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JOB PRINTING,

OF EVERY VARIETY,

EXECUTED WITH NEATNESS & DESPATCH

AT THE

"SPECTATOR"

JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT,

Stone Building, Augusta St.,

STAUNTON, VA.

LARGE STOCK OF JOB TYPE!

Great variety of Plain and Fancy Type.

HAVING made a large addition to the "Spectator Job Office," it is now one of the best in the State, and all varieties of Job Work can be done in the very best and most satisfactory manner on very short notice.

☞ It is furnished with a great variety of new and Fancy Type.

☞ Send in your orders and they will be promptly attended to.

☞ We are now prepared to execute all kinds of Printing, such as

Posters, Sale Bills, Blanks, Circulars, School Reports, Cards, Checks, Notes, Letter Heads, Bill Heads Labels, Pamphlets, Programmes, Visiting Cards, Wedding Cards, Invitations &c.,

in the very best style, on moderate terms.

BLANKS.—Clerks, Sheriffs, Lawyers, Constables, Merchants, and business men generally, are respectfully informed that every kind of Blank they may need can be had, at the shortest notice, at the Spectator office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CONFECTIONERY STORE.

CHOICE VARIETIES

FOR THE SEASON AT THE STAND

FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY

WM. T. MOUNT, Main St., Staunton, Va.

MAGNUS S. CEASE

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Staunton and vicinity to his large and entirely new stock of SPRING GOODS, which he is now receiving and opening, consisting of Water, Sugar and Soda Crackers, Pretzels, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Citron, Dates, Prunes, English Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Ground Almonds, Cocoan Nuts, Lemons, Orange Sa'ines, and Candies of every description.—Also FANCY GOODS, FANCY CANDIES, CAKES and TOYS.

☞ Wedding parties furnished at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Fresh Peaches, Lobsters, Pickles, Catchups, &c., &c.

He will sell on reasonable terms, and respectfully solicits a share of patronage.

☞ Candy sold at *Wholesale and Retail.*

Staunton, May 19, 1860.

J. W. & G. H. BURCH,

No. 70, Main street,

Lynchburg, Va.

—WHOLESALE—

GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS

—AND AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF—

Manufactured and Smoking Tobacco.

Will receive and sell

WHEAT,
FLOUR,
CORN,
BACON,
LARD,

—AND ALL KINDS OF—

COUNTRY PRODUCE

LIBERAL advances made on consignments when in hand. Sales promptly reported.

Mar 3—6m

J. M. COBBS. W. D. MILLER. C. W. PRICE.

GENERAL COMMISSION & DRY GOODS HOUSE,

—LYNCHBURG, VA.—

COBBS, MILLER & PRICE

HAVING associated themselves in business, and opened at the old stand of James M. Cobbs, No. 146, Main street, will receive on consignment, and give their personal attention to the sale of Manufactured Tobacco, Leaf Tobacco, Cotton, Rice, Wheat, Flour, Meal, Sugar, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Salt, and all kinds of produce consigned to them, and will make liberal cash advancements on produce when in hand. We also expect to keep a general assortment of Dry Goods, and sell them at prices as low as the exorbitant prices for which we have to pay for Goods will admit. COBBS, MILLER & PRICE.

April 21—6mos.

NEW MILITARY BOOKS.

Cavalry Drill and Sabre Exercise, by Geo. Patton.
Notes on Artillery, by W. Leroy Broun.
The Volunteer's Hand Book, by Geo. J. K. Lee.
Gary's Beyonet Exercise and Manual Drill.
Volunteers' Camp and Field Book, by Jas. P. Curry.
Instruction for Field Artillery, from Gilham's Manual.
The Field Manual for the use of Officers on Ordnance Duty.
The First Year of the War.
The Second Battle of Manassas.
The Partisan Leader.
War Songs of the South.
Napoleon's Maxims of War.
Just received and for sale by

Dec 8—tf. ROBERT COWAN.

Fine Photographs and Ambrotypes.

IN THE OLD BELL TAVERN, near the Virginia hotel, R. S. HANKIN is now taking the finest Photographs, on improved style, which cannot be been in the United States. Also Ambrotypes as fine as can be made. Ladies and Gentlemen, if you want to see your beauty as it really exists, remote Hankin's Gallery, in the "Old Bell," and he will take it in all its grandeur.

☞ All styles of Fancy Cases and Frames. Pictures taken at all prices. ☞ Instructions given to the Art.

Staunton, Feb. 24, 1860.

BEYOND CRITICISM.

WE are now receiving a supply of TOBACCO of the finest quality and variety, ever offered in the market, comprising the different grades, standing up from a very low price to the choicest chewing ever had. Merchants will please examine our stock before laying in their fall supply.

R. J. GRENDY,
Staunton, March 26, 1861. per G. T. Gilmer.

NEW BOOKS!

REGULATIONS

for the

Army of the Confederate States,

authorized edition, just received and for sale by

Dec 9. ROBERT COWAN.

EXTRACT OF LOGWOOD, ALUM, COPPERAS, and the various other Dyestuffs for sale at

P. H. WHITE'S

June 16. Drug Store.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lynchburg Hose and Fire

INSURANCE COMPANY,

LYNCHBURG, VA.

THE capital of this company has recently been increased by a subscription of

$100,000,

making the present Capital and Surplus over

$232,000.00.

OFFICERS.

J. R. McDANIEL, President, | J. M. COBBS, Vice Pres.
G. B. TALIAFERRO, Chief Eng. | G. T. WILLIS, Secretary
J. O. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS.

Jno. Gray Taylor,	James Payne,
Jno. T. Davis,	W. T. Anderson,
S. H. McIlwee,	Wm. H. Stratton,
M. S. Langhorne,	C. R. Slaughter,

Acting as agent for the company, I am prepared to receive applications and issue policies against loss or damage by fire, on terms as favorable as the nature of the risk and the real security of the insured and of the company will warrant. WM. M. GUY,

Gen. Ag't for the State of Va.

SLAVE INSURANCE

The Lynchburg Hose and Fire Insurance Company is insuring Slaves for one or four years, upon the most reasonable terms. Persons wishing to effect insurance upon the lives of their Servants or Property can do so by applying to

WILLIAM M. GUY,

April 17, 1860. Gen. Ag't, Staunton, Va.

McCORKLE, LUSK & CO.,

JORDAN'S POINT,

Lexington, Va.

HAVING taken the old stand of McCorkle & Lusk at the Point, for the purpose of conducting the **Commission And Forwarding Business,** solicit the custom of the old concern and public generally. Their Lumber House is large and well adapted to produce intended for shipment, being situated immediately on the Canal, where boats can come up to the very door. Will also run in connection with the house, two regular BOATS with careful and responsible Captains, making the transportation of goods and produce as safe and quick as any other line.

They are also fitting up a store room, which will soon be ready, when they will keep as good a stock as the times will admit of, and will sell them on as reasonable terms as they can be bought elsewhere. Goods, &c., must necessarily be high during the war; but we will adopt the old motto, and endeavor to carry it out, viz:—"Quick sales and small profits."

We will also trade for all kinds of produce.

Freight to be shipped by Packet Boats must be delivered here.

Persons bringing produce to our house will pass the toll bridge free of toll.

All persons indebted to the old concern of McCorkle & Lusk will please come forward and settle their accounts. CALVIN McCORKLE,
A. M. LUSK,
JOHN GIBSON.

☞ Staunton Spectator and Lynchburg Virginian please copy, and send their bills to this office.—*Lex. Gazette.*

OFFICE VA. CENTRAL R. R. CO.,
September, 11th, 1863.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—The following trains will be run on this road on and after Monday, September 14th:

The Mail and Passenger Train leaving Richmond at 7 o'clock A. M. for Staunton and intermediate points daily, returning will leave Staunton at 7 o'clock A. M. and arrive in Richmond at 6.15 P. M.

The Accommodation Passenger Train, leaving Richmond at 3.30 P. M. for Gordonsville and intermediate points daily, Sundays excepted, returning will leave Gordonsville at 6 o'clock P. M. and arrive in Richmond at 12 o'clock M.

The Mail and Passenger Train West of Staunton, leaving Staunton at 6.30 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and returning the same days.—The Mail Train connects with the Orange and Alexandria Mail Train at Gordonsville for Rapidan, and at Charlottesville for Lynchburg. Connects at Staunton with Stage Lines for Ledlington, Harrisonburg and points further North. Servants traveling in first class cars will pay full fare.

The Freight Train leaving Richmond daily, Sundays excepted, at 8.30 A. M. and Staunton for the West at 6.30 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The trains will not run West of Milliboro.

H. D. WHITCOME,
General Superintendent.

Sept. 22—tf

E. B. SHACKELFORD, WM. B. ROSS,
of Fauquier, Va. of Culpeper, Va.

GENERAL LAND AGENCY.

THE undersigned, a Lawyer of long standing, and a Farmer of large experience, have associated themselves together for the purchase and sale of land and the investment of money in Virginia, North of James River. Being well acquainted with the people and the lands in Northern Virginia, they will give the attention and correspondence of persons disposed to buy or sell. A common medium will thus be obtained between distant parties and mutual accommodation secur. Those desiring to sell will describe their lands accurately in all respects, comprising section, locality, quantity, quality, buildings and the price demanded.

