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1864. CALENDAR. 1864.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

M'CORKLE, 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 this house, two regular BOATS with careful and responsible Captains, making 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 too 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 indebtedness the old concern of McCorkle & Lusk will please come forward and settle their accounts.

CALVIN McCORKLE,
A. M. LUSK,
JOHN GIBSON.

May 12—tf

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

J. H. RAYMOND. S. A. MORGAN.

HAYMOND & MORGAN,
Commission Merchants,
[illegible]
Corner 9th and Broad Streets, Richmond, Va.

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

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

Oct. 28, 1863—tf.

N. P. GALLOWAY. J. W. ALBY.

GALLOWAY & ALBY,
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
[illegible] STAUNTON, VA.,

Solicit consignments of all kinds of Goods, for public or private sale. Strict attention paid to sales in the country. Sales by every Monday.

Nov. 17—Young's agent.

LAST NOTICE.—Having disposed of our entire Stock of Goods, we are very desirous of closing our late business, and request all persons indebted to the concern of Gallaher & Bell, to come forward and make settlement. Without a compliance with this request, after this date, no further indulgence will be granted. Those having claims against us are requested to present the same for payment.

GRAWFORD & COCHRAN.

Oct. 26—tf.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has removed to Dr. Young's old stand, where he will be pleased to see his friends and customers. Having purchased of Dr. Young his entire stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c., and having employed an excellent druggist, he will carry on the Drug business, hoping to merit a liberal share of patronage. Call inspected on delivery of all articles.

C. C. YEAKLE.

Nov 24—tf

BEYOND QUESTION.

WE account receivings a supply of TOBACCO that for quality and variety, cannot be surpassed in the [illegible] Also, a fine assortment of Segars, running from [illegible] to $100 per M. Also, a fine assortment of Snuffs, of all the celebrated brands. We invite our patrons to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

E. S. GENDY,
Staunton, Sept. 29, 1863. for C. P. Crosman.

GOOD TOBACCO.—I will keep a supply of the celebrated manufactory to which my name is attached, constantly on hand, and will sell at the lowest price for cash or country produce. All persons having claims against the above factory, will please present them for payment, and those indebted to the concern will please come forward and pay up, or suffer an unpleasant alternative. All persons having claims against the factory, or indebted to the concern, are requested to present and settle immediately.

DAVID A. KAUFFMAN.

Feb 1—tf.

[illegible] AND FIRE [illegible] [illegible] Insurance Agent, [illegible] to the insuring of Stores, Dwellings, Furniture, Merchandise, &c., &c., [illegible] Office in Staunton.

[illegible] SCHERR.

[illegible] Staunton, Va., will [illegible] Dwelling Houses, Stores, Furniture, Merchandise, &c., &c., [illegible] Office in Staunton.

[illegible] P. J. GOSNELL.

[illegible] Feb. 15.

[illegible] Office in Staunton.

[illegible] Office in Staunton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TRADE MARKS STOLEN.—[illegible] REWARD.—[illegible] Three Months, of the following described [illegible]

Dark Bay.

12 years old this coming Spring; right hind foot white; a small spot in the forehead; left hind foot white, with some black spots around the edge of the hoof; about nine years old; supposed to be in hand. This mare is paced to be taken from Harrisonburg and Staunton.

Bob, Bobby.

A Bright Bay,

4 years old this coming Spring; right hind foot white; a small spot in the forehead; hind coral.

I will pay $100 reward for the three mares, or $[illegible] each for either, or for information by which they may be obtained.

Feb 16—tf HENRY VARQUARY.

Staunton Spectator insert till forbid, and charge Mr. Vanquary.—Rock Bugbear.

$50 REWARD,

Runaway from the Elizabeth Furnace, on the 1st of March, a Negro man, named

JARWELL,

belonging to R. J. Bailey, of Loudon county. Said boy is about 5 feet 10 inches high, of a bright ginger bread color, with full whiskers and mustache, and is about 20 years old. He was hired to Mr. J. A. Thornton last year, and we have no doubt but that he is now lurking about Staunton, or Mr. Timberlake's shopping, near Staunton. We will pay the above reward for the apprehension of Harwell if lodged in Jail so that we can get him.

