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W. H. H. LYNN, Publisher and EDITOR

Staunton, Va.

FRIDAY, MORNING, JANUARY 13, 1865.

WAR NEWS.

From the Express we learn that perfect quiet remains along the whole extent of our lines in front of Petersburg, and not a breath of news to report from that quarter for several days past.

From our lines below Richmond we learn that everything is quiet, with the exception of some heavy firing supposed to be from our batteries bearing on the mouth of the Dutch Gap canal.

The following dispatch from Gen. Beauregard gives the latest intelligence from the army of Gen. Hood.

Gen Hood reports from Tupelo, January 6, 1865, that Thomas appeared to be moving on the Tennessee river.

Until 9 o'clock A. M. on the 5th, scouts report six gunboats and sixty transports had passed Savannah, going towards East Point, loaded with troops and supplies.

G. T. BEAUREGARD, General.

[Savannah is in Hardin county, Tenn, on the east side of the Tennessee river—East Point is in the northwest corner of Mississippi near the Tennessee line, and about thirty miles below Savannah.]

Gen. Hood's official version of the Battle in front of Nashville is contained in the dispatch published below.

"MACON, January 7, 1865.

"*Gen S. Cooper:*

"General Hood reports from Spring Hill December 27, that on the morning of the 15th instant, in front of Nashville, the enemy attacked both flanks of his army. They were repulsed on the right with heavy loss, but towards evening they drove in his infantry outposts on the left flank.

"Early on the 16th the enemy made a general attack on his entire line. All their assaults were handsomely repulsed with heavy loss, until half past three o'clock P. M. when a portion of our line to the left of center suddenly gave way, causing our line to give way at all points, our troops retreating rapidly.

"Fifty pieces of artillery and several or dinance wagons were lost by us on that day.

"Our loss in killed and wounded was heloelore small—in prisoners not ascertained.

"Major General Edward Johnson, Brigadier Generals L. B. Smith and H. R. Jackson were captured.

"G. T. BEAUREGARD, General."

The Yankee papers report that Sherman's army is quietly resting. No aggressive movement has yet taken place. The army was organized preparatory to the commencement of a new campaign. The Charleston papers state that a portion of Sherman's troops have crossed New River on the road to Grahamville. Gen'l Hardee in command of our forces near this place on the Charleston and Savannah Rail Road, thirty-four miles from Savannah and seventy from Charleston.

The Fight at Fort Fisher.

We have heard it said, says the Wilmington Journal of the 30th, that there were over twenty thousand shells thrown into Fort Fisher, and we think it quite probable, for we have listened several thirty a minute, as they well might from so many ships and guns. Sometimes we think they fired faster than this.

The failure of the Yankees here seems to have been one of the most complete in the whole history of the war. They were foiled as nearly as could well be imagined, and the best of the thing is that there can be no wrangling over the honors. It was all done by North Carolina troops under their own trusted leaders, for Colonel Lamb although a Virginian by birth, is the oldest Colonel of a North Carolina regiment, and Gen. Whiting has his home here, while Gen. Bragg, Gen. Hoke, Gen. Kirkland and others are native and to the manor born. Other gallant men, native or citizens of other states, were no doubt present to our aid, but it so happens that North Carolinians alone were at any time engaged.

Gold and Greenbacks.

A correspondent of the Mobile *Register*, writing from North Mississippi says:

Do your readers know that gold is no longer a "legal tender" in the United States? It is true, or our cannot buy a thing for gold. A merchant dare not receive it, as to do so would subject him to fine and imprisonment. All the specie transaction in Memphis have to be done "on the sly." Greenbacks are the only circulating medium, and it takes about three times as much of them to purchase an article now as it did a year ago. The fact is, although they are "legal tender" the people North are becoming afraid of them. They are too plentiful up there, and pay day is too far off and uncertain in the dim distance.—Very few blockade goods are coming out. Yankee money has "played out" on our side of the lines, and no one can take cotton in, and I doubt if they could, at the present discouraging prices there.

Very Creditable.

