STAUNTON, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1863.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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 of over **$200,000.00.**

OFFICERS:

J. R. McDANIEL, President. | R. H. Cabell, Vice Pres.
G. E. Spencer, Jr., Cashier. | C. L. Wills, Secretary.
J. O. Whitlock, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS:

Jas. Guy Taylor, | Geo. Tayloe,
Jas. T. Lewis, | Jas. Dearing,
R. H. McDowell, | Wm. A. Burnett,
M. S. Langhorne, | C. E. Slaughter.

Acting as agent for the company, I am prepared to receive applications and issue Policies on the usual terms, and on the most favorable to 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 Slave and Fire Insurance Company is prepared to insure Negroes against loss or death, upon the best terms, and on the most favorable conditions upon the lives of their Servants or Property can be so by applying to

WILLIAM M. GUY,
Gen. Ag't, Staunton, Va.

April 17, 1863.

INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA
CHARTERED MAY 17, 1862.

Round Capital $200,000.

THIS Company, having been duly organized, is now ready to receive applications and issue Policies, and effort to the citizens of Virginia the indemnism of a home Company for the safe insurance of all kinds of property, Mammoth, &c., at fair and equitable rates. The Directors confine the public that this Company will be conducted with a view to permanency, and on the strictest principles of equity, justice and a close regard to economy and the safety of the insured.

PRESIDENT,
JOSEPH S. CARSON.
C. S. FUNK, *Secretary.* | O. F. BREDE, *Actuary*

DIRECTORS.

JOSEPH S. CARSON, | JAS. KERR,
JAMES P. BIRD, | LEWIS F. HARMAN,
LLOYD LOGAN, | ROBERT STERRETT,
HUGH SHUFFLE.

Office on Loudon Street, near the Valley Bank

Gustavus E. Parsons, Local Agent, Staunton.
v13-1. 1863.

LIVERY AND SALE STABLES.

WE have leased for a term of years the commodious and convenient Stables attached to the Virginia Hotel, in Staunton, where we intend to keep constantly on hand for sale the finest HORSES that can be procured. J. S. Byers is a horse dealer of well qualifications as a horse dealer, which are well known to the public. At our business it is the one of years no pains will be spared to obtain and keep the public patronage.

We also take Horses on Livery. In a few weeks the Stabling will be increased to accommodate 400 horses. Capable and attentive Ostlers have been employed. The County custom is solicited. Drivers are invited to stop with us.

In connection with this Stable we shall keep Hacks, Buggies and Saddle Horses, constantly for hire—our Vehicles being all new, with fine Horses, we confidently solicit public patronage.

J. S. BYERS & CO.
N. B. Hacking and Sobbing done by an experienced hand.
Jan. 21, 1860. BYERS & CO.

M. HOGES. | P. BAYNE. | C. B. MOOR

MOORE, BAYNE & CO.,
No. 47, MAIN STREET,
Lynchburg, Va.,

WHOLESALE
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF
Manufactured and Smoking Tobacco,

Will receive and sell
SUGAR, MOLASSES, WHEAT,
CORN, FLOUR,
BACON, LEATHER, and all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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

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, Pickles, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Citron, Dates, Prunes, English Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Ground Nuts, Pecan Nuts, Lemons, Oranges, Candies, and Candies of every description.—Also Fancy Goods, French Candies, Cakes and Nuts.

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

Also 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 29, 1860.

NEW AUCTION & COMMISSION HOUSE

No. 18, Main Street, Lynchburg, Va.

The undersigned have associated themselves together under the style and firm of JAMES F. SCOTT & CO., for the purpose of conducting a general AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS. They have purchased large and elegant building, No. 18, Main Street, Lynchburg, lately occupied by John P. Davis & Co., and have made ample preparation for the reception of all kinds for private and auction sales.

Their select assignments of Manufactured and Staple Goods, Sugars, Molasses, Coffee, and other groceries, Hats Coffee, and Cotton Fabrics of all grades; Woolen Goods; Boots, Shoes, Leather, and all other goods usually offered for sale.

Their sales auction will take place at an early day in Dec. next, of which due notice, with catalogues, will be published.

They respectfully refer to the merchants and business men of Richmond, Petersburg, Danville, and other Southern cities, whose aid and co-operation will be duly appreciated.

