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1864. CALENDAR. 1864.

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TABLE FOR THE TIMES.

A table showing the value of the old issue of Confederate money, when discounted for the new issue of Confederate money, at the rate of three dollars in old issue for two dollars in new issue, from $5, to $500:

Old issue.	Value new issue.	Old issue.	Value new issue.	Old issue.	Value new issue.
$ 5	$3 33⅓	$105	$70 00	$305	$135 66⅔
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15	10 00	115	76 66⅔	315	143 33⅓
20	13 33⅓	120	80 00	320	146 66⅔
25	16 66⅔	125	83 33⅓	325	150 00
30	20 00	130	86 66⅔	330	153 33⅓
35	23 33⅓	135	90 00	335	156 66⅔
40	26 66⅔	140	93 33⅓	340	160 00
45	30 00	145	96 66⅔	345	163 33⅓
50	33 33⅓	150	100 00	350	166 66⅔
55	36 66⅔	155	103 33⅓	360	206 00
60	40 00	160	106 66⅔	370	233 33⅓
65	43 33⅓	165	110 00	400	266 66⅔
70	46 66⅔	170	113 33⅓	450	300 00
75	50 00	175	116 66⅔	500	333 33⅓
80	53 33⅓	180	120 00	550	366 66⅔
85	56 66⅔	185	123 33⅓	600	400 00
90	60 00	190	126 66⅔	650	433 33⅓
95	63 33⅓	195	130 00	700	466 66⅔
100	66⅔	200	133 33⅓	700	500 00

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 expeditious as possible.

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 by bought elsewhere. Goods, &c., must necessarily be high during the war; but we will adapt 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 SIMSON.

May 19—tf

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

J. M. RAYMOND, S. A. MORGAN.

RAYMOND & 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., Dabney S. McNair, Fredericksburg, Va., Dr. C. P. Bayne, Bath Co., Va., and others.

Apr. 26, 1863—tf.

E. P. GAULDEN. J. W. ALBY.

CALLETT & ALBY,
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
POST OFFICE BUILDING, STAUNTON, VA.,

Solicit consignments of all kinds of Goods, for public or private sale. Special attention paid to sales in the country. Public sales daily attended.

Nov. 17—Tuesday—1y

LAST NOTICE.

A Rising Dispatch of our entire Stock of Goods, where very quickness of closing our late business, and request all persons knowing themselves indebted to us upon accounts to come forward, without delay, and pay up, or to give their notes a longer indulgence cannot be granted. Those having claims against us are requested to present the same for payment.

CRAWFORD & COOPER.

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 business, hoping to receive a liberal share of patronage. Cash required on delivery of all articles.

G. C. YEAKLE.

Apr 26—tf

BEYOND QUESTION.

Anyone receiving a supply of TOBACCO that is fragrant and orginal, cannot be persuaded to buy any other, all the different grades, ranging in price to the choicest ever chewed, can be had with plenty of snuff to match.

J. GLENDY,
Feb. 26, 1863. per C. T. COOPER.

FRESH LITERARY MESSENGER, for April, March, and April, for sale by

ROBT. COWAN.

NOTICE.—Superior lubricating OIL for sale at

P. E. HOGE.
Drug Store.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THREE MARES STOLEN!—$60 REWARD.—Stolen, sometime last week, from Bennett's camp, near Timberville, Rockingham county, Three Mares, of the following descriptions, 1st, Julia.

A Dark Bay,

12 years old this Spring, no white marks except a small spot between the root of the tail and the hip bone. 2d, Ginny,

A Dark Bay,

star 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 foal. The mare is said to have been sold between Harrisonburg and Staunton. 3d, Betty,

A Bright Bay,

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

I will pay $600 reward for the three mares, or $200 each for either, or for information by which they may be obtained.

Feb 16—tf HENRY TANQUARY.

Staunton Spectator insert till forbid, and charge Mr. Tanquary.—*Lynch. Register.*

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

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—On and after Friday, January 15th, 1864, the Mail and Passenger Train will leave Richmond, daily, for Staunton, at 6 o'clock, A. M., and will leave Staunton at 6:45 A. M., and arrive in Richmond at 7 P. M. The Accommodation Train between Richmond and Gordonsville is discontinued until further notice.

R. D. WHITCOMB,
Jan 19—tf General Superintendent.

TO THE FARMERS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY.—The undersigned, a Committee appointed to distribute the funds of the Corporation for relief of the families of Volunteers now in the field, are prepared to purchase wheat, flour, corn, rye, feed and provender, to the above families at about cost and freight. They will generally meet the flour one half price, and they are prepared for sale to give farmers who have the above articles, also where they can call before disposing of the same.

J. W. WORD.
J. Ok. BAKER.
W. B. KAY.
J. C. WEAR.

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, Salts, 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, Chlorofrm, 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. For eight years his liberal patronage is acknowledged thankfulness. Retaining that he still holds 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.

GOOD MATCHES.—I have removed my *Friction Match Manufactory*, to the corner known as "Bickle's Corner," on Augusta street, opposite the dry goods store of Mr. Owen C. 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 the market. I shall always have a supply on hand, as the manufactory is kept constantly in operation.

Jan 26—1yr D. H. SLACKBURN.

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,
FIFTH 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 prices for their produce. Also, all orders in his trade promptly filled.

Jan 12—3mo*

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 the army in 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 taken.

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

WOOL, WOOL! We want wool badly, and will give in exchange, either

COTTON or WOOLEN GOODS

or MONEY OF THE NEW ISSUE.

Those who deliver first, will be sure to get goods at the time of delivery.

April 26—3mos CRAWFORD & YOUNG.

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

March 8—tf GEO. W. THOMAS.
near Hebron Church.

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 or whatever against me are requested to present them immediately.

Jan 18—tf. DAVIS A. KAYSER.

WANTED.—We want Country Soap, hard and soft, and wool in exchange

FOR GOODS.

No Goods sold for money because we must have supplies in exchange.

Feb 9—4mos. CRAWFORD & YOUNG.

BARK.—The highest cash price will be given for 100 CORDS OF

Chestnut Oak and Black Oak Bark,

delivered at the Tannery, Staunton.

Feb 9—3mos* Via copy JAMES MAYES.

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."

Feb. 24, 1863. JOEL STINNER.

WOOL CARDING.—The subscriber having procured a set of NEW CARDS, hopes to be able to please his old customers and all that may patronize him. Wool will be received at Mr. Alex. Taylor's store, Staunton, and returned when carded.

May 10—4t JOSEPH B. TRIMBLE.

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

ROANE & ALBY.

Dec 15

GENERAL ORDERS from the Adjutant and Inspector General's office, Confederate States Army, for the year 1863, for sale by

April 19tf. ROBT. COWAN.

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

P. E. HOGE'S
June 16. Drug Store.

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

Staunton, Oct. 13, 1863.

EXTRACT OF LOGWOOD and other DYE STUFF for sale at

G. C. YEAKLE'S
Dec 8—tf Drug Store

FOR HIRE.—A colored boy, 15 years of age.

ROWE I. PETTYS,
April 29—tf Staunton, Va.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CARD!—TO THE FARMERS OF SOUTHERN AUGUSTA!!—For some time past surveys have been carried on in the Valley, for the purpose of furnishing a complete and reliable Map of this section of the country. The work has now reached your neighborhood, and my surveying parties will pass over your roads in the next two weeks.

