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LIST OF DESERTERS FROM THE 52d REGT. VA. VOLUNTEERS.

The following named persons, members of the 52d Regiment Va. Volunteers, are now absent without leave, and are reported as deserters. A reward of $30 each will be paid for their apprehension and delivery to their respective companies:—

Company A:—Privates, J W Abernathy, P H Carter, Waynesboro; W Carpenter, J D Chandler, Waynesboro; T J Clark, Waynesboro; W H Clark, New Hope; H H Dedrick, Sherando; Wm Diddle, Sherando; Wm H Evans, Hermitage; Jas F Freiwell, Waynesboro; D E Gay, Frank Gardner, Waynesboro; Wm H Herndon, do; John P Crow, John S Lively, North Garden; R B North, Greenwood Depot; Asbury Myers, New Hope; W O Pilgrim, Sherando; Wm L Pirgel, Hermitage; J G Terrell, Waynesboro; Jas G Whitmore, do.

1st Lieut Oscar's Co. B.

Company C:—Corporal D T Cole, Rockfish. Privates, E T Brooks, Long Glade; H F Cline, J B Fake; G H A Garry, W M Doug, Deerfield; E Doyle, A S Fawber, Union Church; Henry Gallop, do; Jas Hamm, Waynesboro; Rob Hamm, Mississippi; Jas Humphrey, Summerdean; Wm H Jones, James A Kershner, Deerfield; Wm R Miller, W Mooney, Waynesboro; Rob Riddle, Mossy Creek; G H Rogers, Deerfield; J Smelts, Waynesboro; Thos Smith, Naguon; John C Sprouse, Deerfield; Samuel H Slusser, Cross Keys; Jas M Vint, Deerfield.

JOS. COYNER,
Lt. Comd'g Co. C.

Company D: Sergt W McNutt. Privates, John Brown, Sugar Grove; Henry Gaskins, Flat Run, Sangerville; W M Flint, do; R S Jones, N S Harrisville, Sangerville; A Michael, North Mountain; H W Moore; J Daggy; Jesse Rue, Sangerville; T H Rooms, Mossy Creek; R Reeves, do; John H Schlosser, Stanton; John Shipp, North Mountain; D B Stombock; J O Sullivan; Wm Temple; Jacob Shull; David Shull; Wm Shull; John Michael; Jos Rue, Sangerville; R. J. Randall, do; H Randall, do.

A. ALBRIGHT,
Capt. Co. D.

Company E:—Privates, John Armstrong, Collierstown; Lewis Camdan, Buena-Vista Furnace; Joseph Cash, Rapp's Mill; Jas S Fisher, do, J A Smith, do; Robt Clarke, Collierstown; Sam'l Dale, Kerr's Creek; Jos Hall, Wm A Ford, Collierstown, Alex Kamp, do; Wm P Long, do; Wm A Reed; Jesse H Shafer, Fancy Hill; Jos Lamb, near Lexington; John Camden, Buena-Vista Furnace; J. W. Smith, Clarkson's Distillery; Alex. Harris, Thornton's Gap.

THOS. H WATKINS,
Capt. Co. E.

Company F:—Privates, Chas Allen; Jas G Craun; D B Crosscharm; J B Chandler, Mt Sidney; J R Cross, Ryan; C F Fisher, Sangerville; J Groves, German Embassies; A Knupp, Shenandoah; D Landes; F Loyd; J Niswenger, Harrisonburg; S Smith, do; Frank Shifflet, Paraesus; J Switzer, Dayton; John Stover; J Wenger, Dayton; RM Wenger, Harrisonburg.

JAS. BUMGARDNER,
Capt. Co. F.

Company G:—Privates, D N Barger; J W Coly, Geo. Cinter, New Hope; Wm Cinter, do; Jno Cezer, Irish substitute; J B Coyner, Waynesboro; A T Greene; G Hinton, Jerry Meadows; Jas D Miller; James Mullen; Jas M Marshall; John Pallens; Leonard Showalter, Staunton; Jac Shaner; R C Taylor, Staunton; James Treadmarsh.

E. BATEMAN,
Capt. Co. G.

Company H:—Lieut Jas A White, Waynesboro'; Privates Isaac W Airey, Long Glade; Jas R Byrd, Craigsville; Jacob Cason, Middlebrook; Patrick Gordon, Staunton; Lewis F Campbell, Craigsville; T H Crane, Staunton; Cornelius Donovan, residence not known; Henry Ensinger, Middlebrook; H Ingram, Craigsville; Jas Ingram, Goshen Bridge; Jacob Jackson, Pond Gap; David Kenney, residence not known; Saml Lambert, Pendleton co; C H Miller, Fort Republic; Jas H Montgomery, Summerdean; John Murphy, Fairfax co; John W Reardon, Charlottesville; Jas W Lively, near Staunton; D Sprouse, near Staunton; Peter Sprouse, Summerdean; Daniel Tyler, Pond Gap; Amos Troxell, New Port; G. W. Taylor, Greenville; Henry Wiseman, Moffett's Creek; John Webber, residence not known; Henry W Barnett, Mt Clinton; Jas W Brink, near Staunton.