Fourteen Yankees were captured very nearly not long since below Baton Rouge. The Yankees were in a corn crib engaged in the characteristic business of stealing.—Lieutenant Bannon with fifteen men, dashed on them, when the Yankee tumbled out of the crib and commenced fighting. There was a doctor in the party, who singled out Bannon himself, and commenced firing on him with a pistol. Bannon drew his revolver and shot the doctor twice in the pistol arm, breaking the bone. The fellow, then took his pistol in his left hand, and continued firing. As he showed no more fight than some old sot would, he shot him, so he knocked him down and took him prisoner. Meantime the others surrendered.

Lieut. Bannon is an Irishman, and was promoted by General Breckinridge on the field for his hard fighting.

Treasury Notes of the Old Issue.

A law has passed Congress, and been approved by the President, extending the time within which Treasury notes of the new issue to the 1st day of July, 1865.

Consequently dollar notes of the old issue are not included in the provisions of the law.

The communication of "Sic semper Tyrannis" we think, calculated to provoke an irascibility of feeling between those who should retain the kindest of sentiments for each other and we therefore decline to publish the communication, satisfied that the writer and those he represents, will ultimately accord with our opinion.—We are thankful for the kind sentiments uttered with reference to ourselves and hope by words and acts to merit a continuance of the to us gratifying opinion expressed. We and the people of our county will be pleased to hear from the writer at any time and frequently.

Encouraging Statistics.

The President, in a communication to Congress on the subject of the blockade, says that the number of vessels arriving at two ports only from the 1st of November to the 6th of December, was forty-three, and but a very small proportion of those outward bound were captured. Out of 11,700, bales of cotton shipped since the 1st of July last, but 1,272' were lost—not quite eleven per cent.

The special report of the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to the matter, shows that there have been imported into the Confederacy, at the ports of Wilmington and Charleston, since October 26, 1864, 8,632,000 pounds of meat, 1,507,000 pounds of lead, 1,933,000 pounds of saltpetre, 546,000 pairs of shoes, 210,000 pairs of blankets, 526,900 pounds of coffee, 69,000 rifles, 97 packages of medicine, 48 cannon, with a large quantity of other articles, of which we need make no mention, Besides these, many valuable stores and supplies are brought, by way of the Northern lines, into Florida, by the port of Galveston and through Mexico, across the Rio Grande.

The shipments of cotton made on Government account since March 1st, 1864, amount to $5,296,000 in specie. Of this has been shipped up to the 1st of December.

The fool niggers and their Fris da.

During the recent raid on this place many negroes, heretofore considered faithful servants men, women, and children—accompanied the Yankees on their return in great glee they mounted the stolen horses and mules of their owners, and loaded with plunder, took their departure for the land of the lincoln ruffs.

The vision of the soft rolling carriage, fine dress, luxurious eating, free dom and equality with their liberators, resolved the first rude shock but a few miles from town, when they were compelled to dismount and trudge through the mud. Fatigued hungry, and cold, they strived might and main to keep up with the Apostles of liberty—fear of recapture by indignant masters stimulating their fast fading energies, and sickness. The weather became bitter cold and the negroes suffered terribly. The first to succumb were their children, being deserted by their brutish mothers to perish on the wayside. We heard of one woman who tired of her burden, threw her infant not a month old, in the wayside thicket and left it. We are informed that twenty two of these Abe Lincoln milestones have been found frozen to death on the roads traveled by the Yankees on their return, mostly colored.—*Brookhaven (Miss) Telegraph*

The Rebellion Dark Day Here.

about eight years, 16 hands high Star in face and white belp on nose, no other marks recollected. I will give the above reward of $500, for the recovery or for such information as will enable me to get him.

JOB CONVERS.

Mt. Carbon, Va.

Jan 13—3t *

Augusta Co., Court Clerk's office to wit:

Estray Horse.

TAKEN up by Simon Keiner, on his land, in Augusta County Nov 28th 1864, a Horse of the following description.

A Horse of black color, 15½ hands high, white spot on back made by saw of saddle, five or six years old and appraised at $1400, by Saml B Ball, Jas Leonard and Thomas Ande before Geo A Deane J. P.

Extract Teste.

WM. A. BURNETT, Clerk.

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Sam Baker's Adm'r.