These surveys will not alone contribute to the authentic information needed during the war, but will also supply *after the war the long felt need of a perfectly reliable Map of your county.*

I call on you to further so desirable an undertaking, one leading to directly to your special good and profit, by your willing to my parties what little *grain and forage* they will need for their teams. *I have never impressed any supplies, and offer market prices.* Unless I can get your co-operation in this, I shall be unable to prosecute the work. We have but few horses to feed, and will not need much. When my Assistants call on you, let each man but spare half a bushel of grain, and hold a hundred of hay, and I can continue the work. Those calling on you in my behalf will each produce a certificate signed by me, that they belong to my Topographical party.

P. W. OSCAR KOERNER,
April 12—tf. 1st Lieut. 5th Reg'm.

☞ Via copy, and send bill to this office.

NEW SONGS,
NOW READY!

	price.
AURA LEE,	$1 00
PRAY, MAIDEN, PRAY,	" 1 00

New Editions of the Favorite Songs.

	price.
Something to love me,	$1.50
No one to love,	" 1.50
Why so cruel to love,	" 1.50
Love me,	" 1.50
*Her bright smile haunts me still,	" 1.50
*When this cruel war is over,	" 1.50
Who will care for mother now?	" 1.50

In a few days,

*The Standard Bearer,	$1.00
*Mary of Argyle,	" 1.50
*Lorena,	" 1.50

Those marked * are arranged with an accompaniment for the guitar as well as Piano Forte. All are on thick, durable paper, with handsome titles.

TERMS. Half off to the trade.

May 17—2t GEO. DUNN & Co.
Richmond, Va.

NOTICE TO ROAD MAKERS.

I desire to have the

STAUNTON AND PARKERSBURG TURNPIKE

repaired as far as practicable, and as soon as possible, by removing the fallen trees, side-ditches, filling up ruts and leveling the road, removing loose rocks, and repairing culverts.

I will, therefore, receive Sealed Proposals, until

the 20th day of May, 1864,

from all persons who may desire to enter into Contracts to repair said Road or any part thereof as above. Security for the performance of Contracts will be required, and the work to be completed properly, if the time be extended according to the extent of the Contract.

Address, Sealed Proposals, to me at Staunton, Va.

May 10—3t G. W. BERLIN,
Superintendent of the S. & P. Turnpike.

Vindicator copy.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STAUNTON, VA., May 26, 1864.

BY virtue of an order made at a District Court of the Confederate States for the Western District of Virginia, held at Staunton, on the 2nd day of May, 1864, referring to the subscriber, for settlement, the accounts of the several Receivers of the said Court, respecting all matters in their hands which have passed and sequestration, since their last settlements respectively; and also, of all monies since then collected and received prior to the settlements directed by said order. Notice is hereby given that I have appointed the 3rd day of the term of the said Court, to be held at Wytheville, on the 4th Monday of May, 1864, for the settlements aforesaid, at which time and place I will proceed to execute this order, continuing from day to day until the said settlements are completed.

May 3—4tS J. C. BOWYER, Comm'r.

$50 REWARD.—There was stolen from the pastures of the subscriber on Long Glade, Augusta county, on Tuesday night the 10th inst.

A THREE YEAR OLD GREY MARE,

of the following description: Said Mare, is of low stature rather heavy built for her height, with blaze face and white hind legs—both hind feet a little crooked, turning outward, to walk or trot. I will pay the above reward for the delivery of said Mare to me, or any information concerning her, so that I can get her. I will also pay $50, for the arrest of the infamous Scoundrel who stole the Mare so that he may be brought to Justice. My address is Mossy Creek, Augusta County, Va.

May, 17th. 3ts* JOHN M. ERWIN.

Lynch. Register, copy 3ts, and send bill to this office.

$300 REWARD!!

KANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 11th of April, a Negroes. A negro woman, named SARAH, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, very black skin, with short upper lip, and long white teeth. She speaks in rather a Yankeelike style when addressed. She was raised in Hardy county, and sold in Richmond by E. B. Stokes for a Mr. Ward of Hardy county. HARRY, a yellow boy, rather under size, and JOHN, a yellow boy, 18 or 20 years old, very tall, nearly or quite 6 feet high, purchased at the same time and in the same lot. I will give the above reward, or $100 for the capture of either of them, and their confinement so that I can recover them.

May 10—4ts* W. W. H. THACKSTON.

LOST.—By the undersigned, on the 17th of March, 1864, near Waynesboro', Augusta co., Virginia, a *Certificate of a deposit* for a four per cent Confederate States Bond, No. 154, amount $1100.00, and in the name of James S. Price. The above Certificate was issued at the Confederate States' Depository at Richmond, Va., of the Commissioner, at Richmond, for which I have applied for a duplicate. My brother, James S. Price, cannot attend to his business in person, being a prisoner of war at Point Lookout.—Any person finding said certificate will confer a favor by forwarding the same to the Subscriber, Wm. S. Band, Staunton.

CHAS. D. PRICE,
Co. C, 54th Bat. Va. Cavalry,
April 19—4ts* Gen. Rosser's Brigade

NOTICE.
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,
STAUNTON, March 10th, 1864.

I hereby give notice to all persons between the age of 45 and 50, *who are now required to go into service*, that I am prepared to receive recruits within the above named ages for local duty as Provost Guard. Persons within the prescribed ages who desire to make near home would do well to apply at once.

JOHN AVIS, Capt.
and Provost Marshal.

March 22—tf

$50 REWARD.—Runaway from Estaline Furnace, Rockbridge county, Va., on Monday night, the 23d of April, 1864,

IKE,

who was hired of M. F. Gooch, Sheriff of Louisa Co., Va., and belongs to Richard Cole m. Said boy is about 5 feet, 5 inches high, about 23 years of age, very black, he is a quick, active boy, and talks very fast.

The above reward will be given if arrested and confined so that we get him again.

May 17—3t BURKE & KUNKLE.

NOTICE.—Salt in exchange for Grain, at Fishersville and Waynesboro'. A bushel of Salt for two bushels of Oats, a pound of Salt for two bushels of Rye, a barrel of Salt for two bushels of Corn. Persons who have made engagements with Mr. Hooke can have them complied with at the places above named. The salt is at those places. They will find an agent at each of these places at all times.

E. K. THOMPSON,
May 3—3ts* Agent for Va. Salt works.

HORSE Stolen—STOLEN from the pasture of the subscriber 1 mile East of Staunton on Sunday night 15th, inst.

A YOUNG BAY HORSE,

upwards of 15 hands high, long slim body, narrow his head down when ridden, a little old, Racal, his long full tail, no white marks recollected. A liberal reward will be given for his recovery.

Staunton, May 16th, 1864. A. H. TAYLOR

WILLIAM HALL CREW,
(of the late firm of Crawford and Crew)
Commission Merchant,
Richmond, Va.,

Would be pleased to receive consignments from friends of the late firm.

☞ Special attention given to the sale of *Country Produce.*

April 5—3m, cost $30—pd. $17

TO THE CREDITORS OF BENJAMIN WELLER.—NOTICE!—All persons holding bonds upon the property, real or personal, mortgage, trust-deed, judgment or otherwise, of Benjamin Weller, are hereby required to produce their claims with the evidences of them, before me, at my office, or to judge, the 2d day of June, 1864.

