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A BIBLIOGRAPHY has been compiled by the Heritage Room staff of the Huntsville-Madison County (AL) Public Library, the bibliography will serve as a guide to the books in the Southern States section of the department. Arranged alphabetically by state and author, the bibliography will be a useful tool for researchers in Southern genealogy and history. States included are: Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama. The price for this 80-page, paper cover book is $3.75. Price includes postage and handling. It can be purchased from THE HERITAGE ROOM, HUNTSVILLE-MADISON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, P O BOX 443, HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA 35804. Payment must accompany personal orders.

DESERTERS!

We all know what Sherman said about war. Many men on both sides of the Civil War did their utmost to escape the front lines, to avoid the many dangers of shot and shell. Deserters were sometimes caught and punished by death. From time to time deserters were advertised for in the home newspapers of both sides. Four such men were sought in advertisements which ran in the Daily Huntsville Confederacy during the latter part of 1863. These ads ran constantly from September 24. They ceased sometime between December 24 and January 23, 1864. The ads are reproduced here as mementos of the war.

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