SIR.—Take notice that I shall, on the 23rd day of January 1865, at the office of the Sheriff, in the County of Highland, proceed to take the depositions of Abner Gum and others, to be read in evidence in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Highland County, wherein I am Plaintiff and you are Defendant. Witness my hand this 9th day of January, should any be taken on the day aforesaid, their taking will be adjourned from day to day, till finished.

Yours &c.

JAMES B BYRD.

Jan 13—4t.

H'D QRS VALLEY DISTRICT.

January 10, 1865.

COMMISSARIES and Quartermasters and their Agents are forbidden to impress any supplies purchased for the Armies of Augusta County for the FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS, and all Commanding Officers will see that this order is complied with.

J. A. EARLY,
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Town Sale!!

BY order of the CORPORATION, on 20th of this month, I will offer the Town Property, and sell and sell purchasers during by that time, but be precluded, and on the 30th last, I will proceed to distribute the remainder.

S. M. WOODWARD, Agent.

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WILL be sold at Staunton, Va. on Monday the 23rd day of January (Court Day), A. D. 1865, FIVE GOVERNMENT WAGONS.

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WANTED.—To buy a good TWO HORSE WAGON, for which Money or Leather will be traded. Apply to Wm A Burnett County Court Clerk's office.

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The Journal of the 2nd inst, says: The disaster of the Yankee expedition against this place begin to be found out—as yet the facts are scattered.

Rumor says that the fleet has returned to Beaufort, which is likely. Rumor also says that transports carrying a brigade of negro troops were lost off Hatteras, also a regiment of United States Regulars were lost, also sixteen hundred artillery horses.

We think these rumors are true to the half true. The transports must have been hardly used in the storm, and it is certain they had no horses when they got here. We shall hear more definitely through Yankee papers.

MARRIED.

BELL—BELL.—On the 27th of Dec., at the residence of the bride's father, near Fishersville, Mr JOHN C BELL and MISS MARTHA M. BELL.

WHISMAN—ALLEY—On the 27th of December 18-64, in Fort Republic, by the Rev. Mr. Hoge, Mr. LEWIS C. A., and MISS MARTHA J D ALLEY of Staunton, Va.

THORNTON—LOTTS.—In this place, on the 20th of December, by the same, MR A ANDREW THORNTON and MISS ELIZABETH LOTTS, near Arbor Hill, Augusta Co Va.

COWEN—BROWNLEE.—On the 3rd inst., by the Rev. J. Boyd, Mr MICHAEL A COWEN and MISS MARY J. BROWNLEE.

Also upon the foregoing announcement we received a present of a very nice assortment of cake, which was indeed very pleasant to look upon, but when subjected to the ordeal of taste, was delicious, as several of our lady friends will abundantly testify

We tender to the happy pair our kind acknowledgements, and wish them a pleasant journey as they climb life's hill together, and subscribe ourselves tender and affectionate, and other them on their way. On each returning anniversary of their wedding day, may they have an abundance of delicacies to crown their board, and a small share for the Editor can token of their kind remembrance.

DIED.

Very suddenly, on the 23d ult., at his residence on Christian's Creek in this County, WILLIAM GILLESPIE, aged 80 years.

In this County on Tuesday night the 20th of December 1864, MARTHA CORNELIA BEAUT, Wife of James H Brady aged 28 years 2 months and 20 days.

April 5th 1863, HANNOCK, the 21st MARY ALEXANDER aged 3 years 10 months, ANNIE W HANNAH, Children of John A & E V Harman.

On the 5th inst., EDWARD WILLIS, infant child of M. G. & C V Harman.

These little lovely, sparkling with life and beauty, have suddenly become, by the icy hand of death, cold and lifeless.

Their little bodies that once received a mother's constant care, have been by the dread monster removed from our midst, and consigned to the silent tomb.

Borrow not fond parents for your dear little ones, although they rudely nipt by death, untimely from the bosom of your affection, yet they are transplanted by their Heavenly Father, to a more genial clime, where they will bloom afresh, with increased beauty in the fairer fields and fair meadows of the Paradise of God.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORGE, MILL AND SLAVE, For Sale

IN pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta County, entered in the cause of Alexander Patterson, admr. &c. vs. Ewing Dickerson's heirs, &c. I will sell at public auction on Friday the 23rd day of December next, to wit, the property known as

"CLAY FORGE"

with Foundry, Mill and other machinery, and low and Mountain lands attached; and a Slave boy, named John. The real property is estimated to be worth $10,000 and is situated in Augusta County and the locality is on the South River about two miles above Waynesboro, a depot of the Central Rail Road.