Those desiring to buy will be equally particular, stating always the quantity of land wanted, and the section in which it must lie.

Those desiring investment will merely state the amount.

Commissions and contracts for purchase or sale accommodating.

Investments judiciously made and titles carefully examined.

Address Ross and Onlee,
ROSS & SHACKELFORD,
Charlottesville, Va.

J. B. HARGROVE. E. P. ALSTROP. N. A. MITCHELL.

HARGROVE & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS FOR THE SALE OF NEGROES

No. 8, Liggon's Building, Bridge Street,

LYNCHBURG, VA.

Daily sales, publicly and privately. Our Porter will be in attendance at the different Trains and Boats, upon their arrival, to receive and carry them to sale apartments.

☞ Liberal advances made on Negroes in hand when desired.

☞ Particular attention paid to Hiring.

May 19—8mos.

P. E. HOGE. JNO. B. HOGE.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

WE have this day, May 11th, 1863, entered into Co-partnership, for the purpose of conducting the *MERCANTILE BUSINESS,* in the town of Staunton, under the style and firm of P. E. & J. B. HOGE.

☞ We solicit the patronage of our friends and the public generally. P. E. HOGE,

May 19, 1863. JNO. B. HOGE.

DENTAL NOTICE.—DR. JAMES HARRIS, DENTIST, (GRADUATE OF THE BALTIMORE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY,)—Will spend Court week and the week following of every month in Harrisonburg, where he will be pleased to wait on all those wishing his professional aid. All operations guaranteed equal to any. Office in Hill's Hotel. The remainder of his time will be occupied in attending to the calls of his patients in the vicinity of Mt. Meridian, Augusta county, Va. Address Mt. Meridian or Harrisonburg, Va. JAS. M. HARRIS.

Feb 17'63—1y

J. R. SYRCLE & CO.,

GENERAL

COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS

THREE DOORS FROM CORNER 15TH AND CARY STS.,

RICHMOND, VA.,

SOLICIT consignments of Tobacco, Wheat, Flour and Produce generally. All orders for Merchandise of any description will be promptly filled when accompanied with cash or produce on hand.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON PRODUCE IN HAND.

Feb. 26, 1863—1y.

LAST NOTICE.—Having disposed of our entire Stock of Goods, we are very desirous of closing our late business, and request all persons knowing themselves indebted to us in open accounts to come forward, without delay, and pay up, for to give their notes a longer indulgence cannot be granted. Those having claims against us are requested to present the same for payment. CRAWFORD & COGHRAN.

Oct. 20—tf.

GOOD TIME TO PAY.—I avail myself of this favorable opportunity to wind up my business, and therefore request all persons knowing themselves indebted to come forward and pay up, as longer indulgence cannot be given. All persons having claims of any kind whatever against me are requested to present them (in mediately).

Jan 12—tf. DAVID A. KAYSER.

LYNCHBURG HOSE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—During the absence of the General Agent I will attend to the issuing of Policies and Renewals.

Office in the "Old Bell Tavern."

Jan. 26, 1861. JOHN STINGER.

HAVING disposed of our entire stock, we will proceed forthwith to settle all amounts due the concern. Persons having accounts against the concern will please present them. BEARD & ALLEN.

Dec 24.

HOLMES.—The undersigned respectfully relents before last adhesion, for which he thanks, and in return will be given. HOLMES DUKENSON.

August 26—6mos

NOTICE.—We will in the place of Cash that is not at the Evening Business. Liberal wages and constant employment will be given.

J. D. BROWN & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW GOODS.

Sugar, Salt, Nails,
Cotton Cloth,
Osnaburgs,
Mohair de Beige,
Shawls,
Irish Linen,
Cambric,
Socks
Gloves,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Spool Cotton,
Patent Thread,
Ladies Gaiters,
Pocket Knives,
Indigo,
Copperas,
Soda,
Black Pepper, &c., &c.

Just to hand and for sale by

C. W. TURNER.

Oct 20, 1863. At Brandeburg's old stand.

J. H. HAYMOND. S. A. MORGAN.

HAYMOND & MORGAN,

Commission Merchants,

—FOR THE SALE OF—

Country Produce and Tobacco,

Corner 6th and Broad Streets, Richmond, Va.

WE will pay strict attention to all consignments, and make returns promptly. We will keep on hand an assortment of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Cigars, &c., &c.

We respectfully refer to Major J. M. McCue, Augusta Co., Va., Capt. Wm. L. McNeil, Pocahontas Co., Va., Dr. P. P. Bryan, Bath Co., Va., and others.

Oct 20, 1863.

S. H. MOORE. P. BAYNE. S. M. HOGE.

MOORE, BAYNE & CO.,

No. 41, MAIN STREET,

Lynchburg, Va.

—WHOLESALE—

GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS

—AND AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF—

Manufactured and Smoking Tobacco,

Will receive and sell

CORN, FLOUR, SUGAR, MOLASSES, WHEAT,
BACON, LEATHER, and all

kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

All sales promptly reported, accompanied by the net proceeds thereof. Jan 20, 1863—1yr.

SCHOOL BOOKS!—Parker's Aid to English Composition, Hedge's Logic, Alison's Principles of Taste, Jones' Philosophy, Jones' Chemistry, Dimpse's Chemistry, Gray's Philosophy, Jarvis' Primary Physiology, Chemistry for Beginners by Mrs. Phelps, Smellie's Philosophy of Natural History, Boyd's Cowper, Boyd's Thompson, Salkeld's Classical Antiquities, Keightly's Mythology, Cutter's First Book on Anatomy, &c., Wood's First Lessons in Botany, Watts on the Mind, Blair's Outlines of Chronology, Chase's Arithmetic, Mann's and Chase's Grammar School Arithmetic, Bailey's English Grammar, Grimshaw's History of France; also, some 50 or 60 volumes second-hand Greek, Latin, French and English School Books, for sale by ROBERT COWAN.

Sept 8, 1863.

WASHINGTON HOUSE,

CHURCH STREET,

LYNCHBURG, VA.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has charge of the above named popular House, which is situated in the immediate vicinity of the most business part of the city, and the location is one of the most quiet and healthy in the place. Every effort will be made to provide for the comfort and welfare of guests.

An Omnibus, Baggage Wagon and Porter will always be found at the Depots and Boat Landing on the arrival of the Trains and Boats, to convey passengers to and from the Hotel.

Mar 5—tm J. R. LINKOUS, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

C. YEAKLE, has just arrived from Dixie, with a fine assortment of *DRUGS* and *MEDICINES* consisting in part, as follows:

Soda, Sulphur, Indigo, Copperas, Alum, Assafoetida, Cream of Tartar, Davis' Pain Killer, Epsom, Salts, Castor Oil, Gum Arabic, Gum Camphor, Sweet Spirits Nitre, Balsam Copaiva, Sugar of Lead, Iodide Potash, Chorroform, Calomel, Borax, and Strichnine. Persons in want of articles in his line would do well to give him a call at Dr. Young's old stand. Every available means will be used in keeping on hand a general assortment of Drugs and Medicines.

Staunton, Sept. 4, 1863—tf.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Manufactured Tobacco, TEN THOUSAND PACKAGES ON CONSIGNMENT.

WE beg leave to call the attention of dealers to our large and attractive stock of

Manufactured and Smoking Tobacco,

of the most approved and celebrated brands.

Our stock of Tobacco is *unsurpassed by any in the city,* and we confident invite the examination of those in want. P. G. COBBY & CO.,

Cary, between 13th and 14th streets.

Sept 29—tf Richmond, Va.

DR. ARTHUR

HAS returned to Staunton FOR A FEW eight years' liberal patronage. Reviews with much gratitude the past, acknowledged thankfulness. Rejoicing that he is still able to serve his old, tried friends with more experience and improved skill, diligence and faithfulness!

Oct. 15, 1861.—tf

REMOVAL.—DR. ARTHUR has removed his Office diagonally opposite his former place of business, one door east of White's Old Corner.

Oct 6, 1863—tf.

MISS KATE EDSON has opened a Female School in West View, a village 6 miles west of Staunton. She School will continue nine months from the 5th of October. She has had much experience in teaching, and is hopeful that those who entrust their daughters to her care will not have occasion to regret it. The following branches will be taught:—Lower and Higher English, French, Latin and Music. Rudiments given if desired. Good board can be had in and near the village on moderate terms. For particulars, address TEACHER,

Oct 6—tf. Box 22, Staunton.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE—

2 Bales 4-4 COTTON,
160 PADS COTTON YARN, No 5 to 12
BLACK AND GREEN TEA—Good.
COFFEE, PEPPER AND COPPERAS,
CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO
10 BBLS BROWN SUGAR,
1 BBL CRUSHED SUGAR,
150 SACKS SALT,
5 BBLS MOLASSES,
2 BBLS VINEGAR.

Sept 1, 1863 P. N. POWELL.

WM. A. BURNETT,

CLAIM AGENT,

STAUNTON, VA.,

WILL give prompt attention in collecting and prosecuting claims against, and all applications to the Confederate Government for back pay due deceased soldiers. Apply at County Court Clerk's office.

REFER TO

Maj. R. M. Bell, N. K. Trout,
Gen. J. D. Imboden, and Hon. J. B. Baldwin.