JOHN J. MEREDITH,
May 10—4t Com'r in Chancery.

PLASTER.—Just received,

100 BARRELS OF PLASTER

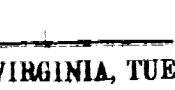
at Staunton Depot. Persons wishing any of the said article, can call and get, and settle with the Depot Agent for the same. Persons who have addressed me in regard to plaster, will please consider themselves supplied through this notice.

May 17—tf D. A. PLECKER.

FOR HIRE.—I have a good Cook, Ironer and Washer for hire for the balance of the year.—Apply at once at

G. C. YEAKLE'S
May 10—tf Drug Store.

POETRY.



FOR THE SPECTATOR.

MR. EDITOR:—At the earnest solicitation of some soldier friends, I am induced to hand you the following song for publication. If you deem it worthy of a place in your excellent paper, you will much oblige a number of the boys by its publication:

H.

My heart and soul are stirring, with a gushing tide of joy,
While the glorious tale is telling which the invading hosts destroy.
Our gallant boys are making the farms the Yankees leave,
Just six feet by two, they're making for each invading knave.

Hurra, hurra! for the jackets of grey,
Who parcel out the farms, on the 12th day of May,
Hurra, hurra! for the jackets of grey,
Who parcel out the farms on the 12th day of May.

The invaders plied with whiskey, to keep their courage up,
Step forward, loud and frisky, to take another cup;
Just as they reach the throat hold, crie they, know what they revolt,
A whizzing messenger, behold, has put their stand to rest.

Hurra, hurra, &c.

And now the great commander—the immortal *Devil Grant*,
Just like some *goose-pander*, locks on with eyes askant;
He tells old *Africanus* what a victory he has won,
Who, like another *Moses*, orders prayers just for fun!

Hurra, hurra! &c.

Oh! Abram Africanus 1st, what a devil you must be,
Of all bad men the very worst, as all the world must see,
To trifle thus with sacred things—kind heaven to invoke,
Proclaiming victory, when there is none, in surely a bad joke.

Hurra, hurra, &c.

Though you are fond of foxes, old boss, dare to call on heaven,
For while in Yankeedom you're boss—o'er menials the most even,
A gracious God can never approve, the man who thus aspires,
To beat Old Nick, who has earned the name of *father of all liars*.

Hurra, hurra, &c.

Oh! Abram Africanus 1st, have you never had a thought,
While thus for Southern blood you thirst, at what a price 'tis bought?
Hast never thought of the yawning gulf that's waiting for your soul,
For surely you assuredly will where fiery billows roll.

Hurra! hurra! for the jackets of grey,
Who parcel out the farms on the 12th day of May.
Hurra! hurra! for the jackets of grey,
Who parcel out the farms on the 12th day of May.

CAPTURE OF ARMS.—The Enquirer learns from Colonel Briscoe G. Baldwin, chief of Ordnance for the army of Gen. Lee, that we have already secured 18,000 Yankee muskets on the battle field in Spottsylvania, and 4,000 in Chesterfield, in addition to five pieces of artillery, including three twenty pound Parrotts and two Napoleons.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRESH BLOCKADE GOODS!!
PARTLY ON CONSIGNMENT

WE are receiving and opening a valuable assortment of

New Goods,

bought chiefly in England, and brought by the Steamer "Advance," on her last voyage. The following are embraced in our stock:

1. DRESS GOODS, as Calicoes, (black and fancy) Manchester Ginghams, Dress Ginghams, Lawns, Lalines, Alpacoas, Coburgs or English Merinos, Domestic Plaids.

2. One piece each of fine black Broad Cloth and Cassimere and several pieces of Gray Tweed.

3. HOSE White and Brown Hose of superior quality for Ladies, Gentlemen, and boys.

4. HANDKERCHIEFS. Linen Cambric handkerchiefs of various qualities, for both ladies and gentlemen, colored, both plain and twilled.

5. FLANNELS. White Saxony and Lancashire, Nacolean and sky-blue, Scarlet and Magenta Flannels, of superior quality.

6. LINEN. Irish Linens, very fine, medium and common, (a rare assortment) We also have linen Diaper, and Planter's Linen suitable for coats.

7. COTTON GOODS. Brown and Bleached Shirtings, Drillings, brown and bleached, Fine Brilliants and a few pieces of Gotonades, Cotton Yarns.

8. SUNDRIES. Italian Sewing silks, white black and colored Spool Cotton, black and drab Linen thread, Hooks and eyes (white and black) Pins white and black, shirt brands, Balls, Skein Tacks, Thimbles, Cradle Scythes, Knives and Forks, Gunpowder, Lead, Shot, and Percussion Caps, Soda, Copperas, Alum, Extract of Logwood, &c.

9. STATIONERY. Cap, Letter and Note paper of fine quality, fine Buff, Blue and White Envelopes, Pens, Penholders, Pencils, Ink &c. &c.

10. TOBACCO. A variety of smoking and chewing Tobacco.

All of the above goods will be sold as low as they can be bought anywhere in this part of Virginia, or they will be exchanged on favorable terms for

Wheat, Corn, Flour, Bacon, Butter,

or any other kind of produce at the market price.

We will also give good bargains to those who wish to pay in specie.

CAMPBELL & CO.,
at Jordan's Point, Lexington, Va.

May 24—2m*

$100 REWARD.—Stolen, from a field at the residence of the undersigned, near Fairfield, in Rockbridge, on Sunday night, the 15th, inst.

A Young *Sorrel* Horse,

a bright or red sorrel, mane and tail about the same color and both heavy, about 4 years old, between 15 and 16 hands high, one hind foot a little white, no other white marks remembered, and lately a very sole back which was getting well, a considerable lump on the upper part of the right shoulder caused by the front part of the saddle.

Also at the same time and night, and for the same purpose, a saddle of the old style of trees, having a new black skin seat, but old skirts. The above reward of $100 will be given for the delivery of the above described property at my residence or secured so that I can recover it.

ELIZA J. McBRIDE,
Fairfield, Rockbridge co., Va.

May 24—4t*

$200 REWARD.—Stolen, on the night of the 15th of May, 1864, from the Camp of the 23d Va. Regt., TWO HORSES.

One a dark dappled bay, inclined to foot white, small white spot on the forehead with saddle marks on his back, about 16 hands high and in good condition.

The other a sorrel Mare with light mane and tail, thin in condition, with white feet and blazed face. 15 hands high.

The above reward will be paid for their delivery to the Government stables at Staunton, or $100 for either.

May 24—2t* W. M. SMITH.

$100 REWARD.—Strayed or stolen from Shelby's farm

ONE SMALL CHESTNUT SORREL HORSE,

four years old, about 13 hands high, a saddle hurt on his withers, (a small knot) also a wound near the stifle joint. The said horse left Thursday, May 19th, 1864, and belongs to Lieut. W. H. Smith, Quartermaster's Battery, Rosser's Brigade. I will give the above reward for his delivery either to myself or to Capt. S. Turk.

May 24—4t* WM. J. SMITH.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—The creditors of JAMES ALLEN, dec'd, and ELIZABETH LONG, dec'd, are notified to produce their claims with the evidences thereof, before me at my office, on or before Friday, the 27th inst. They will find it to their interests to do so promptly.