Lieut. JAMES DOLD,
Comd'g Co. H.

Company I:—Privates, John H Davis, New Port; E P Grim, Churchville; Cary; Jonathan Kesher, Middlebrook; L B Kesterson, do; J P Miller, North Mountain; C B Mays, Summerdean; J H Stickler, Middlebrook; Wm N Strickler, A C Stanton, Staunton.

JOHN M. HUMPHREYS,
Capt. Co. I.

Company K:—Privates, A M Burns, Bear Hole, Bath co; M M Burns, do; Alex Curry, Back Creek; P S Garry, do; J W Garrison; W W Gillespie, Green Valley; J A Harrouff, J A Hupman; Thos Jones; Jas A Kesterson; J M Miller; Jas M Rider, Back Creek; Samuel Sneed, Healing Springs; J J Thomas, do; Thomas Williams, do.

Lieut. GILLET,
Comd'g Co. K.

HEAD QUARTERS CAMP STAUNTON, December, 1862.

The families and friends of any of the men belonging to my Regiment, may have left their overcoats or blankets at home, will please forward them to me to send to the Regiment, as they are greatly in want of them.

I appeal to the citizens of Bath, Augusta and Rockbridge to furnish 500 pairs of socks for my Regiment, for which I will pay the highest cash prices on delivery. I also appeal to all good citizens of Bath, Rockbridge and Augusta, to give information in regard to any of the members of my Regiment who should have been without leave, as every man is needed now and should be at his post.

M. G. HARMAN,
Col. 52d Regt. Vd. Vols.

Dec 16—tf.

NEW MILITARY BOOKS.

Cavalry Drill and Sabre Exercise, by Gen. Patten.
Manual on Artillery, by W. Lacey Brown.
The Volunteer's Hand Book, by Capt. J. K. Lee.
Gary's Bayonet Exercise and Skirmish Drill.
Tomlinson' Camp and Field Book, by Jas. F Curry.
Instructions for Field Artillery, from Gillmore's Manual.
The Field Manual for the use of Officers on Ordnance Duty.
The Plain Team of the War.
The Second Battle of Manassas.
The Partisan Leader.
War Songs of the South.
Napoleon Maxims of War.
Just received and for sale by
Dec 2—tf. ROBERT COWAN.

WANTED,

10,000 pounds Tallow,
Lard, old grease, rendered tallow,
For which I will pay
the highest market price.
JOHN S. HOGE.
Nov. 4—tf.

TO HOMEWARD,

Has been MARRIED from my field. She weighs 7 pounds, is 18 inches from ankle, she has part of her head of right hose foot; she, a great talker, is the left hand shoulder; heavy mane and tail, long wings and a little. Address—
MAJ. GEN. Stonewall's Brigade, Va.
Lieut. Hardaway, Engineer, 1862.

NOTICE.

Can be had, at John H. Hoge's (Taylor & Hoge's old stand),

Sugar, Molasses,
Coffee, Salt,
Bacon, Lard,
Flour, Corn,
Oats, Hay,
Fodder, Corn Fodder,
Cotton Yarns,
Cotton Cards,
Tobacco, Snuff,
Cigars, Candies,
Fish, Nails,
Powder, Shot,
Lead, Tobacco Twine,
Cotton Twine, &c.

Also, a large assortment of ready made clothing, which I will sell at the lowest cash prices.

Also, a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, which I will sell at the lowest cash prices.

Also, a large assortment of Hats and Caps, which I will sell at the lowest cash prices.

Also, a large assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods, which I will sell at the lowest cash prices.

Also, a large assortment of Hardware, which I will sell at the lowest cash prices.

Also, a large assortment of Cutlery, which I will sell at the lowest cash prices.

Also, a large assortment of Tinware, which I will sell at the lowest cash prices.

Also, a large assortment of Stoves, which I will sell at the lowest cash prices.

Also, a large assortment of Queensware, which I will sell at the lowest cash prices.

Also, a large assortment of Groceries

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TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20, 1863.

OBITUARIES.