March 31st—6mos.

$200 REWARD.—Runaway, from the subscriber, on the 10th inst., two Negro men, Sampson and Abner.

SAMPSON, is low, chunky, black and about 25 years old.

ABNER, is of gingerbread color, small, sharp-faced, and about 40 years old.

I will pay the above reward or $100 each, if taken and confined so that I get them. Address

Aug 26—tf I. F. JORDAN,

Georgeanna Bridge, Alleghany co., Va.

L. C. ROBARDS & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FOR THE SALE OF NEGROES.

The subscribers have leased the Cabell House in Lynchburg, for the purpose of conducting the

AUCTION SALE OF NEGROES,

and are prepared to accommodate Slaves with board, and owners when desired.

Sept. 22—3t L. C. R. & CO.

STAGE LINE.

THE subscriber has put a line of Stages on the road from Millboro Depot, in Bath county to Lewisburg, in Greenbrier county, running through from and to those places forming proper connections with the train on the Central Rail Road at Millboro.

Sept 29—tf J. I. A. YEAGER.

DENTAL NOTICE.—DR. W. GRAFTON has removed his office to Main Street, opposite Kaufman's, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

Staunton, Oct. 24, 1863.

MACHINE OIL.—Other inferior kinds of Oil cautioned against. P. H. WHITE'S

Sept 8. Drug Store.

THE LIFE OF TONEWALL JACKSON just received and for sale by

Sept 8. ROBERT COWAN.

PUBLIC SALES.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—As Executor of Mrs. Sarah Sawyer, dec'd, I will on Monday, 16th of October, 1863, for sale, that valuable tract of Land, on Middle River, adjoining the lands of Chas. Armentrout's Jr. and others, of which Mrs. Sawyer died seized, containing about 200 Acres, with comfortable and convenient improvements on it. The land is of good quality and capable of high improvement. Mr. Archibald Sawyer will show the farm to persons wishing to purchase. At the same time and place, I will sell the Personal Property belonging to the estate, consisting of valuable Household and Kitchen Furniture, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Grain, Farming Implements and other articles usually found on a farm.

TERMS:—For the personal property, Cash, or bonds with good security at 6 months; where the amount exceeds $100, for the sale of home tract, all to be required in Cash, and the balance, in one, Two and Three Years, security to be given, with the land retained as the title to be retained as ultimate security. The purchaser may pay interest in advance, all but $6 [illegible], which will be due, be receivable in funds bankable in Staunton. BUT. W. SHEFFEY,

Oct. 6—3ts Executor.

POSTPONEMENT.

The sale of the Real Estate advertised above has been postponed till Wednesday, the 18th day of November. BUT. W. SHEFFEY,

Oct 20 3ts Executor.

AUGUSTA LAND FOR SALE.—We offer for sale our entire tract of land at Parkham, containing about 1,256 Acres. This farm is located on Moffett's Creek, two miles below Stribling's Springs, and divided by the Warm Springs and Harrisonburg turnpike. It is accessible by good roads and situated in one of the most fertile and populous portions of the county.

The improvements are valuable, consisting of good Dwelling, six fireplaces, with 8 rooms, a store house, mill, a good business stand, and other out house, making the location a village. The land is of good quality and susceptible of improvement, well watered, well wooded, and would be a desirable residence for a family in a quiet and healthy agricultural region.

If not sold at private sale, the farm will be offered at public sale, on the 10th of NOVEMBER next. Apply to James W. Crawford, Staunton, Va.

Oct 13—tds. CRAWFORD & YOUNG.

LAND SALE.—I will offer at public auction, on Saturday, the 7th of November, 1863, on the premises,

A TRACT OF LAND,

containing 87 acres, lying on the ridge road leading from Bridgewater to Staunton, near the head of the Long Glade, and in the vicinity of Spring Hill. There is on the tract a GOOD HOUSE, Bank Barn, a good orchard, 2 never failing Springs, and a stream of water running through it, sufficient for stock, and is a good home for a family. Those wishing to view the above tract of land can do so by calling on the subscriber, living on East of Money Creek Iron Works.

TERMS: Cash down, in Confederate money. No other kind will be taken. Possession given immediately. D. A. PLECHER.

Oct. 13—ts*

PERSONAL ESTATE AT SALE.—Will be sold at the late residence of Capt. Jos. E. Cline, on FRIDAY, the 6th of November, on the road leading from Staunton to Spring Hill, all the personal estate, consisting of the following property:—3 horses, some fat cattle, milch cows, fat hogs, and stock hogs, 2 carriages, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, some corn, shucked; and many other articles not necessary to mention. Terms made known on the day of sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Due attendance will be given by PETER CLINE.

Oct 27—2t*

FOR SALE a large Chester Boar, 18 months old and very gentle. L. SUMMERSON.

Oct 27 3ts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ESTRAY CATTLE—NELSON COUNTY, to wit:

To the Clerk of the County Court of said county:

We, Robert C. Davis, James H. True and John P. Hughes, three freeholders of the said county, do hereby certify, that by virtue of a warrant to us directed by Thomas M. Dickinson, a justice of the said county, we have this day taken out oxen, viewed and appraised six cattle taken up by John J. Coleman, sen., on his land, as estrays, and assess the value of the said estrays as follows, to wit:

1st A horned RED STEER, with black mouth, not marked, weight 600 pounds gross, and 3 years old, at $32½.

2d A horned BRINDLE STEER, with slit in the right ear, 3 years old, gross weight 600 pounds, at $32.

3d A horned red and DUN STEER, with thick horns and white spot in the face, not marked, gross weight 750 pounds, 3 years old, at $1.5.

4th A DUN MULEY STEER, marked with a half crop in each ear, 3 years old, gross weight 700 pounds, at $126.

5th A horned WHITE STEER, with black spots on his ears, neck and rump, 2 years old, marked with a slit in the right ear, and a crop off the left, gross weight 500 pounds, at $24.

6th A white faced HEIFER, with red ears and mouth, 3 years old, gross weight 450 pounds, at $20.

Given under our hands this 16th day of Sept. 1863.

ROBERT C. DAVIS,
JAMES H. TRUE,
JOHN P. HUGHES.

A Copy—Teste S. H. LOVING, Clerk.

Oct 27—2ts.

ADJ. AND INSP. GEN'L'S OFFICE,

RICHMOND, VA., Oct 15, 1863.

General Orders No. 156.

I. Recruiting officers and others are forbidden to grant furloughs to conscripts or recruits, allowing them to visit their homes, or to remain there for any purpose. The indulgence already granted in this respect is sufficient, and deserters are not entitled to indulgence.

II. All parties who have received exemption papers for disability other than those granted for permanent and decided disability, must be re-examined, and the law, which, there is reason to believe, is too often evaded, be in these cases strictly enforced.

III. Men employed to aid enrolling officers must, if subject to conscription, be regularly enrolled; and unless detailed for a special duty in question by the written orders of the War Department, will be reported to the Bureau of Conscription, to be disposed of as in other cases.

IV. Officers will be held to strict account for any violation or neglect of these orders.

V. The provisions of Paragraph I, General Orders No. 67, current series, is extended to officers of Major A. H. Cole's Dep'tment. The payments authorized will be made by any post quartermaster.

VI. Officers and soldiers in the general service cannot be transferred to local companies, and applications therefore, will not be entertained.

By Order.

(Signed) S. COOPER,
Oct 27. Adjt. & Insp. Gen'l.

MUSICAL AND EDUCATIONAL.—WILLIAM J. DI WIS, a teacher in Richmond during the past six years, offers his services as teacher of Guitar, Violin, and Flute. Ladies desiring to learn the Guitar, will be instructed at their residences.—Terms:—$5 for session of 20 Lessons. Classes of two or more will be taught at a reduced price. A Day School for Boys will also be opened on the 1st of November, in Mr. Scherer's building, corner New St. and Court House Alley, if the school can be made up at that time. Immediate application should be made to Mr. Davis, at Capt. Marsh's, next door to Mr. Scherer's Store. Payment for music lessons is required to be paid in advance at the beginning of each half session. Oct 27—2ts.

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit:

Taken up, by Benjamin Crawford, on his land near Shuterville's Mill, about the 16th of the present month (October), of the following description, to wit:

A ball, of roan color, with a little white on the back, red belly, star in forehead, marked with crop off left and slit in right ear, supposed to be three years old, and appraised to $40, by James W. Crawford, Sam'l A. Huffman and Jerry J. Mitchell.

A Extract—Teste,

WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.

October 27—2t

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF ALEX. PATTERSON, dec'd. All persons having claims against the estate of Alexander Patterson, dec'd, either as individuals or as partner of the late firm of Shaw and Patterson, or in any other character, will report the same to me at Staunton, properly authenticated for payment. All those indebted to his estate will please come forward without delay and make settlement. It is desirable to have all claims for or against the estate in, to enable me to ascertain the liabilities. H. H. PICK, Sheriff of Augusta

Co., and as such Adm'r of Alex. A. Patterson, dec'd.

Oct 13—tf. Sp' Vis. copy.

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, Oct. 9th 1863.