May 17th, 1864. J. N. SENDRON Comr.

$150 REWARD FOR DAVY!—He is about 16 years old and well grown, black eyes with a small scar, I think, about his face. He ballooned when he left a slouch hat and blue Yankee coat. He was hired to Major H. H. Bell, Quartermaster at Staunton.

May 19—tf J. A. TIMBERLAKE.

LOST!

A parting glance round the office, to assure himself all desks, chests, and iron safes are properly secured for the night and the solicitor a confidential clerk locks up, and prepares for home. With coat buttoned to the throat and hat drawn over his eyes, Mark Edwards turns his steps towards Lexington, and cheerfully faces the rough wind and drizzling rain, which unmercifully pelt and buffet him, as he rapidly hails omnibus after omnibus, to receive the same answer, "Full." But Mark makes no trouble of the matter, outside of inconvenience, for his mind's eye is fixed on the well covered tea-table, bright fire, and feet of an, the pretty young wife awaiting his return. The picture is so pleasant, that he cheerily breaks forth into a line of, *Home, sweet home*, as he turns the corner of the street, where stands his own trim little domicil.

Mrs Edwards is peering into the darkness through the folds of the muslin curtains, and has the door open before Mark's hand touches the knocker.

"What a night for you, love!" says the little matron, brushing the rain drops from his bushy whiskers, and kissing him compassionately. "And how late you are."

Edwards looks up at the clock as he struggles out of his dripping coat: "I am late indeed," he answers; "but Mr. Pleadwell has started on his trip to the Lakes this afternoon, and there were a great many things to attend to before he went. And look here, Fanny—this packet contains some valuable deeds and securities, which will be called for by the owner in a few days, in the mean while, I have to carry one of them, but don't feel inclined to begin to-night. Where can I place them with safety?"

Fanny suggests his desk, but that is the first article a burglar would be likely to meddle with. The wife's cheek pales at the idea of such a visitor, and she considers "That old escritoire in the spare bedroom, will not that do?"

Mark still hesitates. "I had so many injunctions to be careful, and not let them go out of my own possession, that I am afraid of even that."

Fanny reminds him that there is a secret drawer in it. "Don't you remember," she asks, "what trouble we had to find it?"

"Ha! the very place!" So his wife carries the candle for him, and the valuable packet is deposited in this hidden receptacle. Its only contents are a few highly scented letters, tied together with a piece of ribbon, the which Fanny, laughing and blushing, confesses are Mr. Mark Edward's love effusions before marriage, carefully preserved to bear witness against him when he becomes cold and cross.

Perhaps it was a restless night and unpleasant dreams which made the clerk so uneasy—even in the next day's work—knowing that he had not visited the escritoire before leaving home in the morning to—certain with his own eyes the safety of the packet in his charge. He pooh pooths the idea as it presents itself, remembering that one key is in his own possession, and the other on his wife's housekeeping bunch; but it returns so often, that it is with a feeling of relief that he hears the signal for closing, and feels he is at liberty to return home. Fanny's face is as bright as ever, and the tea-table looks as inviting as usually is if Fanny's spirits seem depressed, and her eyes look as if they had been clouded with tears.

"Have you had any visitors to day?" her husband carelessly inquires as he sips his tea.

The hesitating "No" is so faintly pronounced that the question strikes the preoccupied with business, like a sp.

"That 'No' sounded like 'Yes!' Who has been here?"

"Only my brother George!" Fanny answers in a low voice, and Mark, frowning, turns away and takes up a book.

"My brother George" is his *aversion*, and the torment and trouble of his wife's family, always in difficulties, no sooner rescued from one scrape than rushing headlong into another, sometimes invisible for months, and suddenly reappearing to levy contributions on any relatives able or willing to assist him. Mark has seriously contemplated forbidding his visits, but then Fanny is so tender-hearted, and cherishes such a kindly belief in the prodigal's ultimate reformation, that her husband has not yet mustered sufficient firmness to enforce his wishes, although he knows where his wife's brooch went, and why she wears that old velvet bonnet. Fanny seems to guess what is passing in his mind by her coming softly to his side, and stroking his hair, and pressing her lips to his forehead; but neither of them say anything, and Mark leisurely prepares for his task of copying. While he has gone up stairs to fetch his papers, she lights an extra candle, and encounces herself in a corner with her work-table, regretting as she does so that her "poor boy" must be bored with this odious writing when he ought to be resting. However, Mark soon comes down the stairs, three at a time, to ask, rather angrily, why she has moved his packet without mentioning it. With astonishment in her looks, his wife denies having gone so, and hurries with him to the spare bedroom, asserting her belief that he has overlooked the parcel—Not a thing is out of its place. The old escritoire stands exactly as they left it, the lock had not been tampered with, nor was the

Staunton Spectator.

STAUNTON, VA.

FRIDAY, [illegible] MAY [illegible] 1864.

FIVE DOLLAR NOTES.

[illegible] fing that others will not [illegible] *five dollar notes* except at a [illegible] M 33 1-3 per cent., we cannot [illegible] receive them except at the same [illegible]. From this date, we must be [illegible] ther in the new issue at par, or [illegible] old issue subject to a discount of [illegible] per cent.

FROM LEE'S ARMY.

[illegible] at 3 o'clock, on Thursday the [illegible] Gen. Ewell moved forward on [illegible] a small reconnoissance toward [illegible] Spotsylvania C. H. to Fred[illegible] [illegible]. The enemy soon brought [illegible] heavy force consisting of Han[illegible] [illegible] and a large part of Burnside's [illegible] and heavy artillery troops [illegible] from the defences at Washing[illegible] all armed as infantry, when a con[illegible] able fight ensued, and at one time [illegible] line of skirmishers had possession [illegible] enemy's wagon train but were [illegible] to relinquish it, for, howev[illegible] we had brought off some of [illegible] wagons. The fight lasted until 9 [illegible] at night, when Ewell fell back [illegible] original position, having lost in [illegible] about 150 wounded, a [illegible] 50 killed and few missing. The [illegible] report the enemy's loss much [illegible]. We captured about 100 pris[illegible].

[illegible] the next day, Friday, the 20th, [illegible] commenced swinging his col[illegible] around on Lee's right. On the [illegible] day, Saturday, Grant's forces oc[illegible] Milford Station and Bowling [illegible].

About dark, Gen. Wilcox, in front [illegible] Spotsylvania C. H., threw forward a [illegible] of his forces, entered the ene[illegible] breastworks, and found them held [illegible] line of skirmishers, Grant's whole [illegible] being rapidly in motion on our [illegible] flank. This necessitated counter [illegible] ments on our side and the abandon[illegible] of the battle ground in front [illegible] Spotsylvania C. H.

[illegible] moved his army to Hano[illegible] Junction, Grant crossed the North [illegible] and was confronting Lee, and [illegible] supposed that a general engage[illegible] was imminent.

On Monday evening, the 23rd, Gen. Lee's cavalry being pressed by the [illegible] Infantry near Andersonville [illegible] Roads, McGowan's brigade was [illegible] to support the cavalry, when a con[illegible] fight ensued. The enemy [illegible] held in check.

