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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.
Deserter—$30 Reward!

I WILL pay a reward of Thirty Dollars for each of the following named deserters from Company A., Snodgrass's Alabama Regiment, if delivered to me in camp, or lodged in jail, so that I can get them:

H. A. Hortenbeckie, aged 24 years, 5 feet 11 inches high, dark complexion, light hair, blue eyes. Resides near Vienna, Madison county, Ala.

J. W. Lee, aged 24 years, 6 feet, 3 inches high, fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes. Resides in Madison county, Ala.

M. L. Scott, aged 24 years, 5 feet 11 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, blue eyes. Resides in the Big Cove, Madison county, Ala.


Camp on Big Black, Miss., June 15, '63.
June 30—w4t.

Deserter—$30 Reward!

DESENDER from Company A., Snodgrass's Alabama Regiment, in the Army of Mississippi, J. F. F. Inagdale, about 31 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, dark hair and complexion. He was enlisted near Fort Hudson, La., March 30, 1861, and resides near Maysville, Ala. I will pay Thirty Dollars for his apprehension and delivery to me, or his lodgement in any jail, so that I can get him.


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