Taken up by a negro Smith on his land in Augusta county, on Middle Creek, on the 3rd of July, 1863. An estray of the following description, to wit:

A white and red HEIFER, no brand or mark perceptible, supposed to be about ten years old, and appraised at $[illegible]

Extract—Teste,

W. J. JEWELL, D. C.

Oct 7—3ts

A GOOD CAVALRY HORSE, BRIDLE AND SADDLE FOR SALE.—A good cavalry horse is now purchased, with saddle and bridle complete, nearly equivalent to be made to Mr. David Kesner on the Long Meadows, 2½ miles below Stokesville. The horse works well anywhere, and is a splendid riding horse. Price moderate.

Oct 20—3t—Valley copy.

TANNER WANTED.—The subscriber wishes to hire a TANNER, one that is a good workman and can come well recommended will receive good wages. Address M. F. SMITH,

Jul 28—ctfs Greenville, Augusta co., Va.

COWS FOR SALE.—Three good Cows for sale. Persons wishing to buy will inquire at the SPECTATOR OFFICE.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

EXTRA SESSION

SENATE Oct. 23

DISTILLATION.

On motion of Mr. Christian, of Augusta, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Courts of Justice inquire what additional legislation may be necessary to prevent the abuse of the privilege of distillation under contracts with the Confederate States Government, and, if possible, to limit the great consumption of grain under such privilege.

VA. AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

The bill authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company, gave rise to some discussion, and the bill was finally laid upon the table, in order to give members an opportunity to inquire into its merits.

RE-ORGANIZING PENITENTIARY.

The bill for the re-organization of the Penitentiary coming up regularly on its passage, was explained by the Chairman of the committee from which it emanated.

The bill abolishes the Board of Directors, as well as the office of General Storekeeper, and A. Good, and puts the whole management upon the Superintendent and a Commissioner appointed by the Governor.

Mr. Newton was not prepared for such radical changes in the management of the institution. He opposed the bill.

Mr. Hart thought radical changes were necessary in this particular instance. The Penitentiary had heretofore brought the State in debt, when it might have proved a profit to the Commonwealth. He favored the passage of the bill.

The bill was passed by a vote of ayes 30, noes 7. Communicated to the House through Mr. Christian, of Middlesex.

COMMUTATION.

House bill commuting the pay of members of the General Assembly was taken up.

(It provides that members shall receive $12 for every $4 now authorized. Similar action was had by the Legislature in 1781, during the first revolution.)

The bill was finally defeated by a vote of ayes 20, noes 18—it requiring 26 votes for its passage.

On motion of Mr. Christian, of Middlesex, the vote by which the bill was lost was reconsidered and the bill laid upon the table.

Mr. Christian, of Augusta, proposed a resolution for a special committee of three to inquire into the expediency of further legislation, if any is necessary, to having a portion of the laborers from counties along the line of the railroads, who may be drafted to work on fortifications, assigned to work instead upon said railroads.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Christian, of Augusta, Randolph, of Richmond city, and Lynch, of Campbell, as said committee.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE, Oct. 23.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Winston, which was adopted, inquiring into the expediency of increasing the pay of Commonwealth's Attorneys and the fees of Revenue Commissioners, clerks of county and corporation courts and county surveyors.

The bill to impress slaves for the repair of the Central Railroad, was taken up and ordered to its engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the bill to reorganize the State forces, was taken up, and the amendments of the Senate were considered.

The result of deliberation on the bill and amendments was, that the House insisted upon its first bill, and original amendments, and disagreed with most proposed by the Senate.

The contested election case between David Chalmers, the sitting member, and George H. West, the contesting member, of the House, from Halifax, was taken up, and discussed till adjournment.

SENATE, Oct. 24.

The Senate was called to order at the usual hour by Vice-President Johnson.

The conference committee on the subject of the militia bill was allowed to sit during the session of the Senate.

Mr. Dickinson, from the committee on Confederate Relations, reported back the series of joint resolutions of the House in regard to impressments by the Confederate States, with an amendment. (In the report the first resolution of the House was substituted by one proposed by the Senate Committee.)

Mr. Christian, of Augusta, said that from recent interviews to that effect, he felt warranted in saying that the Commissary Bureau of the Confederate Government had every disposition to favor transmission of supplies by other than speculators; would give any guarantees, if thought desirable; that it would make no impressment of supplies *in transitu* to the cities, or even on consignment for sale to actual consumers—not speculators; that such has always been the practice of that Bureau. It is important that producers shall know this fact to encourage them to send forward supplies.

The committee on Privileges and Elections made a report of the members elected to the Senate of Virginia, which was agreed to.

HOUSE, Oct. 24.

The House bill declaring certain railroad companies the only responsible common carriers on their railroads, and regulating express service thereon, was taken up and passed.

The bill amending the charter of the Merchants' Insurance Company was passed.

The bill extending the time in which persons intending to contest an election, as Senator or Delegate to the Legislature, may give notice, was taken up and passed.

The bill authorizing the Board of Directors of the Central Lunatic Asylum to impress necessary supplies and transportation was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, of Isle of Wight, to lay the bill on the table, no quorum voting, a call of the House was ordered; and it appearing that eighty-three members were absent, the vote was again put, and the motion rejected.

Mr. Crockett warmly commended the bill, and alluded to the great difficulty with which provisions, and especially fuel, were to be obtained.

Mr. Wilson, of Isle of Wight, was opposed to the bill upon principle.

Mr. Deane would willingly vote for the measure if he saw any real necessity for it. The co. of Augusta, in which the Asylum was located, was one of the richest in the Commonwealth, its people were proverbially liberal, and he felt no fear that under proper proper management, its privations apprehended by others would occur.

Mr. Sheffey urged the adoption of the bill.

Mr. Marye took occasion to refer to an evil which might grow out of the law if enacted in its present shape, involving the subsistence of persons whose provisions were impressed.

Mr. Sheffey offered a ryder, providing against this contingency, as follows:

"Provided no such impressment shall be made of any supplies necessary for the support of families, or stock of farmers for the period of 12 months after the date of the impressment."

The ryder was advanced and passed with the bill.

SENATE, Oct. 26.

BILL REPORTED.

A bill authorizing the sale of Bank and Internal Improvement stocks owned by the State, to provide a fund for a subscription on behalf of the Commonwealth to a loan to be made by the Government of the Confederate States.

The following resolution, proposed by Mr. Lewis, was referred to the same Committee:

Resolved, That the Select Committee on the subject of currency inquire into the expediency of authorizing a loan by the Commonwealth of Virginia to the Confederate Government of $40,000,000, to bear an interest of 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; and they inquire also as to the most expedient mode of raising it at home. The said loan to be made only upon the condition that proportionate sums are subscribed by the other States of the Confederacy, and by corporations and private individuals, amounting in the whole to $40,000,000; and upon the further condition that the Confederate Government issue her bonds for said loans, and that neither the principal or interest of said bonds shall be liable to taxation by the Confederate or State Governments.

HOUSE, Oct. 26.

The military bill was argued and laid on the table.

Mr. Haymond, of Marion, announced the death of Lewis Robinson, the Delegate from Berkeley, who died at his boarding house this morning at 4 o'clock. He submitted a series of appropriate resolutions, and made some remarks thereon.

Mr. Monroe, of Hampshire, followed him, and spoke feelingly concerning the deceased.

The House then adjourned.

SENATE, Oct. 27.

PAY DEPARTMENT.

The bill repealing so much of the ordinance of the Convention of April 24, 1861, as relates to a Pay Department of Virginia forces, was next taken up. Various amendments were offered, some of which were adopted.

A bill was reported making an appropriation for the purchase of salt. Also, a joint resolution in relation thereto.

ASSES

Staunton Spectator.

STAUNTON, VA.

TUESDAY, [illegible] NOVEMBER 3, 1863.

LINCOLN'S CALL FOR TROOPS.

Lincoln has issued a proclamation, calling upon the States to furnish 300,000 troops. If that number do not volunteer under the persuasive influence of "advance pay, premiums and bounties" by the 5th day of January, they will be drafted—the draft to commence on that day.

The return to the volunteer plan, says the Richmond Whig, is a confession that conscription had failed, just as the resort to conscription was a confession that volunteering could no longer be relied on. The plan now is to unite the two exploded and impotent systems—men are invited to volunteer, and are warned, if they do not, that they will be drafted. But the draft has lost its terrors, and cannot therefore be used to frighten into volunteering. The promise of large bounties will have more effect, and bring into Lincoln's net a worthless few, who will engage to do anything for money, but who will be far more anxious to avoid fighting and get out of the army than they were eager to accept the blood-money that drew them into it. Such man will never stand before troops who fight from principle, and for everything most cherished. Lincoln's new call is a confession to the world that the "rebellion" is too strong for him, he at least three hundred thousand men; and as his other estimates in this way have shown how far he has underrated the strength he had to overcome, it will naturally be suspected that, even should he succeed in raising this number, the result will show that he has again miscalculated. But when, as we feel assured will be the case, it is seen that he comes far short of obtaining the number that the confederacy are needed, the whole world will understand that his attempt at subjugation is a hopeless abortion.

EAST TENNESSEE.