On Tuesday evening, the 24th, about [illegible] o'clock Thomas', McGowan's and [illegible]'s brigades, of Wilcox's division, [illegible] Scales' of the same division in [illegible] and reserve, were sent forward [illegible] the enemy, who had crossed [illegible] North Anna river at Jerico's Ford, [illegible] about six miles above Hanover [illegible]. Our forces came up with [illegible] of the enemy near Noel's turnout, [illegible] McGowan and Lane engaged [illegible] in front, while Scales was sent to [illegible] them in the rear. A sharp fight [illegible] ed, and the troops were rapidly [illegible] them back, when just as Scales [illegible] opening on their flank and rear, [illegible] brigade, for some unexplain[illegible] reason, gave way, and thus the [illegible] of victory were lost. We however [illegible] captured some sixty prisoners, who [illegible] that when our men commenced [illegible] back the enemy were already on [illegible], and our boys were within [illegible] yards of their batteries.—[illegible] lost at about three hundred [illegible] this engagement.

[illegible] the same evening Gen An[illegible]'s force across the river at [illegible] High Bond bridge, but this [illegible] ding a superior force of the en[illegible] compelled to return to this side. [illegible] power, was slight.

[illegible] day, there was no en[illegible] very little skirmishing. [illegible] armies were con[illegible] line of battle, [illegible] occurred.

[illegible] states that Grant [illegible] North Anna, and is [illegible] left (our right) to[illegible] case. This move[illegible] necessitate a cor[illegible] on the part of [illegible].

ADVANCING.

[illegible] again advancing up [illegible], we have been un[illegible] force. They will [illegible] probably be again [illegible] they were at New [illegible] instant. They have [illegible] New Market. If [illegible] would communi[illegible] the position of Breckin[illegible] command, and how soon [illegible] upon them, like an es[illegible] they would consider [illegible] better part of valor," [illegible] the Valley faster than [illegible].

[illegible] the enemy is also report[illegible] Rockland county. It is [illegible] small force after the [illegible].

[illegible].

[illegible] lose the oil[illegible] in the 52nd [illegible] of the 19th of [illegible] Adjutant, so[illegible] casualties, in [illegible] in the list [illegible] soldiers, [illegible] had in [illegible].

FROM GEN. JOHNSTON'S ARMY.

Telegraphic reports from the South represent the force of the enemy opposed to Gen. Johnston as being about one hundred thousand (100,000) men. As the enemy were about to flank him with a heavy column, Gen. Johnston withdrew his army from Dalton. One of the flanking columns, of the enemy went by way of Lafayette, arriving at Resaca, and the other by Spring Place, arriving at Cartersville. Gen. Johnston has failed every effort of the enemy to flank him. He never falls back without inflicting a severe blow upon the enemy. In this case, he met and repulsed the enemy at Resaca with heavy loss. This occurred, on the 14th and 15th inst., when we suffered a reported loss of 2,000, and the enemy from 12,000 to 15,000.

The Atlanta Register of the 20th says that Mc Pherson's corps, numbering from six thousand to eight thousand men, entered Rome about 7 o'clock on the morning of the 17th, coming by the Calhoun road. The "Appeal" learn that soon after noon on Tuesday a fight ensued between the enemy and our forces on the North side of the Oostanaula river, under Brigadier General H. D. Davidson, of Tennessee, who display[illegible] great daring, skill and cool intrepidity on the field. We drove the enemy back in handsome style for nearly a mile, punishing them severely and sustaining but little loss on our part. We occupied the crest of the hill one mile and a half beyond Rome until after dark. At midnight it was agreed to evacuate the town in order to save the women and children, as the enemy were marching in three columns. The citizens behaved gallantly, every one going into the trenches and doing his whole duty.

On the 19th our forces were in line just beyond the Etowah River with our left wing resting on that stream.

On that day, Gen. Johnston issued his battle order telling the troops that our communication with the rear was then safe, and asking them to imitate the heroic conduct of their brothers-in-arms in Virginia and the Trans Mississippi. The order was received with the wildest enthusiasm.

On the 20th, a column of the enemy crossed the Etowah river, 5 miles above the Railroad Bridge, marching on Marietta, and McPherson, with 15,000 crossed the night before, 12 miles below Etowah Station to flank our left.—These movements made a change of position necessary to our army in order to preserve its communication, and the lines slowly fell back along the lines of the railroad. Etowah bridge was burnt.

A despatch from Atlanta dated the 26th, says that Gen. Wheeler attacked Woolford's cavalry brigade on Tuesday, the 24th, and burnt one hundred and sixty, and brought of eighty wagons, and one hundred and fifty prisoners. The Yankees are running cars to Cass Station.

Scouts report that three Yankee corps have crossed the Etowah, on the road to Dallas, and are still crossing. They march in close order, with no straggling, and are ready at any time for a fight. McPherson occupied Dallas Tuesday evening. There was slight skirmishing that afternoon and Wednesday morning with Polk's corps.

The Yankees levy heavy contributions as they march, and burn all the mills, factories and residences. Where owners have left they destroy everything.

Our advance came up with the enemy at New Hope, 5 miles east of Dalton, at noon on Wednesday, the 25th.—Hood's corps was the first in the fight. Parts of two divisions, Stevenson's and Hindman's, only were engaged. We had but one line of battle—the enemy charged twice and were handsomely repulsed.

Gen. Cummings severely wounded in the breastand arm; Gen. Reynolds slightly.

On Saturday, the 28, Gen Cleburne's division engaged the 4th Army Corps under Howard about 1 o' clock in the morning, and after a desperate contest signally repulsed them, with a loss of between 5000 and 7000. We captured between 150 and 200 prisoners, exclusive of the wounded, and immense quantities of arms and accoutrements.

Gen. Cleburne says the enemy's dead were piled thicker than he ever saw before. Between 500 and 1000 dead were left close up to his front. Their line of breast works in front of Loring's command was abandoned.

Our loss will probably number 400 or 500.

The army of Gen. Johnston, like that of Gen. Lee, is not at all discouraged by his "advance backwards," but is in the very best spirits and confident of victory.

The situation generally.—Although, says an Exchange, Gen. Lee, in his late battles, has still much to do; nevertheless, we believe he is master of the situation, and, therefore, to us the failure of the last expedition which the enemy will ever make to Richmond is a foregone conclusion. The reports that Johnston has fallen back from Dalton do not in the least disturb our faith that, before the assaulson of the Summer, the thunder of his guns will be heard up the banks of the Ohio. Banks may have surrendered to Smith, or he may be soon shut up in Alexandria, or he may have escaped to New Orleans with his remnant of 5,000; Steele may be anywhere the telegraph chooses to locate him; all these contradictory rumors no whit affect our trust that the campaign on the other side of the Mississippi is to culminate at St. Louis in the redemption of oppressed Missouri. Lastly, as the result of these triumphs, we expect to wake up some fine morning within the next twelve month to the music of happy bells proclaiming the acknowledgment of our independence and the inauguration of the reign of peace! This night there exchequers [illegible] were alone in this infinite space, [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible].

County Election.