JAMES F. SCOTT,
of the late firm of John P. Davis & Co.
HENRY F. BOOCOCK,
WM. H. FARRIER,
Members of the Firm of Boocock & Farrish, No. 9, Bridge Street, will continue at the old stand, as usual.
Dec 9—6mo. B. A. P.

DR. ARTHUR

HAS returned to Staunton PERMANENTLY. For eight years' liberal patronage he received with much gratitude and appreciation thankfulness. Especially [illegible] that he is still able to serve his old friends with more experience and improved skill, attentiveness and thoroughness.

Oct. 15, 1861.—tf

SECOND QUESTION

We are just receiving a supply of TOBACCO that [illegible] and variety, cannot be surpassed in [illegible] all the different grades, running [illegible] prices to the choicest. Other [illegible] will please inspect and price [illegible] before they buy.

J. S. GARBER,
Jan. 21, 1863. For C. T. Gardner.

[illegible]

Greenville R—Privates, Thos Allen, D B Crosenhurr, J H Chandler, Mt Sidney; J M Cross, Ryan's; J Grant, J Hoffman, German Substitute, A Kemp, Shenandoah; D Linder, J Riegwenger, Harrisonburg; S Smith, do; J Switzer, Dayton; John Stover; J Wenger, Dayton; RS Wenger, Harrisonburg.
JAS. SUMGARDNER,
Capt. Co. E.

Company G.—Privates, D R Burger, J M Coiy, Geo. Oliver, New Hope; Wm Cheer, do; Jno Casey, Irish substitute; J B Goyner, Waynesboro; J G Hume, Lego; Andrew Jno D Miller, James Moore; Wm Newbold, Iron Furnace; Lewis Shoemaker, Stanton; Joe Shaver; R C Taylor, Staunton; Peter Tomkinsons; Richard S. Stroud.
E. BITTMAN,
Capt. Co. G.

Company H.—Privates, Chas Bell, Stanton; Wm Bell, Sangersville; W M Flint, do; RS Jones, N B Kyger, Sangersville; M Michael, North Mountain; R W Moore; J Dailey; Jesse Rice, Sangersville; TH Rosser, Mossy Creek; R Reeves, do; James Shiver, North Mountain; William Temple; B J Randall.
A. ATKMART,
Capt. Co. D.

Company I.—Privates, Chas B Cowan, Waynesboro; Jno Chaney, do; Wm D Chaney, do; Wm Coiiins, do; Jas Clark, do; Wm E Evans, do; Jas Fitzgerald, do; Franklin Gardner, do; John F Kyle, do; Wm Harrison, do; Jas G Whitmore, do; Andrew Williams, do; A E Moore, Spottswood; Andrew Wright, do; R Hoover, do; Jno D H Wright, do; Benj Sampson, do; Rob W Shipp, do; Wm Rhodes, do; Wm H Gray, New Hope; Asbury Moore, New Hope; Gerald McDonald, Harrisonburg; Wm Dibble, Deerfield; W Sampson, Buckhannon not known.
1st Lieut. Cornell, Co. B.

Company K.—Colonel D E Cole, Staunton. Privates, R Crawford, Sangersville; S F Cline; G H A Cline, Mossy Creek; Nelson Garrett; S Holm, Mossy Creek; Wm Mosbaugh; John Pullins; Leander Shoemaker; Jas H Vint, Deerfield; T J Critchfield, Rockingham; Martin Goshenour.
JOS. COYNER,
1st Lieut. Co. K.

Company L.—Privates, Saml Armstrong, Mossy Creek; Sampson Bell, Sangersville; W M Flint, do; RS Jones, N B Kyger, Sangersville; M Michael, North Mountain; R W Moore; J Dailey; Jesse Rice, Sangersville; TH Rosser, Mossy Creek; R Reeves, do; James Shiver, North Mountain; William Temple; B J Randall.
A. ATKMART,
Capt. Co. D.

