☞ Also, a superior article, Gunpowder and Imperial Tea, Sugar, Brown Sugar of excellent quality.

Miscellaneous Articles.

Extract of Logwood, Copperas, Gap and note paper, Sperm Candles, Castile Soap, Ladies' fancy Soap, Soda, Saltpeter, Rosin, Alum, Copperas, Allum, Amaffetida, Cream of Tartar, Dove Tails, Ladies' Kilter, Spoons, Knives and Forks, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Thread, Tin Dipper, Sweet Spirits Nitre, Copperas, Castile Soap, Ladies' Kilter, Spoons, Knives and Forks, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Thread, Tin Dipper, Sweet Spirits Nitre, Olive Oil, Colognes, Essences, and Medicines.

Persons in want of articles in this line would do well to give him a call at Mr. Young's store. Every available room will be used in keeping on hand a general assortment of Drugs and Medicines.

☞ Cash required on delivery.

G. C. YEAKLE.

Staunton Sept. 4, 1863.—tf.

☞ Spectator copy.

NOTICE.

G. C. YEAKLE has just arrived from Philadelphia, with a fine assortment of articles, comprising the following, viz: Castile Soap, Sulphur, Copperas, Alum, Amaffetida, Cream of Tartar, Dove Tails, Ladies' Kilter, Spoons, Knives and Forks, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Thread, Tin Dipper, Sweet Spirits Nitre, Olive Oil, Colognes, Essences, and Medicines.

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OFFICE SOUTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
Richmond, March 24th 1864.

THE Stockholders of the Washington and New Orleans, Richmond, Charlottesville and Staunton Telegraph Company, are hereby notified that the 10 per cent. tax levied by the law passed 11th February 1864, on the value of shares held in the capital stock of other companies, will be paid by the undersigned at this office, at 1 they will therefore omit the stock held in any of these companies in their tax lists.

E. McCARTHY, Auditor,
Southern Telegraph Company.

April 3—tf

NOTICE

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,
STAUNTON, VA., March 19th, 1864.

THE Provost Marshal of this place hereby notifies all persons having in their possession Government property, to report the same to the Provost Marshal, and receive a receipt therefor, or be dealt with as the law directs.

Persons having in their possession Government property, will be held responsible for the same, and will be required

[illegible] LYNN, [illegible]

Staunton, Va.

VALLEY TRADING, SEPTEMBER, [illegible]

Wagons! Wagons!!

FROM [illegible] pound, according to quality. [illegible] will be paid for the above [illegible] Staunton, Va.

Blank Checks.

BLANK CHECKS on hand at the VALLEY and CENTRAL BANKS or FREE, and for sale at the Gazette office.

Chicago Nominees.

The Chicago Convention met on the 20th ult., and on the 22nd, selected Gen. Geo. B. McClellan and Geo. H. Pendleton as its candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, respectively.

General McClellan was called with the war party in the effort to subjugate the Confederate States, but, although some hard things were uttered against him, it was always considered, as undoubted, while in command of the Union army, that his heart was not wholly in the cause to which he had attached himself.

George H. Pendleton is a man of Southern birth and feelings, and is classed by the Northern press among the Copperheads of the "yellowest line," meaning by that term that he favors the immediate cessation of hostilities, and the acknowledgment of Southern independence.

This ticket is thought by some to be the strongest one that could be presented to the Northern people, and was the best, perhaps, that the Convention could make, composed of many elements as it was. It seems to us that out-and-out peace men, on a purely peace platform, was the surest way to defeat Lincoln and secure peace and prosperity to the United States.

If the candidate for the Presidency, who once lent his ability to Southern subjugation, "is of the same opinion still," and consequently for coercion if "other peaceable means" fail to restore peace "on the basis of the Federal Union," we cannot see how the change from Lincoln to McClellan can be desired by or be of advantage to the people of either the United States or the Confederacy; but if he assumes as true, the acknowledgment of the Convention, that "the war to restore the Union, after a four years' trial, is a failure," and believes that, with a cessation of hostilities, the war between the United States and the Confederate States should end, on account of its failure to accomplish the purpose intended—the restoration of the Federal Union—whether peaceable means would accomplish it or not, then would his election be preferable to that of Lincoln, as the result would be alike beneficial to both republics. His letter of acceptance may give us insight into his present views, and we therefore await with some anxiety its publication.

Democratic Platform.

The platform put forth by the Democratic opposition Convention at Chicago, which we publish in this issue, is the most singular compound of the sort we remember to have seen.

If we read it, discarding the second resolution, we are compelled to consider the Democratic opposition party of the United States as committed to the preservation of the Union at all hazards, even at the risk of national ruin by the continuance of wanton desolating war, whereas if we discard the first and fourth resolutions, its tone is evidently for a peaceable solution of the difficulties, whether it results in union or separation.

We are led to conclude with one or two of our correspondents, that it was framed to meet coming circumstances. If the result of the campaign of the next two months be favorable to the Union armies, it is a war platform, but if favorable to the Confederate forces, then will the advocates of McClellan and Pendleton herald and proclaim it as the platform of a party whose expressed desire is for peace.

Our armies must continue, as they will, to hold their own for a brief time, and the peace party in the North will be a Fred Ext. The Northern people will then be demonstrative for peace, and we will speedily, as we must ultimately, wring from them the acknowledgment of our independence.

The Evacuation of Atlanta.

We chronicle this week the evacuation of Atlanta.

The news from our armies of the Southwest has become so far doubted, though most plausible. New Orleans, Columbus, New Madrid, Island No. 10, Shiloh, Corinth and Vicksburg have each added, in turn, to the incredibility of news from that quarter, and Atlanta seems to be another example of the same sort. When we were just contemplating occasions that Atlanta could and would be held, the unexpected news of its contemplated evacuation reaches us.

We were satisfied, upon the authority of some who knew, that the Kenesaw hills was the point to hold, but when we retreated to Atlanta, we so hoped that we should be able to hold it against Sherman's flank movement.

We are not dependent on account of the failure to hold it, though regarding its fall at present, as it may strengthen the war party in the North, but feel certain, with our army in good spirits and heart, and in others the idea that we can, by the decoy, soon eventually put back the advance of the enemy further into the interior.

[illegible] Confederate Congress [illegible] departing [illegible] difficulties between [illegible] carrying of a daily mail [illegible] Congress [illegible]