The election in this county for Commonwealth's Officers, on Thursday last, resulted as follows:

PRECINCTS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Court House	[illegible]	28	118	100	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Hall	[illegible]	17	17	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middlebrook	[illegible]	[illegible]	34	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Hope	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Craigsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pleasant Mill	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Deerfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	72	22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Churchville	[illegible]	[illegible]	32	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mount Solon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	76	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spring Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mount Sidney	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mount Meridian	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Hope	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Waynesboro	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fishersville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shook's Draft	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greenville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Midway	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sherrards	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paraisons	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TOTAL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

From which it appears that Wm. A. Burnett has been elected Clerk of the County Court, Joseph N. Ryan, Clerk of the Circuit Court, and Samuel Paul, Sheriff.

Robert L. Doyle, Commonwealth's Attorney, John G. Stover and Thomas M. Donohoe, Commissioners of the Revenue, and Archibald D. Trotter, County Surveyor, were re-elected without opposition.

The election of District Officers resulted as follows:

District No. 1.—JUSTICES OF THE PEACE:—J. Wayt Bell, Wm. G. Sterrett, C. C. Francisco and N. P. Catlett. Constable, Thomas Marshall. Overseer of the Poor, Henry H. Pack.

District No. 2.—JUSTICES OF THE PEACE:—Robert G. Mickie, Benjamin F. Points, Henry Eidson, and Edwin M. Crahing. Constable and Overseer of the Poor, William H. Slanker.

District No. 3.—JUSTICES OF THE PEACE:—James R. Grove, Benjamin F. Hailman, M. W. D. Hogshead and David Kunkle, Constable, ——. Overseer of the Poor, A. S. Turk.

District No. 4.—JUSTICES OF THE PEACE:—William F. Smith, A. A. McPheeters, David Blackwood and Archer M. Moore. Constable, George M. Apple. Overseer of the Poor, Thomas Armentrout.

District No. 5.—JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—George A. Bruce, John S. Ellis, Absalom Coiner and William Chapman. Overseer of the Poor Wm. Chapman. Constable, Wm. M. Bush.

District No. 6.—JUSTICES OF THE PEACE:—Samuel B. Finley, James N. Gentry, Joseph D. Craig and John M. Hanger. Overseer of the Poor and Constable, John H. Batis.

District No. 7.—JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.—Wm. D. Anderson, William Crawford, John H. Parkins and William O. Ross. Constable, C. K. Hyde. Overseer of the Poor, David Alexander.

District No. 8.—JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.—J. Marshall McCue, D. N. Van Lear, John C. Revercomb and Chosley Rainey. Constable, John S. Blakemore. Overseer of the Poor, J. C. Rusmisel.

District No. 9.—JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.—James Wilson, John M. Huff, William W. Montgomery and James W. Calhoun. Constable, A. B. Lightner. Overseer of the Poor, Christian Bear.

THE HARVEST OF DEATH.

The insatiate reaper, says the "Lynchburg Virginian," has not yet gathered his last harvest of blood in the battle scarred fields of Virginia. He is preparing his sickle now, and will, ere long, mow down fresh hecatombs to be offered as a sacrifice to the fierce Moloch of war. What an array of stalwart manhood; of vigorous, noble youth, await the coming doom!

How much of patriotism and promise; of lofty courage and high resolve, will soon be quenched forever! What hopes will perish on these sanguined fields! How many fathers, mothers, sisters, wives, children, will bedew with their tears the consecrated ground that shall be bathed with the blood of the loved and lost, the best and bravest of the land! The heart sickens at the thought of the human suffering that must be endured, and cannot be averted. But better death than dishonor. The country must give up those who are its hope and pride, rather than reserve them for chains and slavery. But, oh! how costly the price we are paying for our liberties. Rivers of blood and oceans of tears, whilst one united wail of anguish ascends from stricken households all over this land, a mournful requiem for those that "are not." Who can be unaffected in the midst of such general sorrow, with the certain prospect of further accumulation? Who under existing circumstances, can be intent only upon buying, selling, and getting gain? Well may we put the pertinent inquiry of the Lord's prophet, "is it a time to receive money, and to receive garments, and olive yards, and vineyards, and sheep and oxen, and men servants and maid servants?" How little do the self-sacrificing men who stand like a great bulwark between us and the all devouring foe, think of these things.—They are only intent upon securing that, without which, everything else is worthless. Let us imitate, in this respect, at least, their bright example, praying that God may spare their lives, and "pour their heads in the day of battle."

OUR LOSSES.—The Richmond Dispatch says that Gen. Lee has received the reports of all his Generals up to the 13th. His entire loss—killed, wounded and missing—can be covered by figures not exceeding 14,000. Grant has lost five to his one, and the inequality originally existing has almost been overcome.

The corps of Cadets who distinguished themselves so conspicuously in the battle at New Market have been assigned to duty, at Richmond, under Capt. Gustie Lee.

FOR THE SPECTATOR.

GENERAL HOSPITALS,
Staunton, May 29th, 1864.

The solicitude manifested by the ladies of Staunton, for the comfort of the wounded soldiers recently brought to this place from the battle fields of Orange and Spottsylvania, beautifully illustrates the truth of the assertion that polished civilization develops all the noble impulses of the human heart. While the horrors of war keep, in all lands from time immemorial, been its highest if not its display of the tender qualities of the heart, so lately, the ladies of each touching evidences of humanity, as have characterized the conduct of the women of the South in this struggle for life, liberty and honor. The ladies of Staunton and its vicinity are by no means behind the women of other sections in the discharge of the duties assigned them by the civilization of the nineteenth century. Indeed their kindness to, and the motherly attentions with which they minister to the comfort of the sick and wounded, deserve more than a passing allusion, and have won for them a fame which the historian will delight to honor.

Lovely and gentle women may be seen daily going through the various wards of the hospitals distributing with lavish hands delicacies of every variety. The liberality with which these supplies of provisions have been contributed, not only attests their appreciation of the cause in which we are engaged, but will perpetuate the famed hospitality of the people of the Valley of Virginia. Debarred, by the wise regulations of society, the privilege of battling in the field for their country's institutions, these noble women are gladdening by their presence the apartments of pain and anguish. Their bright countenances, their words of comfort and their kind deed out, in no one much to alleviate the suffering of soldiers who breathe silent prayers for their welfare, and vow never to yield to the sway of the vandalic Northmen, and greed by such beings.

May they ever be the recipients of heaven's best gifts.

WADE MOKELAND.

OFFICIAL DESPATCHES.

GEN. KIRBY SMITH'S OFFICIAL REPORT OF BANKS DEFEAT NEAR MANSFIELD, LA.

HEADQRS. TRANS MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT,
Shreveport, La., April 12, 1864.

Gen. S. Cooper, Adjutant and Inspector General:

SIR:—I have the honor to report that the 13th army corps of Gen. Banks' command was signally defeated three miles below Mansfield, La., on the afternoon of the 8th. The 19th army corps coming to its support, was repulsed with loss and in disorder.

Reinforced by parts of the 19th and 17th corps, the enemy in force made a stand at pleasant Hill, a strong position, twenty miles below Mansfield. Our troops attacked with impetuosity on the afternoon at the 9th. Night closed on a most sanguinary struggle, in which the enemy were worsted, and retreated under cover of the darkness, leaving their wounded on the field.

From the best information we can obtain, General Banks' command numbered at least thirty-five thousand, of which twenty-eight thousand were engaged at Pleasant Hill on the 9th.