Terms.—The property is to be sold on the credit of one year, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, and the real property to be sold subject to mortgage, lien, and to be paid for on a credit of five years, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, with interest.

The Slave on Six months time with interest, the purchaser to give bond with good security, and the proceeds of the property to be cash down in Confederate money.

HENRY H. PECK, Com'r.

Nov 25—3t

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is Postponed until Saturday the 21st day of January 1865.

H. H. PECK, Com'r.

To the Preachers of the Baltimore Conference.

CIRCUMSTANCES having rendered it impracticable to meet in New Market, the Presiding Elders have appointed Salem Roanoke Co. Va., as the place for the annual meeting, that more of our usual conferences, where the preachers will meet for Conference business, on Thursday March 9th at 9 o'clock A. M.

JOHN S MARTIN, Secy'y
Baltimore Conference.

Rockingham Register Copy.

Jan 13—1t.

$500 REWARD!!

STOLEN from the stable of the Subscriber on Friday night the 6th of November last past Mr. Solon Augusta County.

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LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office, December 31, 1864.

Allen A C, Archer Mrs Bettie, Anderson Mrs Elizabeth, Anderson J F, Anderson Mrs Lucy, Anderson M, Crawford Mrs Ann, Alexander W J, Arnold Lt W.

Barton Amos P, Baker Mrs Sarah J Miss Mary, Bowles G L, Bowman Mrs Ann, Bowman Mrs Mary, Barham J E Rev, Bumgardner Mrs Ann, Bumgardner Jane, Bragg Mrs, Bell J Harvey, Bragg Brown, Brady R H, Brown R L J, Bertlick W O, Brown Capt W W, Bridges Wm 2.

Clarke Mrs Ann M, Cooper Tyler A P, Carpenter C, Campbell Esq. Crop Capt E M, Carter Henry, Cain Harrison, Cornelius J J H, Clower Campbell, Cowan Mrs J, Cooper Mrs, Miss M M, Cox W G, Campbell W J, Carrington Miss V P 2, Clarke Miss C C, Clinton Lt W J, Cooper W F, Cary Capt W R, Dearing M, Dearing Mrs Jane.

Davis D, Davis Miss Elizabeth, Davis Miss F L, Doyle Miss Fanny, Doyle Miss E, Deffenbaugh Miss H, David Johnson, Davis James, Davis Hiram J G R, Davis F, Davis Maj W, Davis J A, Davis S B, Dowell Miss M E, Duffey Col P B, Davis S B, Davis Elizabeth.

Ellis Col A, Eckard Miss H M 2, Eckard Miss E J, Eckard Miss Ellen, Ellison J R.

Fleckhacker C, Farrer J K, Flynn Robert L, Foster W.

Gordon Franklin 2, Grantham Dr G W, Gilkeson J, Gwinn J H, Glass Capt John S, Griffin Martha J, Golida Mrs F Grady W O.

Hickenbottom Mrs Caroline, Hardie Rev Henry, Howell John W, Hensley Capt J H, Hays John A, Hudson John D, Harvey James, Haff John, Harper Mrs Ann, Harper Miss Lizzie V, Hall Mrs Lucinda, Hanna Miss Mary, Humphreys Mrs Mahala, Hubbard J R, Hill Capt F, Harry Harrison.

Jones Mrs Adaline, Jones Miss Hannah C 2, Jones Margaret, Johnson N J, Jones W H H.

Kepner C, Kessler Dr W E 2.

Leigh F M, Lockhart R H, Lurty W L.

Mason Mrs Ann, Mason Mrs Ann W, Miller G M, Moran Mrs H A, Moore J B, Marlow Lt J J, Monroe Lt M, Mason O K, McClinchan Mrs Rue, McClinchan Miss Mary Jane, McClinchan Miss Sallie, Montgomery Samuel, Shelton T J, Moyles Thos, Mosher Theodore, Maxfield William, McKee Lt W J, McKee Lt W, Mayhew Wm.