Company M.—Privates, Thos B Coiiins, Waynesboro; Jno Chaney, do; Wm D Chaney, do; Wm Collins, do; Jas Clark, do; Wm E Evans, do; Franklin Gardner, do; John F Kyle, do; Wm Harrison, do; Jas G Whitmore, do; A E Moore, Spottswood; Andrew Williams, do; Andrew Wright, do; R Hoover, do; Jno D H Wright, do; Benj Sampson, do; Rob W Shipp, do; Wm H Gray, New Hope; Asbury Moore, New Hope; Gerald McDonald, Harrisonburg; Wm Dibble, Deerfield; W Sampson, Buckhannon not known.
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Company Q.—Privates, Thos B Coiiins, Waynesboro; Jno Chaney, do; Wm D Chaney, do; Wm Collins, do; Jas Clark, do; Wm E Evans, do; Franklin Gardner, do; John F Kyle, do; Wm Harrison, do; Jas G Whitmore, do; A E Moore, Spottswood; Andrew Williams, do; Andrew Wright, do; R Hoover, do; Jno D H Wright, do; Benj Sampson, do; Rob W Shipp, do; Wm H Gray, New Hope; Asbury Moore, New Hope; Gerald McDonald, Harrisonburg; Wm Dibble, Deerfield; W Sampson, Buckhannon not known.
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Company U.—Privates, Thos B Coiiins, Waynesboro; Jno Chaney, do; Wm D Chaney, do; Wm Collins, do; Jas Clark, do; Wm E Evans, do; Franklin Gardner, do; John F Kyle, do; Wm Harrison, do; Jas G Whitmore, do; A E Moore, Spottswood; Andrew Williams, do; Andrew Wright, do; R Hoover, do; Jno D H Wright, do; Benj Sampson, do; Rob W Shipp, do; Wm H Gray, New Hope; Asbury Moore, New Hope; Gerald McDonald, Harrisonburg; Wm Dibble, Deerfield; W Sampson, Buckhannon not known.
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JAS. SUMGARDNER,
Capt. Co. E.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RICHMOND HOTEL, NO. 5,
RICHMOND, May 9th, 1863.

THE following Confederate officers and men have been duly exchanged, and are hereby so declared:

1. All officers and men who have been delivered at City Point at any time previous to May 6th, 1863.

2. All officers captured at any place before the 1st of April, 1863, who have been released on parole.

3. All men captured in North Carolina or Virginia before the 1st of March, 1863, who have been released on parole.

4. The officers and men captured and paroled by Gen. N. P. Carter, in his expedition to East Tennessee in December last.

5. The officers and men captured and paroled by Lieut. Col. Stewart on Van Buren, Arkansas, January 25, 1863; by Col. Dickey, in December, 1862, in his march to the Mobile and Ohio railroad, and by Capt. Cameron, at Corinth, Miss., in December, 1862.

6. The officers and men paroled at Oxford, Miss., on the 23d of December, 1862; at Dardanelle, Arkansas, on the 17th of January, 1863, and at Baton Rouge, La., on the 20th February, 1863.

7. All persons who have been captured on the sea or within landing to the same, or upon the sea coast of the Confederate or United States, at any time previous to December 15th, 1862.

8. All civilians who have been arrested at any time before the 6th of May, 1863, and released on parole, are discharged from any and every obligation contained in said parole. If any have been released on parole within the limits of the United States or from any band, or if his release was accompanied with any other condition, he is discharged from the same.

9. If any persons embraced in any of the foregoing sections or in any section of any previous Exchange Notice, whereas they are declared exchanged, are in any Federal prison, they are to be immediately released and delivered to the Confederate authorities.

ROBERT OULD,
Agent of Exchange.

May 19—4t

Confederate newspapers will insert foregoing notice six times and send bills to War Department.

AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, to wit:

Taken up by John Fitzgerald, near the Virginia Hotel, in the town of Staunton, on the 11th day of May, 1863, a HORSE, of brown color, with white spot in forehead, some white on left hind leg, some small white spots on back and iron saddle. Small stature, very low in order and supposed to be 8 years old and appraised at $200, by Wm. Marshall, Thomas Marshall and Thomas Marshall.

Teste—
WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.

May 19—3t*.

M'CORKLE, LUSK & CO.,
JORDAN'S POINT.
Lexington, Va.

HAVING taken the old stand of McCorkle & Lusk at this 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 safe and quick as any other line.

They are also fitting up a store house for storage of Goods, &c., which 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 indebted to the old concern of McCorkle & Lusk will please come forward and settle their accounts.

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

May 19—tf

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

J. P. DICKINSON,
ATTORNEY & CLAIM AGENT,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.
OFFICE SOUTH OF THE CAPITOL,
BANK ST. NEAR 10TH.

