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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURTS.

Superior Court.—Hon. Judge Martin.—Richard H. Moale vs. William A. Moale, wife and others; bill in equity for the sale of leasehold estate and for a distribution of the proceeds.

Worthington vs. Cockey; motion for a new trial.—The Court decided that the verdict be set aside and a new trial granted, on the payment of costs by defendant, unless the plaintiff elects on or before the 24 of January, 1866, to reduce the verdict to the sum of $1,000, in which case the motion for a new trial is denied.

United States District Court—Hon. Judge Giles.—E. Code, indicted for selling fractional counterfeit government currency. Tried before a jury and verdict of guilty.

George Fluc, for passing counterfeit money. Continued from yesterday. Concluded and verdict of not guilty.

James Robinson, for passing counterfeit Treasury money. Sentenced by the Court one year imprisonment in the Penitentiary and find $1 and costs.—There was two cases in which he was found guilty, and the same sentence found in each.

Circuit Court—Hon. Judge Alexander—Ridgaway vs. the Trustees of the Zion Union Wesleyan African Church; bill to sell the church to pay the debt owed by the Trustees to complainant on a bond of conveyance; case not concluded. Wm. M. Marine for complainant; T. B. Howitz for defendant.

Orphans' Court—Hon. Judges Audoun, Supplee and Hoffman. Letters of administration on the estate of Annie Burker, granted to Algenon S. Chase, and letters *de bonis non* with the will annexed of Ann Keirl, granted to Theodore Glocker.

[Reported for the Daily Commercial.]

TOWSONTOWN, December 21, 1865.

Circuit Court for Baltimore County.—Before Hon. Henry Stockbridge, Special Judge. John T. Ensor, Esq., State's Attorney.

State vs. Buck Mason, Joseph Mason, Richard Pierce, alias Duff, indicted for larceny. Removed from Baltimore city. Reported yesterday. The evidence in this case was concluded this morning, and the case argued before the jury by Messrs. Oliver C. Warfield, Thomas H. Hopkins and Richard J. Gittings for the defence, and by John T. Ensor, Esq., for the State. Verdict—"not guilty" as to each of the parties indicted.

State vs. Wm. Deck, indicted for selling liquor on Sunday. Tried before the Court and adjudged "not guilty." Messrs. Wheeler and Keech for defence.

State vs. Wm. Deck, indicted for selling liquor to a minor. Tried before the Court. Held *sub curia.*—Messrs. Wheeler and Keech for defence.

Meyer Stein, convicted yesterday of assault with intent to murder Catharine Marshall, was sentenced by the Court this morning to be confined in the Penitentiary for the term of two years and seven months.

Thomas Slater, indicted for assault with intent to commit a rape on Mary Susannah Busher. Removed his case on affidavit to the Criminal Court of Baltimore city.

Wm. Miller and Charles Miller, indicted for assault and battery, gave bail in the sum of $200 each, with Henry Dickel as security. Court then adjourned until Friday morning at half-past nine o'clock.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 21, 1865.

Court of Appeals of Maryland—October Term, 1865.

No. 6. Andrew Mercer, of R., vs. Philip G. Houser. An appeal from the Circuit Court for Baltimore city. Decree affirmed, with costs to the appellee and cause remanded.

STATE AFFAIRS.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT FORRESTVILLE.—We regret to learn that the store and dwelling occupied by Mr. John E. Robey, at Forrestville (Long Old Fields), was entirely consumed by fire on Saturday night last. The loss of Mr. Robey is believed to be some $3,000. He saved nothing from the building, and barely escaped with his life. The house and store, belonging to Wm. F. Berry, Esq., was valued at $2,500. The fire cannot be accounted for, and fears are entertained that it was the work of an incendiary.

A great outrage has been committed upon the premises of Mr. J. J. Jarboe, in the same neighborhood, and Mr. Jarboe offers a hundred dollars reward to discover the perpetrators.—*Prince Georgine.*

THE COAL TRADE.—The following is a statement of the amount of Coal shipped over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the week ending Dec. 16:

By Eckhart R. R.	*Tons.*
Cumberland C. & I. Co.	755.13
Blaen-Avon Coal Co.	645.01
Spruce Hill (Astor) Mining Co.	519.00
By C. & P. R. R.	
Consolidation Company	971.12
New Hope	981.16
Midland	806.09
Borden	963.10
Total	5,143.10

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Geo. W. Lantz, while driving a two horse wagon to his home on the Manor during the darkness of last Monday night a week, drove over a large stump in the road, upsetting his wagon and breaking several of his ribs and his left thigh bone. Dr. Geo. Fechtig rendered his professional services, and Mr. Lantz's condition is improving.—*Hagerstown Torchlight.*

THREE CHILDREN MURDERED.—A horrible murder was committed on Sunday before last at Burlington, Wisconsin. The victims belonged to a family named Cook, living about one mile out of the village and three-quarters of a mile from the Racine and Mississippi railroad depot. While Mr. and Mrs. Cook were at church, some wretch entered their house and murdered in cold blood their children, all under fourteen years of age, the oldest, a girl of thirteen, named Amelia Wing, a niece, a son aged nine, and a daughter aged three, of Mr. and Mrs. Cook. The murderer or murderers then broke open the bureau drawers and ransacked the house generally, getting in their search but three or four dollars in money.—Two arrests have been made—one a man who was living with the family, and whom circumstances seem to indicate as the guilty murderer; also, another man, a companion of the first.