Newman R R, Nichols A J.

Potts H F, Potter A M, Pollard G, Pelgesville George, Pattison E F, Pattison H B, Ferry J T, Patton M S, Pigkett P E.

Quinlin Henry, Quatlebaum Dr Joseph A.

Roberts Mrs J, Reed G H, Reynolds Maj W M.

Southerlin Maj Smith Capt A M, Sidoler Mrs Charlie, Sterrett Daniel, Shipman Mrs Sarah, Lt A Scott J W, Shumate J P, Stricler John, Stricklet Jacob, Smith Mrs Mary J, Shumate H, A Stricler Simon, Sadler William, Staples W T, Skeen Wm.

Tracy Col C, Turner R P.

Vance Mrs Ann, Vance Mrs Eliza M E, Vance J A, Van Amburg James, Vaughn Mrs Susan, Via W H.

White Capt Wheaton Mrs Agnes, Wheat Caulice Whitside, C H, Williams J N, Walker J, Ware John, Williams Matilda, Williams R W, Wade Capt N C, Wilson Capt Jas R, Wilson Capt Jas R, Woolwine Capt R J, Woods Miss Rachel, Woolwine Miss Sarah E, Wright Mrs Ann.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised, otherwise they may not receive them.

L. L. STEVENSON, P. M.

Jan 13—1t

NEW DAILY PAPER IN RICHMOND.

PROSPECTUS.

THE undersigned propose to publish a daily paper, under the title of the "RICHMOND HERALD," on or about the 16th of January next.

It will be entirely independent in politics, but will never refuse accord to the administration a just support in all measures which, in the opinion of his conscientious judgment, will tend to the good of the cause in which we are engaged. A proper criticism of such acts as may be deemed adverse to the interests of the Confederacy, consistent with the independent character under which the paper is to be inaugurated.

In the matter of General News it will be found to keep pace with the leading journals of the day, and in the matter of Local Intelligence, the political intelligence a feature such as, we venture to say, no paper in the Confederacy can boast of—substituting for the usual dull and tedious political views so dull or any other country will be presented in each number.

For reasons not proper to be mentioned we forbear to give the names of those who shall compose the regular editorial staff; but we flatter ourselves that when they appear, they will be found to constitute such an array of talent as cannot be excelled on the continent.

The weekly edition will be edited by the individual whose name appears below, as a stockholder and porter, furnishes, we presume, a guarantee that in all the leading and important political speeches and subjects, whether in congressional or executive circles, the Herald will be found advocating those principles and measures which will most redound to the welfare of the Confederacy.

The commercial interests will be faithfully vindicated and care taken to disseminate the details of intelligence which a proper regard for the welfare of that great interest of our country, the cause, demands shall demand.

In the matter of correct commercial intelligence, equal care will be taken, and, for the purpose, we assign to each of these departments an editor of known ability and experience.

Arrangements are on foot by which to secure the earliest foreign news, and the paper will contain such editorial matter as is usually found in papers bearing the foreign dispatches upon Southern interest.

In short, "THE RICHMOND HERALD" will be found to contain the every feature of interest which the requirements of the present crisis demand.

The enterprise is respectfully commended to the favor and patronage of the citizens of the southern Confederacy.

All the papers of the Confederacy will copy till day and send bill to

P. KEAN & CO.
Richmond.

Jan 13—4t

Catch the Thief!!

$200 REWARD.—Stolen from the subscriber near Stanardsville Va., on the night of the 8th inst.

A BAY MARE.

The following description: She was eight years old, fifteen hands high, feet black, about two inches above the hoof a white spot on the tip of the nose, saddle mark on the left side of the back bone, eighteen inches from the withers.

The mare is supposed to have been stolen by some person going to Western Va. or Southwestern.

I will pay One Hundred Dollars for any information that will lead to the recovery of the mare, and the One Hundred Dollars for the apprehension of the thief.

JNO. S. HILL, Lt.
Co 93d Va Militia,
Commanding Brigade.