Having been for some years officially connected with the Government at Washington, and subsequently engaged in prosecuting claims before its Departments, I offer my services to those who have claims against the *Confederate States or State of Virginia.* Those who intrust their business to me, will thus secure that experience and acquaintance with official proceedings, for want of which many are subjected to vexatious delays and heavy expense.

Claimants at a distance desiring my services, will be furnished with such "Instructions," "Forms," &c., as will render their attendance at the seat of Government unnecessary; and satisfactory references will be given when desired.

Address—J. P. DICKINSON,
Box No. 420, Richmond, Va.

May 5—3 mos*

A. J. CAMP. | A. G. CAMP. | J. J. CAMP.

A. J. CAMP & CO.,
GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
NO. 88, BRIDGE STREET,
LYNCHBURG, VA.,

Solicit consignments of
TOBACCO,
WHEAT,
FLOUR,
BACON,
LARD,
BUTTER,

and country produce generally. Persons favoring us with consignments of produce will be furnished with quick returns, accompanied with a check for the net proceeds.

Liberal cash advances made on Produce in hand.

May 5—3 mos.

J. E. RAREBOVE. | E. F. ANTROP. | N. A. MITCHELL.

HARGROVE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS FOR THE SALE OF NEGROES
No. 9, Lippitt'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 conduct and carry them to our Exchange.

Liberal advances made on Negroes in hand when desired.

Particular attention paid to Hiring.

May 19—3mos.

GOOD TIME TO PAY.—I avail myself of the 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 immediately.

Jan 12—tf. DAVID A. KAYSER.

WOOL.

I wish to purchase 20,000 lbs of good fleece Wool, payable in either Confederate money or specie.

April 14—3mos. JOHN E. ROGE.

Rockingham Register copy two mos and bill.

NOTICE!

The undersigned has removed to Dr. Young's old stand, where he will be pleased to see his friends and customers generally. Having purchased of Dr. Young his entire stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c., and having enlarged an excellent Apparatus, recently on the Drug business, he offers to receive a liberal share of patronage.

Cash required on delivery of all articles.

S. C. TRAXLE.

P. S. Watches and Jewelry repaired in the best manner.
S. C. TRAXLE.

May 5—1yr

P. S. ROGE. | JNO. S. MOOR.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

We have this day, May 11th, 1863, entered into Co-partnership in the practice of MEDICINE and SURGERY, under the style and firm of [illegible]

[illegible]

"JOEL HYDE, Jr."

[illegible]

PUBLIC SALES.

NOTICE.—Will be offered at public auction on THURSDAY the 18th day of June, 1863, at the late residence of Wm. Hunter, dec'd, about three miles above Staunton, and near Old Front Street Church, a tract of Land containing 184 ACRES. Said land lies on it a good Brick Dwelling, Out Houses, Orchard, four good Springs, [illegible] Said Land will be shown by Jas. M. Hunter.

Also, at the same place, all his PERSONAL PROPERTY, [illegible] Cattle, Hogs, Farming Implements, [illegible] Wagon, Buggy, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Stoves, 1 Negro man, and many other articles. All persons having claims against the Estate will make them known on day of sale, and all indebted will please be prepared to settle. Terms made known on day of sale by the

MRS. M. HUNTER,
ADM'R OF WM. HART, dec'd

May 26—ds

VERY DESIRABLE MOUNTAIN LANDS FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Nelson county, November 14, 1862, pronounced therein in the suit of Hansen vs Hansen, being a friendly suit for the division of certain MOUNTAIN LANDS belonging to the estate of the late Wm. Hansen, we shall, as Commissioner of the Court in said suit, offer at public sale on the premises,

Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1863,

regardless of some [illegible] Lands at well described as follows:

MONTEBELLO TRACT,

containing 1,300 acres, and lying on the head waters of Tye River, and through which runs the old Tye River and Blue Ridge Turnpike road. Several hundred acres are in a good state of cultivation, and under good fencing. The improvements consist of a comfortable Dwelling, with six Rooms and Passages, Kitchen, Meat and Ice-house, and several excellent cabins for servants, barn, stables, tobacco house, an excellent peach-house, blacksmith's shop, saw and grist mill, and in addition to all, a fine apple orchard in full bearing condition. This place is the best country in Virginia for a tan yard and copper establishment on a large scale, having plenty of wood and bark of the best variety on it and around it. It lies in Nelson county, on the mountain near the Rockbridge and Augusta line, 12 miles from Massie's Mills, in Nelson, and 9 from Midway, in Augusta.