SUICIDE.—Mr. John T. Myers, who resided near Plainfield, Cumberland county, Pa., committed suicide in Philadelphia a few days ago. He was a student of medicine, and on the evening in question had been spending the night with a fellow-student. Some altercation occurring between them the lie was given and Myers rushed at the other with a pistol; in the scuffle the pistol was discharged and the man fell apparently shot. Myers taking alarm fled instantly.—Arriving at the La Pierre House he took a room, leaving instructions to be aroused in time for the train westward. When the watchman called Myers at the appointed time he was found to be quite dead, having taken a quantity of morphine. It was afterwards ascertained that the man supposed to have been shot was merely stunned by a blow from the pistol and has entirely recovered.

VIRGINIA BATTLEFIELDS.—Virginia is fast recovering from the terrible effects left upon her by the war. But few traces are now seen upon the renowned battlefields of Bull Run. At Manasses Junction the fortifications have nearly disappeared—a scarcely distinguishable line alone marks their existence. At Bristow the graves of the fallen are levelled with the ground, and the ties of the long line of stockades, from Burke's station to the Rapidan, have been made into railroad ties. From Alexandria to Culpepper, however, the country is still barren, almost a desert, but at Orange Court House new houses and fences now fill the places of those destroyed.

PRESENT TO GEN. GRANT.—The friends of General Grant, in New York, have purchased and intend to present him a valuable horse, to match one now already owned by the Lieutenant General. The horse is valued at $2,000.

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STATE OF MARYLAND, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 5th, 1865.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given, That application has been made to the Governor for a pardon in the case of the State vs. JAMES, alias JOHN SNYDER, convicted in the Criminal Court for Baltimore city, at September Term, 1860, of robbery, and sentenced to Penitentiary for eight years.
The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after the 20th day of December inst., until which time protests against the said application will be heard, and the pardon in the case of the State vs. JAMES, alias JOHN SNYDER, convicted in the Criminal Court for Baltimore city, at September Term, 1860, of robbery, and sentenced to Penitentiary for eight years.
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By order of the Governor.
W. R. HILL, Secretary of State.
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TO CONTRACTORS.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE UNITED STATES ARMY, No. 8 SOUTH GAY STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20, 1865.
SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received until 12 M., on Thursday, Dec. 28, 1865, at the office of Lieut. R. P. Lindsley, 193d N. Y. Vols. and A. C. S., Cumberland, Md., for furnishing and delivering free of cost, to the Camps, Barracks, Hospitals and officers in, around and in the vicinity of Cumberland, Md., all the FRESH BEEF required by them for three months commencing January 1, 1866 or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct.
The Beef to be of a good and marketable quality in equal proportion of fore and hind-quarter meat (necks, shanks and kidney tallow to be excluded.)
The necks of the cattle slaughtered under this agreement shall be cut off at the fourth vertebral joint, and the breast trimmed down. The shanks of fore quarters shall be cut off from three to four inches above the knee joint, and of hind quarters from six to eight inches above the gambrel or hock joint.
All questions respecting quality and condition will be settled by the officer of the Subsistence Department ordering the meat. If the meat be not satisfactory in quality and condition, in this officer's judgment, purchases in open market will be made at the expense of the contractor.
Blank forms of proposals can be obtained on application at this office, either in person or by mail.
The certificate attached to the proposals must be signed by two responsible parties.
The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney.
Each party offering a proposal must accompany it by an affidavit that he is not interested directly or indirectly in any bid offered except that to which he has subscribed his name.
Bidders must be present to respond to their bids and be prepared to give bonds for the fulfilment of their contracts, or their proposals will not be considered.
If the bid is in the name of a firm, the names of all the members and their postoffice address must appear, or it will not be considered.
Each person or every member of a firm offering a proposal must accompany it by an oath of allegiance to the United States Government, if he has not already filed one in this office.
Payments to be made in such funds as may be on hand; if none on hand, to be made as soon as received.
Proposals must be endorsed distinctly "Proposals for Fresh Beef," and addressed Lieut. R. P. Lindsley, 193d N. Y. Vols. and A. C. S., Cumberland, Md., who reserves the right to reject any or all bids not to the interest of the United States.
All proposals not complying strictly with the above specifications will positively be rejected by Lieut. Lindsley.
THOMAS WILSON,
de22-t28 Brev. Briz. Gen. and C. S. U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 15th, 1865.
PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this Office, in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1864, Chap. 405, until the 1st day of January next:
For Printing 1000 copies of the Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly, with marginal notes and indices; the work of printing the same to be prosecuted during the session, and to be completed within fifty days after the close thereof and delivered in sheets to the State Librarian, ready for the binder.
For Printing 500 copies of each the Journal of Proceedings of the Senate and House of Delegates with the accompanying Documents in compact form, 1450 ems per page, in small pica type, which said copies shall be delivered in sheets to the State Librarian ready for the binder, within thirty days after the adjournment of the General Assembly.
For Printing 150 copies of Bills, Rolls, Documents and any other matter not here enumerated, that is necessary for the use of the General Assembly, and all other such printing as may be ordered by the said Legislative Bodies whilst in actual session.
For Printing 29 quires of yeas and nays of the Senate and 29 quires of the yeas and nays of the House of Delegates, with as many more as may be required.
The tabular work to be double the price of plain work.
One hundred and fifty copies of the Daily Morning Journal of Proceedings to be furnished and distributed on the next succeeding day, without charge or compensation to the members or officers of each House, and one copy to each of the offices of the Executive and other State Officers.
The proposals must specify the rate per page or quire, be carefully sealed up and forwarded to this office on or before the
1ST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT.
The work to be done in the City of Annapolis, and in a workmanlike manner—the Printer supplying paper of as good quality as that used for printing the Acts of the last General Assembly.
The successful applicant will be required to give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars with approved sureties, and in all other respects comply with the term of the Act of Assembly, one week before the meeting of the General Assembly.
ROBERT J. JUMP,
de20-StawtlJ Comptroller.