Finding that presentations against long Obituaries are of no avail, and not having space to publish them, attempt to the omission of some matter, we feel constrained to follow the example of our contemporaries, who publish them at advertising rates. The usual notices of deaths will be published, as heretofore, free of charge, but Obituaries and Tributes of Respect will be charged for at the rates of our course per line.

Another Yankee Raid in Greenbrier.

The Yankees have made another raid into Greenbrier county, and succeeded, as heretofore, in making their escape without being hurt in the slightest degree by our soldiers in that county.—Though we have soldiers stationed at Lewisburg or in its vicinity, 150 Yankee cavalry came within less than a mile of the town, and succeeded in effecting what seems to have been the sole object of their mission. They burnt the dwelling, granary, stable and barn of Mr. Austin Handley, living just one mile West of Lewisburg, and stole all of his horses. The snow was 2 or three inches deep, and his family were turned out in their night clothes—his wife barefooted Mr. Handley was kept under guard until his house was so far consumed that he could not save anything.

Mr. Handley is Sheriff of Greenbrier county, and fortunately had sent, but a few days before, the revenue to Richmond, by the Delegate to the Legislature from that county. Having accomplished this work of destruction at Mr. Handley's, they proceeded near a half mile nearer to Lewisburg where they burnt the barn and stable of Mr. Joseph Feamster, Jr., containing provender, six horses, etc. They also set fire to the dwelling house, which was saved by the timely arrival of a company of Edgar's Battalion. Beds and chairs were used for kindling the fire.

It would seem that the hirelings of Lincoln, despairing of conquering us by war, have laid aside the sword and grasped the torch of the incendiary.—Their cowardice is equalled only by their fiendish malice. Why did they select these gentlemen as special objects of their malice? Why did they not burn the houses and barns of more wealthy men, whose farms they passed on their way thither? We may suggest a reason for it. Mr. Handley is a man of more than ordinary firmness of character, and has the honesty and boldness to speak his true sentiments of loyalty to the to the South and his utter detestation of the Yankees. He possesses a spirit which they have in vain attempted to bow. He had suffered greatly by them before, but his losses only added greater strength to his loyalty, and gave increased fervor to his detestation of the Yankees. Last summer he lost, in the first place, all of his steers and oxen—then all of his servants. He then purchased other oxen, and did not have them more than two days, when the Yankees came and stole the oxen and all of his milch cows. As if this were not enough, they next captured *him* and took him to their camp at Meadow Bluff as a hostage for Dr. Backer. Whilst taking him on he told them that they might hang or shoot him, but that would not prevent Dr. Backer from receiving the punishment due for his treason. In a few days, he was released. Now, they have burnt up everything he has; but we are satisfied, from our knowledge of his character, that his spirit is as proud and defiant as ever. The enemy hate and fear him.

We suppose they destroyed the property of Jos. Feamster, Jr., because his brother, Lieut Newman Feamster, a very brave and gallant officer, with four of his men, captured last summer upon the advance guard of 60 Yankee cavalry at Lewisburg, captured one, wounded another, and drove the whole sixty as hard as they could ride back to their camp at Meadow Bluff. As they are afraid to meet the brave Lieutenant, they determined to burn up the property of his brother. These gentlemen, Messrs Austin Handley and Joseph Feamster, Jr., living upon the road West of Lewisburg, have always been kind enough to give the citizens of Lewisburg warning of the enemy's approach. This may furnish an additional reason to the Yankees for destroying their property.

As the Yankees returned, they stole two horses from Col. Sam'l McClung, and stopped a few miles farther on, to burn the Meadow Mill of Mr. Henry Dangus; but about the time they got their dry wood prepared for the torch, a squad of our cavalry came in sight, which hurried the Yankees off before they succeeded in burning the mill.

Mortality of Augusta County.

Our friend, Wm. A. Burnett, deputy Clerk, has furnished us a statement of facts showing the number of marriages, deaths for 1862, and births and deaths for the year 1861:

In the year 1862, eighty-two marriages were issued from the office, [illegible] twelve from the corporation, making a total of 94.

There is a considerable falling off in the matrimonial business in the corporation, as compared with the old bachelors, who have gone out in the army, or intending to go out, on account of the absence of their sweethearts, who are now serving their country in the army.

The deaths and births in the corporation, exclusive of the corporation, there were 19 births and a total of 558.

There were 356 deaths and 11 in the corporation, making a total of 367.

[illegible] in Augusta County [illegible] Letter of this county, [illegible] receiving support of [illegible] first day of [illegible] first day of [illegible] last [illegible]

25th Virginia Regiment.