Notwithstanding the daily rumors of the advance of the Yankees from toward Zollicoffer and Blountsville, there is not, says the Abingdon Virginian of Friday, as far as we can learn, a single blue-belly this side of either place. There are none, we believe, in the Holston Valley this side of Rogersville, and the nearest poi it at which they may be found on the railroad, is Carter's Depot, some 90 miles below Bristol. Since their late raid to this vicinity and their return to Watauga, they have occasionally sent out scouting parties as far up as Zollicoffer, but Colonel Witcher handled them so roughly at the latter point last week, they have not advanced that far since. It may be said at present, that Burnside's forces, under himself, Shackelford and Hartsuff, occupy East Tennessee from the Watauga to Loudon, a distance of about one hundred and forty miles. East of the Watauga our forces hold them in check and will very soon hurry them towards Knoxville, and west of Loudon. Morrison's Georgia cavalry occasionally stampede them into their fortifications on the banks of the Tennessee. Even this limited space will be too hot to hold them much longer, if we can draw proper conclusions from evident indications.

For some time, until within a week past, Burnside held East Tennessee from the Virginia line to the Hiwasse, a distance of about two hundred miles. But that portion of the country from the Tennessee to Hiwasse, is now in our possession.

Our forces from this direction are now on the march westward, and we expect to know by the time of our next issue, that we will have a cavalry force alone in Tennessee sufficient to clear it of the Yankee rabble that now infest it.

FROM CHARLESTON.

During the past week the enemy bombarded Fort Sumter more furiously than ever before. The batteries Wagner and Gregg and Cummings Point, besides some monitors, fired all kinds of heavy missiles from two and three hundred pounders down. On Thursday night, seven privates of the 12th Georgia regiment were slightly wounded. On Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, a portion of the sea wall fell in, burying some men, believed to belong to the 12th Georgia and 27th South Carolina regiments, beneath the ruins.

Thirteen men are missing, whose names are unknown.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

After Divine Service held at Pond Gap, in this county, on Sunday, the 25th of October, by Rev. Mr. Hyde, Chaplain of the 1'ost, at Staunton, Mr. John Kunkle presented to Rev. Mr. Hyde the sum of $100 to be appropriated for the benefit of the soldiers. This is an example worthy of being followed. We would recommend others to follow the good example set them by Mr. Kunkle.

TO THE LADIES.

We have been requested to state that Rev. Mr. Hyde, Chaplain at Post Staunton, has in his possession some yarn which he desires the ladies to make up into socks for the benefit of the soldiers in the Hospital. The Yarn can be had by application to Mrs. Cowan at the Call Office.

5TH VA. REGIMENT.

We have been informed by an officer of this regiment, that in the battle which occurred near Bealton Station, on yesterday week, the 5th Va. regiment contributed itself in a gallant manner, and that the commanding officer, Capt. Funk, acted the part of a hero, having four or five bullet holes made in his clothes during the engagement.

[illegible] 5TH VA. REGT.

We have been informed that Lt. Col. [illegible] by Colonel; Maj. [illegible] Lieut. Colonel; [illegible] company E, [illegible] Regiment, [illegible] June, 1863.

[illegible] The Potomac [illegible] at Oily [illegible] per day [illegible] amounting [illegible] by the [illegible] friends [illegible]

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.

Since Sunday week, a religious revival has been in progress in the M. E. Church of this place. The names of the ministers who have been engaged in these services are as follows:

Rev. E. R. Veitch, Presiding Elder for this circuit, Rev. J. C. Dice, Pastor, Rev. Geo. G. Brooke, Rev. D. W. Arnold, Rev. David Ripetoe, and Rev. Mr. Day.

Up to Sunday last, there were 24 professed converts, 12 of whom were admitted into the church on that day. The meeting is still in progress, and there are many who are seekers for the "pearl of great price." In addition to the regular meetings at night, services will be held in the basement of the church every day at this week at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the benefit of the convalescent soldiers in the hospital.

Before the hospital had been removed from the American Hotel, Rev. Mr. Hyde, Chaplain, assisted by Rev. E. P. Walton, and Rev. Jno. Taylor, of the Baptist Church, held services in that hospital for two weeks, during which time there was great religious interest excited in the minds of the soldiers, and eight professed conversion.

CAPT. E. P. SUTTON SHOT.

On Thursday evening last, a quarrel between Capt. G. W. Chambers, formerly of Harper's Ferry, and Captain E. P. Sutton, of Richmond, took place in front of the Va. Hotel, which resulted in Chambers shooting Sutton in the thigh. Sutton drew his pistol to shoot Chambers, who averred that he was not armed then Sutton gave up his pistol to Col. Anderson, whereupon Chambers drew a pistol and shot Sutton. The same parties met the same night at the restaurant of Capt. Mason—a fisticuff ensued, which resulted in the beating of Sutton so severely that he has since that time been confined to his room. These are the facts assisted to us. We know nothing of our own knowledge concerning the occurrence.

CASUALTIES IN THE 5th VA. INF.

List of killed, wounded and missing in the 5th Va. Infantry, in a skirmish near Bealton, Oct. 26th 1863:

KILLED.—Co. E, private Thos Brand; Co. G, private Michael Ham.

WOUNDED.—Co. A, private William Wood, severely in breast; Co. C, private Emanuel Pence, shoulder severe; private Vernon C. Bailey, side slight; Co. F, private Thomas Spitler, head slight; private James F. Acord, side slight; Co. G, Samuel H. Cook, nose severe; private Franklin Alexander, arm, flesh; Co. I., Samuel C. Yount, thigh, severe flesh; private John C. Grover, foot slight; Sergt. Y. M. Bickle and private Ed. Huff, slightly.

MISSING.—Co. C, private Ezra T. Cook, supposed to be a prisoner.

PARSON BROWNLOW.

This individual is so rabid at this time that if he were to bite himself, he would die of convulsions in two and a half seconds by the watch. In a late speech at Knoxville, he is reported to have declared that he was not only in favor of arming every negro in the South, but that he would turn loose wild beasts to prey upon the population of the country. "Rattle-snakes and all reptiles" exclaimed the infuriated monster, "should be showered upon Southern Homesteads until secession is extinct. A more dead ly poison should be distilled from their fangs and the mountains should be searched to gather them for the invasion of the Gulf States."

THE LEGISLATURE.

When the Legislature was convened in extra session by the call of Governor Letcher we expressed the belief that the result would be a protracted session, increased debt of the State, and no compensating good accomplished. The time of their adjournment has arrived, and, with the exception of the repeal of a law adopted at the previous session, undoing their own work, what good has been accomplished? We did not expect much, and verily we have not been disappointed. They have not done much harm, and for that we feel thankful.

The victory of Gen. Imboden at Charlestown seems to have aroused the ire of the Yankee forces in that section, and they are spending their wrath in persecuting the defenceless women of the Valley. A few days since they expelled from their homes the daughters of Capt. J. W. Rowan, of the 2d Virginia regiment, and one or two other ladies. At Shepherdstown, in the same county, they have arrested several Southern ladies and required them to take the oath or be sent South.

"T. S." DECLINED.

The communication signed "T. S." is declined because its publication would violate a rule to which we strictly adhere, to wit: "Not to publish any anonymous communications, even as advertisements, assailing the character of another Editor." The money will be returned. Any communication, couched in proper terms, free from the objection referred to, correcting the misstatements alluded to by the author, will be published without charge.

SURGICAL OPERATION.—A remarkable surgical operation, upon Dr. Stribling, of Staunton, the distinguished Superintendent of the C. L. Insane Asylum, has been lately performed with entire success by Drs. Gibson, Peachy, and Petticolas. The many friends of Dr. Stribling, and of the institution which owes so much to his eminent skill and energy, will be rejoiced to hear that he is considered by his physicians out of danger, and with cheering prospects of restored health and usefulness.

MOSBY UP AND DOING

The gallant Mosby is again in the saddle. On Tuesday last he made a foray upon the Yankees, within a mile of Meade's headquarters, near Warrenton, killed three, wounded several, and captured thirty-six white Yankees, some 18 or 20 black ones, and one hundred and thirty horses and mules.

☞ We are indebted to J. Marshall McCue, Esq., for a copy of his speech, delivered in the House of Delegates, on the 16th and 17th of October, 1863, on the bill to protect sheep and increase the production of wool.

In the absence of the Editor, Mrs Jacob Kunkle, of Pond Gap, sent him some very fine Irish potatoes. Those who then remembered the Editor have his best wishes for their prosperity in life.

A CHEERFUL VIEW.—The Lynchburg Republican says that in Virginia, Lee has disposed of the army of "Northern Virginia" for the winter. In Charleston Beauregard holds the enemy continually in preparation for the capture of that city. In Tennessee, Bragg has driven Rosecrans to the defensive, and after one four from his lair, the beast has been turned upon by his own companions, and deposed from his command. In Trans Mississippi, Kirby Smith, Dick Taylor, Price and Magruder, have made a run upon Banks, and the latter seems to have suspended. In East Tennessee movements seem to be in progress that will eventually yield fruits of success. Take it all together, we consider the aspect of affairs as very cheering, and if the people are not lulled into a false security, but be ever vigilant to act up to the wishes of the Administration, and provide for the necessities of the army, they will have nothing to fear, for we can sustain the war with or without the aid and moral influence of the whole of Europe.