24. The Slade Tract,

two miles from Montebello, on the same road towards Midway—350 acres, about 50 of which are cleared and under fence.

3d. The "SPRUE TRACT," 300 acres, adjoining Montebello, and unimproved.

4th. Two small entries of 91 and 93 acres, respectively, about one mile from Montebello.

And, on the Saturday following, good or bad weather, we will sell, at the village of New Market, Nelson county, a lot containing a half acre, or more, of land belonging to the same estate.

TERMS, both sales—6, 12, and 18 months, with personal security, and title retained till payment.

J. WARWICK,
JOS. LIGON,
THOS. J. MASSIE,
Commissioners.

April 21—tds.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY AND WATER POWER FOR SALE.—I am authorized to sell the

WATER POWER, MILL AND OTHER BUILDINGS, on the Moscow Lot in Staunton. For terms apply to

HUGH W. SHEFFEY,
Agent for H W Moscow.

May 12—4tm
Vin copy

HEADQRS ARMY NORTHERN VA.,
ORDNANCE OFFICE, May 15, 1863.

MANY arms and accoutrements are in the possession of persons not in the military service of the Confederate States, especially in the vicinity of the lines upon which the troops have camped or marched. A number of arms are kept from the service as trophies or curiosities from the battle-fields. Loyal citizens are urgently requested to send immediately all arms and accoutrements in their possession to the nearest Quartermaster or Ordnance officer for transportation to the commanding officer of the Richmond Arsenal, and to give prompt information of all persons who, from ignorance or mercenary and unpatriotic motives, retain property so necessary for the public defence.

The women of Virginia will please see that no idle matron, bayonet or cartridge box remains at their homes—a reproach to the patriotism of their households.

Any person not in the service of the Confederate States, upon exhibiting at this office or at the Richmond Arsenal a receipt of a Quartermaster or Ordnance officer, will be paid the following prices, viz:

For musket or rifle complete with bayonet,	$2.00
Spring bayonet, in serviceable condition,	50
Common bayonet,	25
Ramrod,	10
Cartridge box,	10
Bayonet Scabbard,	25

Suitable rewards will also be paid for parts of small arms, accoutrements, &c.

It is the duty of every good citizen to report to the nearest military authority any one suspected of trading with soldiers for their arms and accoutrements.

By command of Gen. Lee.
(Signed) BRIDGE G. BALDWIN,
Lt. Col. and Chief of Ordnance,
Army Northern Va.

Lynchburg Republican and Staunton Spectator publish three times and charge Enquirer.

May 28—3tm

$500 REWARD.—Runaway from the subscriber, at Lucy Selina Furnace, Alleghany county, Va., the following named Negro Men, Viz:

GEORGE, large, copper colored, and 40 years old.
JIM BYRD, tall, black, and 25 years old.
CHARLES, low, very black, and 28 years old.
WINSTON, low, black, and 30 years old.
GEORGE, tall, black, and 30 years old.

They are supposed to be making their way to the Yankees.

I will give the above reward, or $100 each for their apprehension, and confinement in Jail so that I can get them.

IKA F. JORDAN,
Covington P. O., Alleghany Co., Va.

May 12—4t.

$50 REWARD!

Stolen from the stable of John E. Ranger, near Arbor Hill, in this county, on Saturday night, May 16th, a BRIGHT BAY MARE, 4 years old this spring, 16½ hands high, no shoes on hind feet, a small lump on each shoulder caused by the collar.—The above reward will be paid by John E. Ranger at Arbor Hill, or George Smith at Churchville.

May 19—3t*

$10 REWARD!—Runaway from the subscriber, on Wednesday, the 6th inst., a Black Boy named George Fearson, about 17 or 18 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, and had on when he left a grey round-about and grey pants, and an old chip hat. A reward of $10 will be paid for his apprehension, and delivery.

JNO. SAUNDERSON.
Near Jennings Gap.

May 19—3t*

$75 REWARD.—Stolen from my stable on Wednesday night, the 13th May, 1863, a BLACK MARE, low in order, has sits well. The above reward will be given for the arrest of the thief or $35 to any person who will secure the mare.

JAMES H. SHINKLEY,
Beth Aiam, Va.

May 19—3t*

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.