This regiment, which contains a company from this county, has been transferred from General Early's to the brigade commanded by General John R. Jones. We take the liberty of publishing the following extract of a letter written to us by a Captain in that Regiment, who is a gallant officer and a clever gentleman. The extract is as follows:

The 25th Virginia Regiment has been transferred from General Early's brigade, to the 2d brigade, (General J. R. Jones') Jackson's old Division, now commanded by Gen'l Wm. B. Talifaro. It was with sad hearts that we left the old 4th brigade; for there are regiments in it with which we had been associated, almost since entering the service, sharing with them the fatigues and exposures of the march, the dangers of the field, of terrible conflict, as well as the pleasant social hours spent around the camp fire. We were proud of our old brigade, and all the associations connected with it and which clustered around it were dear to us, and we felt an interest in it which we can feel in none other.—But we have acquaintances and friends in our present command, and it is the sentiment of my own and the other companies constituting the 25th Regiment, that they will discharge well and faithfully their duties as soldiers wherever they may be assigned.

The permanent Court Martial for this corps are now being organized for business, and I know that the officers of the different commands of the corps are glad to be relieved of such duty.

The weather is remarkably pleasant for this season of the year, and I think the health of the army has never been better since its organization. Clothing, of different kinds, is being received, and the troops are getting temporary huts, and cabins (on a small scale) fixed up and seem to be pretty comfortable generally. The remarkable good health, and fine spirits of our troops should cause us to rejoice and be thankful, and to commit our cause more fully into the hands of Him who hath blessed our country in all its interests so greatly during the past year.

Yours, Very Respectfully and Truly,

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Augusta Slaves on Fortifications.

The following telegraphic despatch was designed to be published in our last week's issue, but was not delivered to us till after the paper had gone to press:

RICHMOND, Va., January, 12th 1863.

Mr. Mauzy:—Let the owners of slaves know that they are all well, near Drewry's Bluff. In fine spirits and cheering for Jeff Davis and the Southern Confederacy. Their rations are short—new corn meal sifted and bacon. Owners should join and send enough for one ration a day to the respective overseers, to the care of Jno. Tyler & Son, Richmond.

JOHN WALKER.

Fight between Halleck and Stanton.

There seems to be no longer any doubt that Gen'l Hulleck, Lincoln's Commander in Chief, and Stanton, his Secretary of War, had a fisticuff in which the Secretary came off "second best"—having the appearance now, as Col. Baldwin would say, of having tried to look through an anger hole which was too small. One eye has put on the "sable habiliments of mourning." We should like to see the whole Yankee nation in a real Kilkenny cat fight. To see them devour each other would be quite a delectable sight.

Enemy Admit a Repulse at Vicksburg.

A Yankee dispatch from Cairo, dated 11th, says General Sherman's repulse at Vicksburg was complete. The entire force, under the direction of Gen. McClernand, re-embarked Saturday on transports closely pressed by the rebel advance. The Yankee loss is reported at six hundred killed, fifteen hundred wounded, and one thousand missing.

The steamer, Musleman, was burned by guerrillas at Bradley's Landing, ten miles above Memphis, on the 8th inst.

Gallant Exploit.

The Richmond Enquirer learns from an official source that a telegraphic despatch has been received, stating that General Wheeler got in the rear of the enemy, and took four transports, on the Cumberland river, three of which he destroyed, and the other bonded, allowing it to carry off four hundred paroled prisoners, whom he had taken. Being pursued by a gunboat, General Wheeler took the gunboat with his cavalry, and destroyed it with its armament.

Col. Jas. L. Autry, of Jackson, Tennessee, was killed in the battle of Murfreesboro'. Col. A. was the brave officer who, in response to the demand of Commodore Farragut for the surrender of Vicksburg, said: "Mississippians don't know, and refuse to learn, how to surrender to an enemy."

The Hon. John Bell is now living in a little village near Rome, Ga., having been driven from his home in Tennessee by the enemy. He is by no means hopeful of a speedy termination of our troubles. Mr. Bell has two sons in the army.

Governor Letcher has transmitted a communication to the Legislature recommending that body to make an appropriation to provide for the sick and wounded soldiers of Virginia in the hospitals.

Both houses of the Legislature nominated Friday and Saturday in balloting for Confederate States' Senator to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Wm. B. Preston. The balloting resulted in the election of Allen T. Caperton of Monroe. For some time he received but one vote, and yet, in the end, was elected.

From Fredericksburg.

The following despatch from Fredericksburg, dated the 14th inst., says:

The [illegible] of the enemy on [illegible] the 11th and yesterday, to recall their [illegible] to the south side of the Rappahannock. [illegible] Burnside's army [illegible] Franklin's Grand Division, [illegible] Sumner's Division, [illegible] Burnside's Division, [illegible] Franklin's