Jan 13—4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—Will be sold at the residence of Samuel Funkhouser, near Port Republic, on Tuesday the 24th day of January, 1865, the personal property of said deceased, consisting of

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

One heavy two horse Wagon (good) and harness, one three horse Wagon, two Bull Carts, a quantity of Wool, a lot of Dyestuff, some machinery that belonged to the Woolen Factory, and was not injured by the fire, Corn in the Ear, Oats and Iron Dry Kettles, Tress-Boards, and many material that will be useful to persons contemplating building. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, if not rained previously before the day of sale.

A HOUSEHOLD LOT,

belonging to the Estate of said deceased. Terms made known on day of sale.

SAMUEL PAIN, Adm'r.

Jan 13—1t—For $12.

LOST—Supposed to have been lost between J. Arbor Hill and Brown's Ferry, on the 8th, a large gray horse blanket. Any person finding the same will be upon very much at this time, and a Reward will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

January 13—2t*

WANTED for the ensuing year, a man as over seer to work on the farm of the subscriber near Staunton, Va. the 1st day of October 1864, one. Such a man will have a good opportunity.—I will furnish Tenant, Utensils and also two hands. A single man preferred. Address, Mrs E. J. Bell Graigerville, Augusta Co Va.

January 6—4t

CLOVER SEED FOR SALE.—I have 5 or 4 bushels of fine clover seed which I will sell $6 lbs to the bushel.

SAM'L KENNEDY, Jr.
Beverlage Augusta Co.

Dec 23—4t

Blank Checks!

BLANK CHECKS on hand the "PEOPLE" and "CENTRAL" BANKS on hand, and for sale by the Vindicator Office.

Rags! Rags!

PAPER MAKERS will find it to their interest to call at the Vindicator Office, and examine a large quantity of good quality, which will be sold for cash, low and Cheap for cash.

"Vindicator"

CHEGEDAR.

JULY.

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J. J. LAREW, Assessor.

I will meet the tax-payers of my district at the places and on the above named days at the following times and places.

Fishersville, Wednesday, Jan 11th
Waynesboro, Thursday & Friday, " 12th 13th
Coiner's Store, Saturday, " 14th
New Hope, Monday, & Tuesday, " 16th 17th
Mt. Meridian, " " 19th
Berry's Mill, Thursday, " 20th 21st
Mt. Sidney, Friday & Saturday, " 23d 24th
Stanton, Monday & Tuesday, " 25th
Centerville, Wednesday, " 26th 27th
Mt. Solon, Thursday & Friday, " 28th 29th
Churchville, Saturday, " 30th 31st.

T. P. WILSON, Assessor.

I will be in my Office to assess the above named taxes, Sundays excepted, during the month of January.

J. K. WOODS, Assessor.

Registered parties must report sales &c to the assessors at the specified times and places under penalty of being required to pay double tax for failure to do so, and be required to make the tax on the same on or before the 15th day of February, under a like penalty for failure.

H. H. LYNN,
Col. 54th Dist.

Jan. 6—4t

Special Notice to the Ladies of the Valley.

A SOLDIER belonging to the Artillery of Genl. Early's army, camped near Fishersville is anxious to open a correspondence with any of the young ladies of the Valley with a view to matrimony. He has been in the army about two years, and spent of the war—has been in every battle his company has been engaged in and wounded twice—short and fair in stature, with light complexion, and fair, full description of self.

HENRY SILEON,
2d Co. Richmond Battalion Artillery,
Cutshaw's Art'y Bat'n,
Army of the Valley.

Jan. 6—2t*

Augusta Co., Court Clerk's Office to wit:

ESTRAY.

TAKEN up by Gideon Brashear, on his land in Pleasant Hill District, Augusta County, on the 26th day of December 1864, of the following description.

A Horse of dark bay color, small size, very poor, stands footed, right hind foot white, age unknown, appraised at 3 years old and appraised at $30, by David Myers and A D Cullen.

Extract Teste.

WILLIAM A BURNETT, Clerk.