Mar 19—tf D. & H. FORRER.

OFFICE VA. CENTRAL R. R.,
Richmond, Jan. 11th, 1864.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—On and after Tuesday, January 12th, 1864, Mail and Passenger Train will leave Richmond, daily, for Staunton, at 6 o'clock, A. M., and will leave Staunton at 6 o'clock A. M., and arrive in Richmond at 7 P. M. The Accommodation Train between Richmond and Gordonsville is discontinued until further notice.

H. D. WHITHORNE,
General Superintendent.

Jan 19—tf

TO THE FARMERS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY.—The undersigned, a Committee appointed to disburse the funds of the Corporation for the relief of the families of Volunteers now in the field are prepared to purchase wheat, flour, corn, rye, and oats, for cash, or will sell to the above families at about cost and freight, and they earnestly request those farmers who have the above articles for sale to give them a call before disposing of them elsewhere.

J. W. CRAWFORD,
W. B. KAYSER,
J. C. WHEAT.

November 3—tf.

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, Chlorate Potash, Calomel, Borax, and Strychnine. 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.

DR. JAS. H. HARRIS,
SURGEON DENTIST,

Graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery,

WILL spend Court week and the two weeks 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.

Address, Mt. Meridian, Augusta county, Virginia, or Harrisonburg, Rockingham county, Va.

☞ Old Gold Plate wanted.

Feb 6—6mo

DR. ARTHUR

HAS returned to Staunton permanently. He sincerely returns his thanks for the liberal patronage received during the last year, and solicits a continuance of the same. Office, one door East of Mr. Kinney's Hat Store, Main street.

Feb 9—tf

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

Oct 8, 1863—tf.

GOOD MATCHES.—I have removed my Friction Match Manufactory, to the corner known as "Hickle's Corner," on Augusta street, opposite the dry goods store of Mr. Owen O. Morris, where I shall be prepared to furnish Matches by the Gross or Box. These Matches are extensively used in Staunton and Richmond and thought to be fully equal to any ever sold in this market. I shall always have a supply on hand, as the manufactory is kept constantly in operation.

Jan 26—1yr D. R. BLACKBURN.

NEW MILITARY BOOKS.

Cavalry Drill and Sabre Exercise, by Geo. Patten.
Neiman Artillery, by W. Leroy Brown.
The Volunteer's Hand Book, by Cap. J. K. Lee.
Cary's Bayonet Exercise and Skirmish Drill.
Volunteers' Camp and Field Book, by Jno. 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 2—tf. ROBERT COWAN.

P. B. 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. B. & J. B. HOGE.

☞ We solicit the patronage of our friends and the public generally.

P. B. HOGE.
May 19, 1863. JNO. B. HOGE.

J. W. S. TAYLOR,
GROCER AND
Commission Merchant,
FITZ STREET, BETWEEN BROAD AND MARSHALL,
Richmond, Va.

Solicits, on liberal terms, consignments of all kinds of Country Produce. To those who favor him with their patronage, he promises the highest market price for their produce. Also, all orders in his trade promptly filled. Jan 12—6mo*

SUPPLIES FOR THE SOLDIERS.—A car will leave Staunton every Friday morning to convey such supplies as persons may desire to send to their friends in Charge to charge of a responsible person who will see to their delivery at a convenient point. Packages should be delivered (plainly marked) on Thursday, or very early on Friday. Persons who wish can deliver packages at Fishersville and Waynesboro which will also be in charge.

Nov 24 H. M. BELL, Major & Q. M.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.—This is to forewarn all persons against trespassing upon my land, passing through the fields, throwing down fences, cutting timber, &c., as I will in future enforce the law against all persons thus trespassing upon my land.

March 5—tf J. M. CHRISTIAN,
near Salem Church.

WANTED.—We want Country Scrip, hard and soft, and will in exchange

FOR GOODS.

We finding it for money because we must have money to purchase goods.

Feb 1—tmos. CRAWFORD & YOUNG.