Gen. Pillow's Conscript Bureau.—The Atlanta Appeal is informed by those most familiar with the operations of the Conscript Bureau under Gen. Pillow, that but for it the armies of Gen. Johnston and Bragg must have long since dwindled into insignificance. Since its organization, the General has added not less than thirty thousand recruits to these armies, besides an almost equal number who have been forced into the service we may say voluntarily, to avoid conscription. The organization of his bureau is now so complete, that it permeates every nook and corner of every county of the States over which his jurisdiction extends, so that there is no chance of escape from the vigilance of his officers. Besides the conscripts, all deserters and stragglers are thus gathered up and sent forward to their commands, so that the ranks are regularly filled up as fast as they are depleted by disease and death.

FROM THE TRANS MISSISSIPPI.—Alexandria (La.) papers as late as the 10th inst, have been received. There is not much news in them, although they are brimful of a cheerful, energetic, and confident spirit. The Sentinal has Gen. Polk's name hoisted for Governor, and a correspondent says that there are assurances that he will undoubtedly accept if it be the wish of the people.

The Confederate casualties in the Fordoche fight are twenty-two killed and eighty-nine wounded, and fourteen missing. The wounded are mostly slight wounds. The missing mistook the cavalry of the enemy for ours. The loss of the enemy sums up over seven hundred, among them the 461 prisoners arrived there. Among the Federals captured and brought there are twenty-one commissioned officers.

ECONOMY in the use of all the necessaries of life is now absolutely necessary and our people should begin to practice it at once. The soldiers in the army must have meats to feed on, or they cannot fight, and in order to ensure them a supply, those out of the army must do with very little, if any. In Virginia, where a large army is to be fed, and where a large portion of the grazing and stock-raising territory is in the hands of the abolitionists, the stock of beef, hogs and sheep, is being rapidly used up, and will soon be exhausted. Further South the supply is much larger, but the difficulty of bringing it here is so great that we need expect none save for army purposes. The people, therefore, had as well make up their minds to use but little meat, and the sooner they do so the better for our cause.

NEW YORK FEELING TOWARDS THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

The New York Herald says there is a decided feeling there against the English and French nations:

This feeling was demonstrated at the Russian banquet on Monday. The English Admiral Milne sailed away with his squadron without replying to the invitation to the banquet. The French Admiral Reynaud sent a polite note of regret on account of previous engagements. Every one of the speakers had something to say in condemnation of the bogus neutrality of England and the anti American schemes of France. All such sentiments were warmly and emphatically applauded and endorsed. The unanimity of the assemblage in regard to this subject was remarkable.

SUBSISTENCE.—The "local" of the Richmond Whig says:

Napoleon once remarked, it is said, that "the stomach governs the world." There is, no doubt, much truth in the observation, but whilst we feel the necessity of respecting the demands of the stomach, it is proper to admonish the public against *short allowance* as a grievance whilst we have before us the example of our revolutionary ancestors, who, in contending for their liberties, were subjected to greater hardships than any which this generation has yet undergone. Let us restrain our appetites, and circumscribe our indulgencies.

PRICE'S ARMY.—The Memphis correspondent of the St. Louis Republican, of the 10th, says "Price has been conscripting everything which can possible make soldiers, and claims to have a force of 50,000. The country was almost entirely drained of material for an army before the recent conscription. There is no doubt he has quite a force which, if handled well, may be the means of doing considerable mischief. We think it probable Texas may be the scene of their future operations.—Rich. Whig.

GEN. WM. E. JONES.—Gen. Wm. E. Jones by the recommendation of Gen. R. E. Lee, has been assigned by the Secretary of War to the command of the cavalry forces in South Western Virginia and East Tennessee. Gen Jones is a graduate of West Point, was formerly an officer in the United States army, has been almost constantly in service from time of his graduation to the present, and all the time connected with the cavalry.

Impressment of Labor—The 10th section of the "Impressment Act" provides that previous to the 1st of December next all slaves laboring on farms exclusively devoted to the production of grain and provisions shall be impressed without the consent of the owner, except in case of urgent necessity.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

The Petersburg Express understands that nothing whatever towards continuing the exchange of prisoners, was accomplished by the interview between Judge Ould and General Meredith, at City Point, on Saturday last. Proposition after proposition has been tendered the Federal Commissioner but all without avail. Such perverseness on the part of the Federals looks very much like an unwillingness on their part to continue the system of exchange which was inaugurated sometime since, and we would not be surprised to learn that the exchange had been discontinded altogether. It is the height of folly for Judge Ould to be meeting Meredith at City Point, as he has been doing for some time past when the latter will neither make a proposition nor accede to one.

THE ENEMY IN THE VALLEY.

From a gentlememan recently from Winchester information is obtained that the enemy are again occupying Charlestown in considerable force, and are more villainous in their treatment of the people than they have ever been at any former time. The whipping they received at the hands of Imboden on Sunday week, seems greatly to have exasperated them, and they are seeking revenge upon the inoffensive inhabitants. Some days ago they arrested the Rev N. G. North and other citizens, whom they treated with shameful indignity. A lady member of Mr. North's family, who remonstrated against his arrest, received a sabre cut across the head.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS.

We learn from the Rockingham Register that Geo. Yates, of Mt. Sidney, in this county, and Samuel Wheelbarger, Geo. Cooper, David Cooper, (father and son) Geo. W. Ramsey, Geo. Hume, Samuel Bowman, Wm. Coffman, Jno. D. Keiser and Rev. Wm. Dunlap, all of Rockingham county, were arrested one day last week, and sent to Richmond, charged with aiding, abetting and piloting deserters from the Confederate armies to the Yankee lines. The Register says they have long been suspected, and the evidences of their guilt is clear, and unmistakable.

FROM TENNESSEE.—The Atlanta confederacy, of the 27th, says:

We have rumors from the front, which come to us through credible sources, that our pickets are within three miles of Loudon—a point strongly fortified by our troops. Our readers will remember that Loudon is a little village on the Tennessee and Georgia Railroad, thirty miles this side of Knoxville. We are induced to beleive that Gen. Stevenson's command is merely a corps of observation, not ordered to advance unless it can be done with perfect safety. The capture of Knoxville is beyond the limits of his specific instructions. He may not even attack the stronghold at Loudon.

Other important movements are being executed, of which it is not prudent to speak.

SAVING STOCK.—In impressing beef and hogs for the army, an eye should be had to the importance of preserving a sufficiency of stock for breeding purposes. In some sections of the country nearly all the milch cows have been taken for beef cattle, and in others scarcely a hog is to be found. If the war continues two or three years longer—as it probably will—the great mass of the people will be compelled to live on little or no meats; and in order to do this they ought to plant out orchards and vineyards, cultivate the Chinese sugar cane extensively, and devote great care to the rearing of poultry of every description. We are in for a long and wasting war, and to come out of it successfully those who are not fit for field service must determine to live frugally, and to spare no efforts to feed and clothe the soldiers who have to do the fighting.—*Dispatch.*

A WEALTHY FARMER suggests that the easiest way for the Government to reduce its currency to a healthy condition, and get rid of its present debt, is to tax every man in the Confederacy, whose home has not been despoiled by the Abolition raiders, one tenth of all he has. He says Congress can be induced to take such a step, confident in our determination to pay will be promptly restored, the currency will become as valuable as gold, and the nine-tenths left to each man will be worth in twelve months ten times as much as all he possessed before the tax was laid—His tax alone would be over fifty thousand dollars.—*Dispatch.*

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.—Throughout South Carolina a rule is very generally observed which is worthy of imitation. Soldiers' families are supported by the several counties, but when they purchase corn, the invariable price to them is one dollar a bushel. To refugees, who have lost their property, the price is two dollars and a half per bushel; while those refugees who either have secured their negroes, or have not suffered severely, the price charged is five dollars.

MORE OF WHEELERS' OPERATIONS.—Officers of General Wheeler's command near Courtland Ala., report that during the trip, Gen. Wheeler destroyed and burned eleven hundred and sixty wagons, killed three hundred mules, and between Nashville and Murfreesboro', tore up ten miles of the railroad. Large amounts of government stores were destroyed at both McMinnville and Shelbyville.

NOT HEARD FROM.—The notorious Dr Booker whose escape from the Pittsylvania jail we noticed some ten days since, has not yet been heard from and the probabilities are that he has made good his exit to Yankeeland. We are sorry to believe this, for if ever there was a scoundrel, who deserved to stretch hemp, that man was Wm. P. Rucker.

GEN. CHAS. DRAYSECK, Chief of the State Ordnance Department, and commander of the Public Guard, died suddenly at his residence in Richmond, on Tuesday, the 27th ult, of a paralytic attack.

There will be two one-armed men in the next Congress to representatives from Georgia—Hon. Mark Blanford from the 2d, and Capt. G. N. Lester, from the 8th district.

FOR THE SPECTATOR.

TO THE FRIENDS OF THE 52d VIRGINIA REGIMENT.

RADDAS'S BRIGADE, 52d VA. REGIMENT, October 30th, 1863.

Sergeants J. B. Maupin and J. R. Moberly, of said regiment, will be in Staunton, at the Quartermaster's Office, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—the 11th, 12th and 13th of November, prepared to receive, pack, and take to the regiment, all articles of clothing which the friends of officers and men of the regiment may desire to send to them. The clothing should be distinctly and securely marked with the names of those for whom intended.