Our cavalry pursued to Natchitoches. Gen. Taylor commanded on the field.

We captured twenty one pieces of artillery, over three thousand prisoners, and over two hundred wagons.

Our loss is severe—over two thousand killed and wounded. Gen. Mouton, Cols. Beard, Nelson, Armant, Taylor and Buchel among the casualties. Providence has given us a signal and glorious victory.

Respectfully,
E. KIRBY SMITH,
General commanding.

SPOTSYLVANIA, C. H., May 19th—7. P. M.,
Via Milford, 19th,

Hon. J. A. Seddon, Secretary of War:

The enemy opened his batteries on a portion of Ewell's line, and attempted an assault, but failed. He was easily repulsed. Subsequently he commenced a portion of Hill's lines under fearly. The casualties on our side are very few.

R. E. LEE.

MAY 20th, 1864.

We have driven the enemy back along the whole extent of his front and have captured some prisoners.

G. T. BEAUREGARD.

HEADQUARTERS, May 21st 1864.

To General Cooper:

All quiet last night. We remain in position of the enemy's rifle pits, and the ground gained by yesterday's fight, which was quite severe during part of the day, especially near Ware Bottom Church.

I regret to say that Gen. W. S. Walker is missing. It is feared he fell into the hands of the enemy while gallantly leading his troops into action.

J. T. BEAUREGARD.

HANOVER JUNCTION, May 23, 10 P. M.

Hon James A Seddon:

About noon to-day the enemy spreadhed the railroad bridge on the North Anna. In the afternoon he attacked the guard at the bridge and drove it to this side. About the same time the 5th corps (General Warren's), crossed at Jericho Ford on our left, and was attacked by General A. P. Hill, and his advance checked.

R. E. LEE.

CASUALTIES IN 52 VA. INFANTRY IN THE FIGHT OF MAY, 19th. (THURSDAY.)

Field and Staff.—Killed. None. Wounded.—Major John D. Lilley, severe in right hood and left arm.

Co. A.—Killed.—None. Wounded.—None. Missing.—Private John A. Hupman.

Co. B.—Killed.—None. Wounded.—Sergts. John S. Lipscomb, slightly in side; Joseph Patterson, slightly in hip, and Private Reuben Hall, slightly in head.

Co. C.—Killed.—None. Wounded.—None. Missing.—Private William R. Myrtle.

Co. D—Killed.—None. Wounded.—Private William L. Carey. Missing.—David Stoneback.

Co. E.—Killed.—Corporal John Black.—Wounded.—Corporal William A. Parsons, severely in hip; Privates James S. Fisher, severe in side, and David Clarke, slightly in leg. Missing.—Private Samuel Lewhite.

Co. F.—Killed.—None. Wounded.—None. Missing.—Private C. W. Allen.

Co. G.—Killed.—Corporal James Beaten and Private James M. Piper. Wounded.—Privates Elias Steedale, a were in side.

Co. H.—No casualties.

Co. I.—Killed.—Private David E. Thornton. Wounded.—Private William A. Reed, slightly in neck, and Sergeant William J. Mehnsen, severe in arm.

Co. K.—Killed.—None. Wounded.—Privates Samuel Sweet, severe in thigh, and Andrew G. Jackson, severe in head.

Total.—Killed 4. Wounded, 19. Missing, 2.

All of the above cases of missing are supposed to be prisoners, as they were sent out yesterday as scouts, and have not yet returned.

By order of Lt. Col. T. H. WATKINS.
WM. GATT, Adjutant.

FOR THE SPECTATOR.

The following are the casualties in companies F, and G, 11th Va Cavalry, Rosser's Brigade, in the late battles on the Rapidan:

Killed—Lt S A Bonney, J A Rivercomb, and George F Acord.

Wounded—Lieut A G L Gatewood in neck; Sergt N J Criner, slightly; Sergt E B Williams, broken, severely; Corporal Wm H Pugner, leg; A S Porter, severely in knee; Samuel Omohundro, side; Geo B Rivercomb, thigh; A B Stillington, foot; H N Board, ankle; John Jordan, arm; Bitterspring, slightly; T C Woodall, slightly; Henry Green, severely; Jas Smith, slightly; J G Cook, arm; Aaron Levy, knee; J C Bell, shoulder; John L Rosser, neck and taken prisoner.

Company G—Killed—Dr. Jamie B. Erwin, Benjamin Thompson.

Wounded—Lieut John A Warwick, Sergt R Aldwick, side; Sergt W S McClintic, mouth; Geo Oliver, leg; S C Burger, severely; George Mayse, Jr, arm; John Grimly, slightly; Wm Westzell, slightly; E Moat, leg.

East Tennessee.—Our scouts have ascertained that there are but about 40 Yankees this side of Knoxville, and they are stationed at Strawberry Plains. The British Legionaries held on to have a sufficient force, in our front to prevent us from any advance they may make.

New Bell Road.—This road, outlined by the enemy, the Chamberlin road of Wa[illegible]

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Natter and Jones, dangerously.

Company—A—Capt. H. M. Smith, Com'dg.

Wounded—Corp. Smith, Sergt. Bennett, Jas. Sharp, Pvt. Shaw, Mauzler and Sirk. V. D. Gilpin, wounded. W. Spurman, thigh. E. John son, leg. J. Blackburn, arm. J. Sims, leg.

Company—B—Capt. J. J. Chipley, Com'd'g.

Killed—Sergt. L. Bowlin.

Wounded—Lieut. Chipley, head. Sergt. Arnold, Gordon, dangerously. R. Orndorf, leg. H. Fredy, arm. G. Kidson, hand. F. T. Hopson, leg.

Company—C—Capt. J. B. Stanton, Com'dg.

Killed—Private J. Bringetz.

Wounded—Sergt. C. Aylward, Corporal P. Arbogast. G. Robinson.

Company—D—Capt. S. Pleasants, Commanding.

Wounded—Sergt. G. Stuart. S. B. Gentillings. Corpl. J. A. Wilson. Pvts. W. Bates. W. S. Warner. J. T. Britt. J. Fulkenberger. J. Fogg. J. Kinsley.

Company—E—Capt. HILL, Commanding.

Wounded—Capt. Hill, arm. Sergt. G. S. Hines, leg. Pvts. R. D. Lang, abdomen. J. A. Cross, hand. J. A. Rosser. B. Cross, hand. T. Maiper, face. J. W. Harris, arm. W. Dodson, leg. J. B. Fahey, thigh.

Company—H—Lt. S. Cunningham, Commanding.

Killed—Private George Revenor.

Wounded—Sergt. J. C. Davis. G. W. Payne Pvt. L. Simmons. James Priest.

Company—G—Capt. C. Carrens, Com'dg.

Killed—Captain Carrens. Priv. Eli Sanders Andrew Hetes.

Wounded—Sergt. S. G. Mefner, hip. J. C. Donelson, leg. J. L. Barry, breast and leg. Pr. J. M. Skinner, knee. J. S. Hecker, leg. T. W. Holden, foot. S. B. Myers, head. B. Jones, shoulder.

Company—H—Lt. D. Woodley, Com'dg.

Killed—Priv. W. J. Gum.

Wounded—Lt. Woodley, seriously. Sergt. G. W. Gum. Priv. J. Green. J. Walter. R. T. Hinson.