BARM.—The highest cash price will be given for 100 GOOD BARM.

Chronicle Gold Stock Cash Store,
Staunton, Feb 25—tmos* JAMES MAYSE.

NEW BOOKS!

REGULATIONS

for the

Army of the Confederate States,

authorized edition, just received and for sale by

Dec 9. ROBERT COWAN.

FOR SALE.—A STRONG WOMAN, [illegible] Washington [illegible]

[illegible] Dwelling on Coalter street, Staunton, [illegible] Office in Staunton.

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STAUNTON, VA.

TUESDAY, [illegible] APRIL 5, 1864.

LATEST NEWS.

Lincoln will call out the entire militia force of the North. The regular army will consist of 250,000 men, and, besides, the militia will be called out.

Three hundred men in Illinois have taken up arms against the Lincoln tyranny. We will soon have stirring times. Important events will soon occur.

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

There is a good deal of Government property, such as guns, bayonets, cavalry saddles, etc., scattered about in the hands of citizens which should be given up without delay to the proper officers of the Government. Some people act as though they thought, like Louis XIV, they were the "Government," and that, consequently, they are entitled to possess all the Government property which may fall, by any chance, into their hands. They should remember that what belongs to the Government does not belong to them, and to keep without its consent what belongs to the Government is as wrong as to keep without their consent property which belongs to individuals. The man who keeps the property of an individual and refuses to return it, when he knows to whom it belongs, is a rogue, and he has a perverted conception of right and wrong who thinks he is justified in taking, or, rather, in not at once refusing, to deliver to the Government the property which belongs to it. We understand that there are many guns belonging to the Government in the hands of citizens. These should be given up without a day's delay. It is not only able to theft to keep them, but, as they are very much needed to repel the enemy, it bears a close relationship to treason. Parties having Government property of any kind in their possession should deliver it up, before the stern hand of the general law shall wrench it from their embrace. The next congress will have a bill presented, and that body will doubtless adopt it or a more rigorous one, which will require these arms to be given up. The bill to which we refer will embrace, among other provisions, the following:

1st All property *made* by the Government or captured by same, shall be deemed to belong to the Government.

2nd All small arms except the common rifle and shot gun shall be considered Government property.

3d Upon all Government property found in the hands of citizens after the 15th of May 1864, a tax of 33 1-3 per cent. of its present market value shall be levied, and 10 per cent. per month so long as it shall so remain.

4th It shall be the duty of the assessor to examine under oath every one that he shall think whether he has, or there is about his house, any such property if so, to assess a tax against him therefor.

JURISDICTION OF THE PEACE.

In reply to many gentlemen asking his "legal opinion" in reference to the expressed dissatisfaction of Gov. Smith to refuse to grant his certification of exemption to such persons as may be elected Justices of the Peace between the ages of 18 and 45, Jno. H. Gilmer, Esq., a lawyer of this city, publishes a communication in the Richmond Dispatch, denying the right of the Governor to do so. The following is an extract from the communication containing the "legal opinion":

"[illegible] passed by the last Legislature [illegible] exempted, without qualification, Justices of the peace, sheriffs, &c. [illegible] qualification or condition as to [illegible] whether their counties were in the possession of the enemy. The exemption was *positive* and unconditional, and objected in a manner and under circumstances which precluded (and was designed to preclude) all discretion or authority on the part of the Governor. For him, under such circumstances, to withhold his certificates would, in my opinion, be as heartless to the gentlemen in question as it would be gratuitous."

[illegible] IN VIRGINIA.

The [illegible] of Confederate taxes, such as [illegible] and Sentinel, have been [illegible] within the last few days. [illegible] amounts of receipts su[illegible] Thos. C. Green, [illegible] for Virginia, up [illegible] was $14,341 61. [illegible] there is known [illegible] in Richmond, [illegible] $17,194.50; [illegible] $13,31, or [illegible] of Rollins.—[illegible] increase [illegible] ability to the last [illegible] half has [illegible] the [illegible] Richmond [illegible] $1,000 [illegible] $1,000 [illegible] $1,000