Jan. 6—3t

Staunton, Va. November 22d 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO HOLDERS, AND OWNERS OF CERTIFICATES OF STOCK AND COUPON BONDS, issued under the act of Assembly, passed February 26th 1863, that on the 1st day of January, 1865, to present the same for payment on the SECOND DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, or at any time thereafter, at the Treasurer of the Confederate States, one of the Assistant Treasurers of the Confederate States, or at the Treasurer of any of the State stocks, funds having been placed in the hands of said agents for the purpose of redemption. Interest will be allowed on such stock bonds. No interest will be allowed on such stock and coupon bonds after January 1st, 1865.

G. A. TREVILLIAN,
Secretary on Treasury.

Dec. 16—2ins.

Augusta Co., Court Clerk's Office to wit:

ESTRAY BULL,

TAKEN up by John Trimble on his land, five miles from Staunton Nov. 1864 of the following description.

A bull of red color, some white in forehead, marked with a crop off left and slit in right ear, supposed to be three years old and appraised at $40 by Joseph Wilson, John Samuel Sou and John Wood South.

Extract Teste.

WM. A. BURNETT, Clerk.

Dec 23—3t

Augusta Co., Court Clerk's Office to wit:

ESTRAY HORSE.

TAKEN on the Mire Cotha Inc Flower on her land in said County, the 4th day of November 1864 of the following description.

A dark Iron Gray Horse, white spot on each hindfoot some white on each fore foot, white under the tail, branded thus, left ear, old spot, age supposed at $2000, by Albert G Wayland, Joseph H Priddle and John Mc-Ingle before J F Hanger, J. P.

Extract Teste.

WM A BURNETT, Clerk.

Dec 23—3t.

Augusta Co., Court Cler's Office to wit:

ESTRAY MULE.

TAKEN up by Horatio F Mason, near Cline's Mill on Meadow road December 11th 1864 of the following description.

A Mule of brown color, about eight or nine years old, trace marks on each side appraised at $1000, by Thomas Wright, Samuel Wright and Jacob Rutter B Hoge before N K Trout Mayor of Staunton.

Extract Teste.

WM A BURNETT, Clerk.

Dec 23—3t

$500 REWARD.

STOLEN on Wednesday night last, a

YOUNG SORREL MARE,

riding four years old, next spring, with a blaze in the forehead, no other marks or brands to be shown by a rubber in the saddle seven. I will give the above reward for the recovery of the mare, with all her colts if any, or for information, directed to Staunton Va.

The Richmond Whig, please copy, and present bill for payment to

ARCH. P STUART.

Jan. 6—1mo

Augusta Co., Court Clerk's Office to wit:

ESTRAY STEER.

TAKEN up by Michael Snyder, on his land in Augusta County, the 30th day of August 1864 of the following description.

A Steer of light brindle color, about three years old, no ear marks or brand, rather a sry horse, is probably worth and appraised at $200 by Abraham Hullman, John Kiracofe and Wm H Showalter before Chaley Kinney J. P.

Extract Teste.

WM. A. BURNETT, Clerk.

January, 6—3t

Augusta Co., Court Clerk's Office to wit:

ESTRAY STEER,

TAKEN up by Abraham Huffman, on his land, in Augusta County, the 30th day of October, 1864, of the following description.

A Red Steer of white colour, a few red spocks about his sides, marked with an underkeel in the left ear, no other marks or brands, about two years old and appraised at $90 by Michael Snyder, John Kiracofe and W H Showalter before Chaley Kinney J. P.

Extract Teste.

WM. A. BURNETT, Clerk.

January 6—3t

Augusta Co., Court Clerk's Office to wit:

ESTRAY COW.

TAKEN up by John W Deane, on his land in Augusta County, the 1st day of October 1864, of the following description to wit:

A Cow of reddish brown color, marked with an underkeel in the right ear, about twelve years old and appraised at $700 by Jonathan Rhoads, George Kinnon and David Wine before Wm. Ross J. P.

Extract Teste.

WM. A. BURNETT, Clerk.

January 6—3t

Augusta Co., Court Clerk's Office to wit:

ESTRAY MARE,

TAKEN up by Doctor J P Crow, on his land in Augusta County the 8th day of December 1864 of the following description to wit:

A Mare of Chestnut Sorrel Color, of medium size, star in forehead, hind feet white to the fetlock, about 15 hands high, supposed to be 5 or 6 years old and appraised at $600, by D P Poe, Jacob Barker and Benjamin Swithen before H Hamlin.