Company—I—Capt. A. M. Bastable, Commanding.

Killed—Priv.—Goggin.

Wounded—Sergt. Bowers. Corpl. Blizzard, breast. Smith, head. Priv. Hizer, leg. Clayton, breast. Vint, head. P. E. Hand. Hardie, leg.

Company—K—Capt. O. HOLT, Commanding.

Killed—Lt. P. Malloy. Priv. E. Willong. R. Harper.

Wounded—Capt. O. Holt. Sergt. J. Dyer. Corpl. W. Davis. J. A. Bodkin. M. Kiser, head. F. S. Bodkin, neck. W. J. Conger, leg. J. S. Hoover, leg. W. Hoover. W. A. Hoover, hand. W. L. Hizer, hand. J. D. Stamper, arm. H. Kiser, leg. J. W. Cooke, thigh. H. A. Milway, arm. N. Moyers. J. J. Rose leg. J. A. Redmer, leg. A. Kennedy, arm.

The following are the Casualties in the Companies attached to the 23rd Regt.

Company L—Lt. Howard, Commanding.

Killed—Priv. Kennedy, Co. G. 23rd. Va. Cavalry. Geo. Gray.

Wounded—Sergt. Rucker. Corpl. Meade. Priv. Lauton. Utter. Hirst. Sergt. Christian, Co. D. 23rd. Priv. Jones. Smith. Trimmer. Pleasants. Jackson. Sergt. Jas. Vanlear, Co. B. 23rd Va. Regt.

Priv. Jennings. Williams. Wolfe. Willard. Priv. Wetzel Co. C. 23rd Va. Regt. Wilson.

Co. M.—Lt. Fisher 23d Va. Regt. many lost, not reported.

Co. N.—Lt. Tompkins 23d Va. Regt.

Killed—2 names not known.

Wounded—Corpl. Bayard.

Steptoe.

Priv. T. G. Hoy. M. Gonagan. Tankersley. Horton. Robertson. Stoneburger. Atkinson. Norman. Tiling. Hyman. Coverstine. Davis. Shifflett. Statton. Price. Sergt. Grigsby. Missing—Thurston.

Company—O—Capt. C. H. Wooden Commanding.

Killed—Sergt. J. W. Jones. W. M Day. Pr. S. H. Cave. Morris.

Wounded Capt. Wooden. Lt. Bradshaw. Sergt. Browning. Corpl. Dwyer. Moore. Priv. Atchinson. Ballard. Battle. Bobbitt. B. A. Bradshaw. Bear. Cloney. Allias. Cooper. Dry. Dunkin. Ellis. Gibbs. Hannah. Lanham. J. W. Lewellin Maupin. Morris. Nelson. Powell. Reardon. Smith. Smoney. S Thomasson. Walters. Walker. Shostal. R. S. Clarson. L. J. Smithel.

The regiment numbered 240 officers and men, when it went into the fight, and lost about 240 killed wounded and missing.

The attached companies from other regiments were made up of parts of companies and correct lists could not be made out by Adjt. Gilpley, to whom we are indebted for the above list.

Casualties in Capt. Dangerfields' and Capt. Ware's Companies of 8th Cavalry, of the Army of Northern Va., in the late battles.

Killed—Lt. Sylvio Bonner. James Irvin. Jno. Rosser. Benj. Thompson. Arch Rivercomb. By Grove.

Wounded—Lt. Jas. A. Warwick. Camera Galtwood. Saml. Barger. Elijah Williams. Geo. Mayse. Alex. H. Stillington. W. McClintic. Aaron Lee. W. McClintic. And. S. Porter. Geo. Rivercomb. Joseph Oliver. J. Glendy. ——Shandler.

HD Q'RS. CORPS OF CADETS,
CAMP NEAR HARRISONBURG, VA.,
May 19th, 1864.

The following is a correct list of the killed and wounded of this battalion in the late battle of New Market, May 15th, 1864:

Field and Staff—Lt. Col. Wise, slightly wounded in shoulder.

Company A. Wounded—Sergeant George F. Matson, severely in leg; Corporal Samuel Howell, severely in leg; Private Samuel Jones, slightly in leg; Private J. Moale, Jr., slightly in side; C H Harrison, Richard Bailey; Jacob Imboden, Augusta, badly in head; Jas. Alexander, Alexandria, badly in head; Jas. H. Smith, Richmond, slightly in head; R. H. Pendleton, Amherst, slightly in head; W White, Abingdon, slightly in hip; Thos. Bell, Petersburg, slightly in hand; Wm. Gordon, Richmond, slightly in leg; Thos. Ellis, Richmond, slightly in head and leg; Wm. Wilkes, North Carolina, slightly in arm.

Company B. Killed—Lieutenant A. H. Shepard, Georgia; W H Malbowitz, North Carolina; D G Jefferson, Amelia, died of wounds.

Wounded—Sergeant H M Gannow, Mobile, slightly in both legs; J H Brandford, Chester, S. C., slightly in foot and hand; R D Christian, Petersburg, slightly in head; C D Burgess, Southampton, badly in thigh and arm; F G Gibson, Pinvanna, left thigh fractured, and in leg very badly; J Hogan, Illinois, badly in leg; R Marshall, Vicksburg, Miss., badly in knee; F W Woodly, New Orleans, slightly in hip.

Company C—Wounded—Capt A G Hill, severely in head; Lieut S S Harman, Wheeling, Va., slightly in arm; Sergeant S Sullivant, Augusta, slightly in leg; Sergeant L E M F Wise, Norfolk, slightly in arm; W Thomas, Richmond, badly bruised; Corporal Wm Hill, Richmond, badly in abdomen; G H Hughes, Richmond, badly in head; O H Reed, Richmond, slightly in head; O B Walker, Richmond, badly in shoulder; Jno Wheelwright, Westmoreland, badly in breast.

Company D. Killed—Sergeant W G Gatlett, Richmond; J K Jones, King William; C Crockett, Wytheville.

Wounded—Corporal J Spick, Norfolk, slightly in head; Corporal J H Triplett, Richmond, slightly in arm; S D Thompson, Campbell, slightly in [illegible]; [illegible], slightly in [illegible]; [illegible], slightly in [illegible]; [illegible], slightly in [illegible]; [illegible], slightly in [illegible]; [illegible], slightly in [illegible]; I Garnett, Essex, slightly in leg; Irvin Dunlap, Prince Edward.

Total killed [illegible]
Total Wounded, [illegible]

CADET WEPTON, SAPR.

A Tax Sprite.—The Abington Virginian, of the 20th, says that a part of the 3d Tennessee regiment captured 2,000 lbs. of Tuckahoe beans and the teams that hauled it, with their negro drivers, in upper Tazewell.

It is gratifying to know that such articles have all are now safely in our hands.

The Yankee hell of Mexico.

The Charleston Mercury, of the 17th, says the Yankees are in possession of Rancho Tamaulipas, and have been wounding and killing the people. Gen. Slaughter, in a letter to the Mercury, says, "Yesterday, at a place called Rancho Tamaulipas, the Yankees wounded and killed several of the people. Yesterday, at Matamoras, they wounded and killed a man and woman. Yesterday, at Matamoras, they wounded and killed a man and woman. Yesterday, at Matamoras, they wounded and killed a man and woman