Any contributions from individuals, or from any of the "Aid Societies" of the County, will, at the same time, be taken charge of by the above named Sergeants, and be disposed of as directed by the contributors. Donations of clothing of all sorts, and of leather, can be judiciously applied. As the winter approaches we feel especially the need of assistance from our friends at home. Their generous aid in the past is still kindly remembered.

JAMES H. SKINNER,
Col. Com'd'g 52d Va. Regt

☞ Vindicator requested to copy.

FOR THE SPECTATOR.

MR. EDITOR:—I noticed in your paper of the 29th Sept., that there is a large quantity of yarn at the clothing manufactory in Staunton, which you urged the ladies of the "Soldiers' Aid Societies" to manufacture into socks for the soldiers. I hope they will not hesitate to do so, for they could not perform a more charitable act, as the soldiers stand in great need of socks at present, some of them entirely destitute, and the weather is getting pretty cold.

I would most respectfully ask the ladies constituting some of the "Soldiers' Aid Societies," to furnish my company with fifty pairs of socks for which the most liberal price will be paid, and many thanks to the fair hands that made them. The ladies of Staunton and the surrounding country contributed very liberally to our comfort while we were a member of Hansbarough's Battalion, and I hope they will do so again. I believe they realize the destitute condition of many of the soldiers and will with pleasure lend their assistance to remedy this evil.

My company is from Braxton county, Northwestern Virginia, and totally deprived of their kind friends who would most cheerfully furnish them those articles so essential to comfort and the preservation of health in camp.

Any of the Societies that will furnish the above articles, will address me immediately.

Capt. E. D. CAMDEN,
Co. "C," 25th Va. Infantry,
J. M. Jones' Brigade,
Johnson's Division.

FOR THE SPECTATOR.

MR. EDITOR:—I have seen, through the columns of your paper, and been convinced by conversation that I have heard every day, that the people are laboring under a very great mistake in regard to the capture made at Charlestown. They seem to think that the commands of Major Gilmor and Captain McNeil, were the only ones engaged in the fight. It is true, they both bore a conspicuous part, but none more so than McClanahan's Battery and the 62nd Va. Infantry, commanded by the brave and chivalrous officer, Col. Smith. The whole affair as I am capable of judging is as follows: We left Berryville, at 3 o'clock, Sunday morning, the 25th inst, and arrived at Charlestown at sun rise. We found about 400 Yankees, who, at our approach, had taken refuge in the Court House. Our General demanded a surrender. They wished an hour's time in which (they said) to remove the women and children. The General knowing that reinforcements would arrive in that time, refused them 15 minutes. They replied "take us if you can." Our guns were ordered into position, and fired at the buildings when they commenced retreating and were captured by our cavalry. So you see, the truth is, that this Battery shelled them out of their retreat, and the 15th Va. Cavalry, commanded by Col. Geo. Imboden, together with Major Gilmore and Capt. McNeil's commands, captured them. And on our retreat, being pursued by a greatly superior force we escaped admirably, for which much praise is due our beloved General and his brave little band of followers.

ANONYMOUS.

FRENCH TOBACCO IN RICHMOND.—The New York *Courier des Etats Unis* thus explains the recent statements relative to negotiations for the export of tobacco in Richmond, alleged to belong to the French Government:

"The negotiations referred to date back about four months. They had, without great difficulty, arrived at a double consent given, by the Cabinets of Washington and Richmond respectively, for the export of the tobacco in question. One condition only had been imposed by the Federal Government, viz; That England should be notified, and should pledge herself not to convert this concession to France into a precedent to be invoked by her hereafter. This promise having been easily obtained at London, everything appeared to be settled, and the vessels of our navy charged with the duty of presiding at the embarkation of the tobacco were about repairing to City Point, when the Washington Administration suddenly withdrew the consent it had given.—We are not acquainted with the real or alleged motives of this unexpected change of attitude, but think our selves entitled to affirm that things have gone from step to step as we have just stated.

"It is a mistake, also, to connect with this affair the recent presence at Richmond of a tourist named M. de Saint Roman, to whom has been ascribed the quality of special agent of the Imperial Government. M. de Saint Roman was charged neither with this negotiation nor anyother, and had neither official position, title or mission. The object of his excursion to the Confederate Capital was connected with questions of private interests exclusively, in which the French Government had absolutely no control whatever."

MARRIAGE OF THE SULTAN'S DAUGHTER.—In the beginning of the present year one of the Turkish Sultan's daughters was married. There was a magnificent of luxury and wealth on the occasion. The cost was "fabulous." The modus of royal husband taking is thus described by a correspondent of the New York World.

If one of the Sultan's daughter has attained the age at which Turkish girls are generally married, the father seeks a husband for her among the nobles of his court. If a young man specially pleases her he is given the rank of Lieutenant-General, nothing lower being ever selected. The chosen man receives in addition a magnificent, fully furnished palace and sixty thousand piasters a month pocket money; and in addition his father-in-law defrays all the house keeping expenses. The bride groom is not always over and above pleased at being selected. If he be married he is obliged to get a divorce; he must never have a wife or mistress in addition to the princess; and, moreover, he is regarded as the servant rather than the husband of his wife.—The Sultan himself announces to him his impending good fortune, and it is his bounden duty to bow reverentially, kiss the Sultan,s feet, and stammer a few about the high honor, the unexpected happiness, &c. He then proceeds with the chamberlain, who wears the imperial hat, to the Sublime Porte. A military band precedes him, and soldiers are drawn up along the road who present arms. At the head of the stair case the bridegroom is received by the grand vizier, conducted by him into a room where all ministers are assembled, and the last is read aloud the ceremony corresponds to the betrothal.

GEN. D. H. HILL.—The following is Lt. Gen. Hill's address to his corps on taking leave of them:

HEADQUARTERS CORPS,
October 11, 1863.

Having been relieved from duty with this corps, the undersigned cannot part with the troops whom he has had the honor to command in battle without expressing his appreciation of their high soldierly qualities and his honest conviction that the corps has no equal in the service.

Your courage in the field, your patience on the march, your subordination in camp, your cheerfulness under privation, hardship and trial, have challenged the admiration and won the confidence of him who parts from you with so much regret.

Soldiers: May your past career be but the earnest of a more glorious future; may your abhorrence of the Yankees, your faith in the justice of your cause, your determination to be free, grow in strength from day to day, until your heroism and your toils are rewarded with an honorable peace.

GEN. ROSECRANS.—We have never seen even among Yankees, a popular idol so suddenly displaced from his shrine and bespatered with such abominable filth as the hapless Rosecrans.—They now assert that their loss damaged to an intolerable extent that he vamped from the field of beats to Chattanooga and disclosed that all was lost. He is even held to have lurking behind his cupboard the corpse of the hapless Mitchel, defeated, dead, unknown. Also Fremont, forsooth. Once a gaudy, gilded, empty idol, he is now a brutal tyrant and a blackguard to profanate the Lincoln dynasty, and his shrine against the just record of his anti-Republican Rampart.

MORGAN AND HIS MEN.

A correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer of Richmond, has prepared to the readers of the General Morgan and his officers, to be published. Meredith, Killer Gens of the 9th Ohio, Neither Col. Ould thus Morgan and his officers would be placed in close confinement and held as hostages for the members of Colonel Streight's command. Colonel Ould, in reply, asks what is meant by close confinement, and says Streight's commission are treated exactly as other officers held by us. No answer being received, Colonel Ould, on the 28th August, writes to Meredith that he had seen in the papers detailed accounts of the treatment of Morgan and his officers, and asks why they have been put in the penitentiary. Meredith briefly replies that the United States authorities had nothing whatever to do with the treatment Morgan & command received when imprisoned at Columbus. Colonel Ould, on the 25th inst, shows the inconsistency of this reply with the former declarations, and asks for a written explanation why the United States authorities have allowed their prisoners held as hostages to receive such unauthorized treatment for two months.

HOOD AND HIS MEN.

A correspondent of the Atlanta Confederacy, writing from Bragg's army, says:

As a pleasant relief to all the jarring and discord that we have had since the battle in regard to our Generals, I will give you an evidence of the good feeling that exists between the gallant Hood and his men. As soon as he was pronounced convalescent by his surgeon, that portion of his old brigade that still remained with him, namely, the First, Fourth and Fifth Texas Regiments, started a subscription through their camps to provide "the Sergeant" with a cork leg. A limit of twenty dollars was placed on it, and in one day the handsome sum of thirty-one hundred dollars was subscribed and paid in.

LINCOLN'S LAST CALL.—Lincoln calls upon his Yankees to volunteer, and if they do not volunteer threatens them with another draft. The volunteering is a farce, and the draft may prove a tragedy. The Yankees are fond of the Amenoodle as applied to their enemies, but the Boa *Conscriptor*, as applied to themselves, is not to their liking. We agree with a Canada journal, that this last call of Lincoln is the best proof of weakness he has yet given. "A little more grape," Capt. Bragg, and the Buena Vista of Yankeedom is certain.