Extract Teste.

WM A BURNETT, Clerk.

Contributions for Soldiers in the Valley.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPOT,
Staunton Va. November 22d 1864.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made to forward A boxes of clothing and provisions every week to the citizens and soldiers in front and near the Valley. All such packages deposited in my Store House on Wednesday of each week, are forwarded by Railroad to the Depot of Quartermaster Shoemaker at the Soldiers and of the Company, Regiment and Brigade, will be forwarded immediately and safely to its destination.

H M BELL,
Maj & Q M.

Examiner and Enquirer copy six times and send bill to this office.

Nov 25—6t

VIRGINIA:—

At Robertson's Ind in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Augusta County, the 5th day of December, 1864.

R. TRIM—Pltff

vs.

John M Wallace, Samuel B Wallace, Elizabeth Wallace and Hallie J Wallace—Defts

The object of the bill is to have the real estate of the interest of John M Wallace in real estate, (held with the Defts.) in Augusta County, to satisfy the plaintiff's claim.

It appearing to the Court that John M Wallace has not been entered their appearance, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that these defendants are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth, ordered that these suppliants do appear here within two months after the publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest.

A Copy—Teste.

JOSEP P. COX, Clerk.

Dec 23 4t

$200 REWARD.

Stolen from the Subscriber, near Fishersville, Augusta County, on night, 17th inst., a

BLACK MARE

four years old, not bridle wise—about 15½ hands high, and has a slight mixture of white hairs about the head, and a sore on the point of the right shoulder caused by a snag. The mare is supposed to have been taken by a man calling himself Bean, who had been hanging about Fishersville for some time on a wooden stump, said stump being tracked to my stable door. He is supposed to have gone towards Salem. I will give the above reward for the return of the mare or such information as will lead to her recovery.

GEO. HANSBROUGH.

Dec 23—4t

STRAYED from the Camp of Staunton Artillery, Cedarville Va.

Two Bay Mares.

One a bright bay, about 15½ hands high, with large blaze in the face, one hind leg white from foot half way to knee and very much rubbed on hip by harness, the other a Dark Blood Bay, finely formed with beautiful limbs, no marks about her, but that the mares were branded on the left shoulder with a small letter "S" very faintly. Any person giving information, directed to Staunton Va. Any information which will lead to their recovery, will be thankfully received by

Capt A W GARBER,
Cavalry's Bat'n C.

Dec 23—3t

$300 REWARD!!

STOLEN from my Stable on South River, miles below Waynesboro, on Thursday night the 22d December, a large

Bay Horse,

8 years old, 15½ hands high, with a large star in the forehead, both hind feet white to the pastern. I will give the above reward for the delivery of the Horse to me, or for such information as will enable me to get him.

DAVID SOUST.

Jan 6—3t.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

FUNDING is a long business to continue the credit system any longer. I will hereafter collect from, and sell ready cash to all goods exclusively for CASH. The Day Book and ledger, will for the future be closed against all persons, and nothing but Current funds or country produce will be received by me in exchange for goods.

Those indebted will please come forward and (earnestly) requested to come forward and settle their respective dues, at once.

S. H. HILD.

Jan 6—tf

WM. E. & C. FISHER MANUFACTURERS, ys. 1 ERGU SOUTH CAPS, Staunton, Va.

We are now making the Army and all sizes of Sporting Caps, Central Fire Pistol Loaded Caps, a superior article, which is offered to the public in exchange for old Copper, Brass, Zinc, Lead, or Confederate money.

Nov 25—1m

FOR SALE.

A GOOD ONE HORSE WAGON, HORSE and HARNESS, for Sale. Price Hundred and Twenty Dollars in Specie or Country produce. Apply at Vindicator Office.

J. W. PONTS.

Dec. 16—tf.

Stockholder's Meeting

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the CENTRAL BANK OF VIRGINIA will be held at the bank house in Staunton on Wednesday, January 4th 1865, at 11 o'clock A. M.

W. H. TAMS, Cashier.

Dec 16—4t

BONDAZINE BONNET FOR SALE.—Any Lady wanting a handsome BONDAZINE BONNET can hear of one at a greatly reduced price by addressing

M. C. M.