Proposals for Hay.
QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 14, 1865.
PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned for the delivery of GOOD MERCHANTABLE TIMOTHY HAY, at such depot in Baltimore, or on board of vessels, at such wharf in the Port of Baltimore as may be designated, at Richmond, Va., Washington, D. C., and Hilton Head, S. C.
Proposals for delivery of Hay, at such depot in Baltimore as may be designated, must state plainly whether it is baled or loose.
Proposals for delivery of Hay on board of vessels in the port of Baltimore, or at Richmond, Va., Washington, D. C., and Hilton Head, S. C., will be considered *only for Hay securely baled.*
The proposals must state plainly, the quantity, price, place of delivery, and time of delivery.
The Hay will be inspected by a Government Inspector, and weighed before being shipped.
Bids will be accepted from time to time, to meet the requirements of the Government.
Payment will be made on delivery, or as soon thereafter as funds for that purpose shall be received.
Bids shall be subject to the decision of the Quartermaster General.
G. W. BRADLEY,
Colonel and Chief Quartermaster
o16 tf Middle Military Department.

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UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROADS, OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20, 1865.
The sale of United States Military Railroad Material at Alexandria, Va., will be resumed on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of January next.
In addition to the articles previously advertised there will be offered:
60,000 feet Seasoned Oak Plank and Timber.
One new Lathe, 36 feet long, 33 in swing.
One new Vertical Car-Wheel Borer.
One second-hand Planer.
One Engine House, 38x66.
Thirty buildings, varying in size from 10x10 to 30x60.
One Wharf, foot of Franklin street, containing 21,469 square feet.
Only a small proportion of the new material has been disposed of—sale to commence at 10 A. M.
Terms cash in Government funds.
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GOVERNMENT SALE OF SURPLUS COMMISSARY PROPERTY, By S. J. SOPER & CO., Auctioneers.
SUBSISTENCE OFFICE U. S. A., BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 20, 1865.
Will be sold at public auction, under the direction of Brevet Lieut. Col. L. N. Smith, C. S. Vols, at No. 120 South Eutaw street, on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock M., the following articles of Commissary Property, viz:
1 Chair, 1 Office Desk, 2 Camp Tables, 1 Field Desk, 3 Rulers, 4 Ink Stands, 2 Pen Racks, 2 Paper Folders, 2 Ruling Pens, 2 Erasers, 1 Spring Balance, 2 Liquid Measures, 2 Faucets, 1 Funnel, 1 Molasses Gate, 1 Cleaver, 1 Hatchet, 1 Saw, 4 Knives, 1 Wood Saw, 12 Brooms, 2 Cant Hooks.
ALSO, at the same time and place, the following articles purchased from a Special Appropriation Fund, viz: 1 Copper Dipper, 2 Iron Dippers, 1 Tin Ladle, 108 Tin Pans, 940 Tin Plates, 2 Meat Dishes, 18 Tin Dippers, 18 Coffee Cans, 1 Coffee Pot, 6 Coffee Pails, 1 Skimmer, 2 Meat Hooks, 2 meat Forks