THE "STATE JOURNAL."—Mr. Spelman issues a small "Extra" to announce that on the 2nd of November the publication of the "Journal" will be renewed. The Editor says his office was destroyed by Bobemians of Raleigh, and adds:

"I will avail myself of the first number of my regular issue to dispose of the cowardly attack upon my office. The limited space now at my disposal will barely suffice for business announcements."

BRIG. GEN. FORREST.—The Independent command awarded Forrest is to operate in Mississippi. It is said that the command is to consist of a portion of his old command, say 1,000 men, embracing what is left of his original regiment, with a *carte blanche* to add to it as many others as he can raise.

MARRIED.

October 27th, 1863, at the Rockbridge Baths, Rockbridge county, Va., by the Rev. W. W. Trimble, P. E. HOGE, of Staunton, Va., to Miss MARY E JORDAN, daughter of Wm. Jordan, Esq.

Married, at the residence of the office [illegible] near Petersburg, Monroe county, on Thursday, [illegible] noon, October 15th, by the Rev. James W. Bo[illegible], Capt. LEWIS A. SHANKLIN, of Monroe Co., to Miss LUCY C. SHIPMAN, formerly of Augusta co., Va.

On Thursday, the 22d of Oct., by the Rev. J. C. Hensel, Mr. ROBERT B. WRIGHT, of Warren co., and Miss LUCY T. ROLLER, daughter of Col. Peter Roller, of Rockingham co., Va.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. JOHN H. ALEXANDER, to Miss SARAH CHAUN, all of Augusta county, Va.

On September 23d, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Wm. T. Price, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Stewart Bitler and J. W. Carter, Mr. WM. H. SHUMATE, of Warm Springs, Va., to Miss LOUISA, eldest daughter of William Campbell, Esq., of Highland county, Va.

On the same day, by the Rev. Wm. T. Price, Mr. CHARLES G. MILLER, to Miss MALVINA GAY, daughter of Capt. John Burns, all of Bath county.

OBITUARY.

Lines on the death of a soldier, Corporal JOHN ARMENTROUT, a member of Co. E, Fifth Virginia Infantry, who was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, July the 1d, and died August 6th, 1863.

Then a last farewell to the gallant son,
Who fight and nobly his duty has done;
And who first was out at his country's call,
To fight and to conquer, to stand or fall.

He stood out for right whatever befell,
How well he has done his comrades can tell;
Was found at his duty, abroad, at home,
In time of peace, or at roll of drum.

'Tis sad he should die so far from his home,
Where not a parent or brother could come,
But all such will be have a friend on high,
And the good are never afraid to die.

Then sleep on calmly, thy quiet last sleep,
Thy friends all mourn thee, but why should they
For those art gone to the land of the blest, (weep?
Where war's no more, and the soldier 's at rest.

But merciless war, oh will you not spare
The good and noble, the brave and the fair,
Freedom be bought with the blood of the brave,
When her last gallant son sleeps in his grave.

A FRIEND.

Died, October 14th, at Monterey, Highland county, Mrs. SALLIE B. HUFF, consort of J. T. Huff, aged 22 years.

This interesting lady leaves a circle of friends who sincerely mourn her death. She had been married but a few months, and was buried in her bridal dress. Mrs. Huff was received into the Presbyterian Church, upon profession of her faith in Christ at Tinkling Spring, May, 1856. In 1861, she was dismissed to join the church at Central Union, of which she was a member at the time of her decease. Her death was a beautiful attestation of the worth of religion in the dying hour. Resigned to the will of God, she bade her friends an affectionate farewell, and tenderly be sought them "to follow on" until they should rejoin her in heaven.

In a lovely mountain vale, near the brooks of a murmuring stream clear as crystal, we reverently committed her body to the dust. As we lingered by the grave, while faded leaves were falling, and the light of an autumn twilight mournfully smiled upon the almost leafless branches, we felt that all seasons are thine, O Death. [Paid.] W. T. P.

Died, Oct. 9th, 1863, at Cleek's Mill, Jackson River, Bath county, Va., Mrs. REBECCA A. CLEEK, in the 37th year of her age. She was the wife of John Cleek, Jr., and daughter of Wm. Billingsley, deceased.

Mrs. Cleek was a true Christian and triumphed over "the last enemy" death. Her disease was pneumonia, in which she suffered much during several days, but was patient and resigned to the divine will. She was an affectionate wife, a kind mother, and a good neighbor, beloved and respected by all who knew her. It seemed good in the providence of God to remove all her children, three in number, during the month of September, 1863, in which dispensation she exhibited extraordinary resignation, saying to her friends that she would not recall them to earth if she could. And now, she has doubtless joined them in that better inheritance where the shock of terrific battle and the intelligence of desolations, the [illegible] will not disturb their spirits or disturb their repose forever. During her last hours she requested her friends to sing that hymn, part of which says, "Jesus can make a dying bed feel soft as downy pillows are." In her death the community have lost a kind friend, the church a member, and her husband an irreparable loss. But our loss is her eternal gain. She rests from her labors and her works follow her.

W. KEENEY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, Nov. 2d, 1863.

Taken up by Thomas Johnson on his land in Augusta county, Va., on the [illegible] day of October, 1863, three Estrays of the following description, to wit:

1st. A STEER of White roan color, with upper knot on each ear, and supposed to be three years old.

2d. A STEER of red and white color, slit in the right ear, and supposed to be three years old.

3rd. A STEER of red color, with a white face, and some white on his belly, crops off the right ear and upper knot on the left, supposed to be three years old, and all appraised at $900 each, by Benjamin Stuart, John P. Shirer and James T. Maupin.

Extract—Teste,

Nov 3—3t. W. T. JEWELL, D. C.

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, Oct. 1st, 1863.

Taken up by Peter Rohard, on his land in Augusta county, on the Second waters of Naked Creek, on the tenth day of October, 1863, an estray of the following description to wit:

A white colt of dark bay color, and has a hope of white in its head, the hind feet white above the pastern joints. Supposed to be twenty four years old, and appraised at $300 by Abraham Switzer, John Switzer and John Arrow.

[Extract—Teste.]

WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.

Nov. 3—3t

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, Oct. 26, 1863.

Taken up by Daniel Grist on his land, near Buchanan, on the 6th of October, an Estray of the following description, to wit:

A black colt, with dark mane, and dark around each eye, with a dark spot on the rump, supposed to be three years old, and appraised at $[illegible].

Extract—Teste,

Nov 3—3t. W. T. JEWELL, D. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned, administrators of the estate of Fleming F. Mann, dec'd, will sell at public auction, at the residence of the deceased, in the county of Bath, on Thursday, the 19th of NOVEMBER, the personal property of the said estate, consisting in part as follows: Three horses and one colt, three head of cattle, thirty three hogs, five thousand shingles, some wheat and rye. 1 four horse wagon, one buggy, and all the farming utensils and Household and Kitchen Furniture, including too many articles to enumerate. Terms of sale—cash.

SIMPSON F. TAYLOR, } Adm'rs of F. F.
JOHN RAMSEY. } Mann.

Nov 3—3ts—Vin. copy.

$100 REWARD.—HORSE STOLEN.—On Saturday night, the 31st of October, the undersigned had a valuable Gelding stolen from his pasture field, near Staunton. The horse is eleven years old last Spring. His color is a very light bay, with black mane and tail, and the legs from the knees down quite dark, has a heavy mane, were entirely off where the collar works, is over 15 hands high, and has on one rank (which rank not recollected) a white spot, nearly round, about the size of the palm of the hand, which is a very peculiar mark, and would be sufficient to distinguish him from any other horse. I will give a reward of $100 for the recovery of the horse, and the apprehension of the thief, provided the horse is taken out of the county, or I will give $50 for the delivery of the horse alone if taken in this county. JOHN PARIS.

Nov 3—tf.

$250 REWARD.—Runaway from Mr. Thos. Reynolds, near Mt. Solon, in this county, my Negro man Osbert, on the night of the 26th inst. Said man is a bright Mulatto fell 6 feet high, rather stoop shouldered, speaks slowly, has a very white set of teeth, is 25 years of age.

I will pay a reward of $100 if taken in this county, or Rockingham, and delivered to me or confined in jail so that I get him again, or $250 if taken out of either of said counties and confined so that I get him. My address, Mt. Sidney, Augusta co., Va.

O. K. HYDE.

Nov 3—2ts* Agent for Susan & M. J. Hyde.

HORSE STOLEN.—$100 REWARD.—On Friday night, the 23d of October, there was stolen from the pasture field of the subscriber, at McGaheysville, Rockingham county, a dun looking SORREL MARE, 7 years old last Spring, and about 15 hands high. She was in good order, and when stolen had no shoes on, never having been shod. She is quite gentle and works well for a colt of her age. A reward of $100 will be given for her recovery.

Nov 3. JOSEPH MAUZY.

$100 REWARD.—HORSE STOLEN.—On the night of the 23th of October, there was stolen from the stable of the subscriber, at Fairview, Bath county, a Horse, saddle and bridle. The horse was a bay, with white hind leg and a star in his face. The above reward will be given for the return of the horse or such information as will enable the owner to get him. JESSE D. THOMAS.

Nov 3—3ts.

$10 REWARD.—About two weeks since the subscriber lost a white SOW, supposed to weigh about 150 or 160 pounds, with a hole in the left ear and the point of the same ear split. The above reward will be given for her delivery or such information as