J. E. LINCOLN,
Proprietor.

Mar 3—6m

WM. A. BURNETT,
CLAIM AGENT,
STAUNTON, VA.,

Will give prompt attention to collecting and adjusting claims against, and all applications by the Confederate Government for back pay due to absent soldiers. Apply at County Court Clerk's office.

REFER TO

Hon. H. M. Bell, | F. K. Thom,
Gen. J. D. Imboden, and Rob. J. B. Baldwin.

March 31st—tim**

SUBSTITUTE WANTED,

I wish to employ a Substitute for the War. Liberal wages will be paid. We can select the person of the service he prefers.

E. R. FOCK.

March 12—tf.

HAVING disposed of our cotton stock, we will [illegible] to settle all indebtedness due the [illegible]. Persons having accounts against the same will please present them.

MOORE & ALBY.

Dec 16

NOTICE.—We wish to purchase one or two good fleece wool, at the highest price, at Wolfe Hills, either cash or in exchange for goods.

CRAWFORD & YOUNG.

Highest copy and send bill to this office.

FOR TAN BARK AND HIDES.

Wanted to buy 100 cords of TAN BARK for which we will pay the highest cash price after the Hides.

J. B. BROWN & Co.

COTTON YARNS, FOR SALE.—A [illegible] COTTON YARN, [illegible] by the Superior [illegible]

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POTRY.

From the Mobile Tribune.

"HIS RATIONS AND SOMETHING TO WEAR."

BY A KENTUCKY SOLDIER.

The fig leaves are stretching their emerald fingers
To toy with April's bright rain,
The swallow returns and twitters with rapture,
About his old homestead again.
But when shall the winter of our distress
Be buried and Freedom secure?
O, when shall the soldier return to his home,
To bosoms devoted and pure!

Thy jessamine, land of the South, is in blossom,
Perfuming the touch and the sea;
And the laurel tree gives its red lile to thy bosom,
As patriots must to be free.
But O, there's a land home dear to this heart,
Not yet cheered by flower or bird,
Where my babies are sleeping, but Lelia awake,
And starts if a footstep be heard.

O, Land of the South, I flow to defend thee,
Not forced by Confederate laws,
But left every comfort and Lelia's sweet cottage
To conquer or die in your cause.
At Belmont I fought and bled with the foremost,
My native Kentucky in sight,
And the graves of her heroes, her hills and her valleys,
How grand did they rise in the fight!

My father was with me, and fell in the vanguard,
Two brothers at Shiloh were slain;
Their wives and their babes are weeping at home,
And I to support them remain.
But, Land of the South, your mercenes insults us,
Humanity blushes to see
Your defenders in rags and weary with hunger
While plenty is smiling with thee.

O, wert thou exhausted, land of the orange,
Thy citizens crying for bread,
I'd cheerfully stand where the battle was fiercest,
And conquer or sleep with the dead.
But, God be the witness! who gave me my Lelia,
Those barefooted babies at home,
My comrades and I can bear it no longer,
Assist or the vandals must come.

Your homes then on fire—your daughters polluted—
Their shrieking and cries of despair,
Will teach your mean souls that a soldier must have
"His rations and something to wear."

THE FARMER'S TAX OR A TAX IN KIND.

It must be borne in mind by the farmers of the country that Congress has levied a tax on the products of the farm of one-tenth of the produce of the year ending first day of March, 1864, at which time it is to be delivered to the Government agent in such form and ordinary marketable condition as may be usual in the section in which the product is to be delivered, and at some depot not more than eight miles from the place of production; and, if not delivered within two months from the time any estimate has been made by the tax assessor, a penalty of fifty per cent. more than the estimated value of the portion assessed for the Government, is to be collected by the tax-collector. The Government is bound to furnish sacks for grain, and to pay the cost of barrels holding molasses. This system is well adapted to the times and circumstances in which we are placed. It will ensure, beyond any possibility of doubt, a full supply for our armies, and leave a large surplus in the hands of the farmers for sale and consumption. The provision, reserving for the use of each family fifty bushels sweet and Irish potatoes, will exempt many poor families from the tithe tax; for many do not make more of the articles reserved than the quantities specified. It will save cost of transportation to the Government, and furnish a surplus for the army at a reduced price, which saving will, of course, enure to the benefit of the people. Mr. Hunter has the credit of originating this section of the tax bill, and we publish the clause, as it will be useful to our farmers to keep it for future reference:

SEC. 11. Each farmer and planter in the Confederate States, after reserving for his own use 50 bushels of sweet potatoes, 50 bushels Irish potatoes, 100 bushels of corn, or 50 bushels of the wheat produced in the Government, of the present year, one-tenth of the wheat, corn, oats, rye, buckwheat or rice, and Irish potatoes, and the cured hay and fodder; also one-tenth of the sugar, molasses made of cane, cotton, wool and tobacco, the cotton ginned and packed in some secure manner, and tobacco stripped and packed in hogsheads, shall be delivered by him on or before the first day of March in the next year. Each farmer or planter, after reserving 20 bushels of peas or beans, but not more than 20 bushels of both, for his own use, shall deliver the Government for its use, one-tenth of the peas, beans and ground-peas produced and gathered by him during the present year. As soon as the aforesaid crops are made ready for market, the tax assessor in case of disagreement between him and the tax payer, shall proceed to estimate the same in the following manner: The assessor and the tax-payer shall each select a disinterested freeholder from the vicinage, who may call in a third in case of a difference of opinion, to settle the matter in dispute; or, if the tax-payer has neglected or refuses to select one such freeholder, the said assessor shall select two, who shall proceed to assess the crops as herein provided.—They shall ascertain the amount of the crops either by actual measurement or by computing the contents of rooms or houses in which they are held, when a correct computation is practicable by such a method, and the appraisers shall then estimate, under oath the quantity and quality of said crops, including what may have been sold or consumed by the producer prior to said estimate, whether gathered or not, and the value of the portion thereof to which the Government is entitled, and shall give a written statement of the estimate to the said collector, and a copy of the same to the producer. The said producer shall be required to deliver the wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, buckwheat, rice, peas, beans, cured hay and fodder, sugar, molasses of cane, wool and tobacco, it is to be paid as a tithe in kind, in such form and marketable condition as may be usual in the section in which they are to be delivered, and the cotton in such manner as hereinbefore provided, within two months from the time they have been estimated as aforesaid, at some depot not more than eight miles from the place of production, and if not delivered by that time, in such order, he shall be liable to pay 50 per cent. more than the estimated value of the portion aforesaid to be collected by the tax-collector as hereinafter prescribed: Provided, the Government shall be bound to furnish to the producer sacks for the delivery of such articles of grain as require to be put in sacks for transportation, and shall allow to the purchaser of molasses the cost of the barrels containing the same. The said estimate shall be conclusive evidence of the amount in money, of tax due by the producer to the Government, and the collector is hereby authorized to proceed to collect the same by issuing a warrant of distress from his office, under his signature, in the nature of a writ of fieri facias, and by virtue of the same to seize and sell, all the personality upon the premises of the tax payer or other party, believing to him, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying the tax, and the additional 50 per cent. aforesaid, and costs; and sale shall be made in the manner and form and after the notice required by the laws of the several States for judicial sales of personal property, and the said collector of distress may be assisted by the [illegible]

shall be necessary; but the estimate agreed on shall be reduced to writing and signed by the assessor and tax-payer, and have the seal of the office affixed to the instrument and delivered to the interested freeholders before dispersing, and two copies of such assessment and estimate thus agreed on and signed as aforesaid shall be made, and one delivered to the producer and the other to the collector: And, provided further, That the assessor is hereby authorized to administer oaths to the estimate herein required to be made: And, provided further, When agricultural produce is tithed in kind to pay for taxes, if payment be made by a tenant who is bound to pay his rent in kind, the tenth part of said rent in kind shall be paid in kind by the tenant to the Government as and for the tax of the lessor on said rent, and the receipt of the Government officer shall release the lessor from all obligation to include said rent in kind in his statement of income, and discharge the tenant from so much of his rent to the lessor.

GEN. BRAGG AND THE TENDER PASSION.

A correspondent of the Mobile Advertiser writing from Shelbyville, says:

An officer in the Gen. Bragg's army had obtained a short leave of absence to permit him to go home and attend to personal interests demanding his presence. Before his time of absence had expired he requested a further leave of absence for thirty days, and promised to return a better soldier than he had ever been before. His request was approved by the various officers in command over him, who knew him to be a tried and faithful man, and finally by General Bragg. Before the thirty days' time granted had expired, he again forwarded a communication desiring a still further leave. His officers were astonished at his impudence and audacity, and each one in turn, through whose hands it passed, marked it "disapproved."