Evening State Journal.

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 2, 1871.

LETTER FROM "ALBEMARLE."

The Homestead Exemption and Court Affairs.

To the Editor of the State Journal:

Why does not the Court of Appeals decide the constitutionality of the Homestead Law? Various appeals have been taken to the Supreme Court of the State involving this question, but a decision has been evaded by the court until the present time. The Court of Appeals is sitting in Staunton, before which there is on the docket, one case, if not more, in which the Homestead question comes up flatly and plumply, which case ought to be decided at this term.

It is not the object of the writer to say how the case ought to be ruled, but simply to express the opinion that it is of extreme importance to the people of the State that the matter shall be determined one way or the other, in order that there may be some certainty as to the law on this point—both for the benefit of debtors and creditors. For the present state of uncertainty is very harrassing to both classes, especially the debtor class.

It is hoped a decison will be given, at the Staunton term of the court, now being held, for the benefit of all classes, as almost any law is better than none.

ALBEMARLE.

[From the Boston Advertiser, August 30.]

The Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

No educational work at the South has excited more general interest in New England than the promising enterprise of Gen. Armstrong at Hampton, Va. The many friends of the school will be glad to learn something of its present condition and prospects. The third year of its existence has just closed, and most of the senior class of graduates, numbering fifteen young men and five young women, are now engaged as teachers of colored schools in Virginia, having without exception, so far as known, passed satisfactory examinations before the school boards of the districts. Letters from these young teachers of their race, giving their various experiences, are interesting and suggestive. One of them having refused to discontinue the school on the threats of the Ku-Klux, had his schoolhouse burned down on the 4th of July. An hour after, he was again at work with his school in a neighboring church, and being fully sustained by the school board and by the sentiment of the better class of the white population, will doubtless be able to maintain his ground. In relation to the next term, Gen. Armstrong writes, "The school will be full, crowded; all looks well; there is a great rush for admission; our hands (and rooms) will be full; will have to put some of the boys in tents." The number of scholars next term will probably be one hundred. Double that number could be received if the present resources of the school would warrant their admission. It is very gratifying to see how rapidly the school is gaining the good will of the better class of Virginians, and how surely it is conquering the prejudices of the Southern people. Dr. Ruffner, the superintendent of the State board of education—an ex-Confederate officer—writes to Gen. Armstrong as follows: "From almost every quarter of our State comes up a cry for teachers for colored schools. To-day, probably, thousands of colored children are without schools because of this unsupplied want. The money is ready, the school-houses are ready, but the teachers cannot be found. Your best teachers must all be put to work in the summer, but you ought to have five times as many pupils as you have. I approve the plan of your institution highly. Surely if the moneyed friends of instruction knew the good you are doing, and might do, they would give your institution a large endowment." The institute is an applicant for a share of the 300,000 acres of agricultural college scrip apportioned to Virginia by Congress, and at the last session of the State Legislature General Armstrong, who was summoned to present the claims of the school before the committee on education, was courteously received by the heads of the various colleges of the State who were present, and his claims admitted. The committee were unanimously in favor of giving 100,000 acres to the Hampton school; and but for a disagreement as to the claims of the white colleges for the other two-thirds, the bill would have passed. It is hoped that this land scrip will be granted at the next session, and that a part of the resources necessary for the maintenance of the school will be thereby secured. The farm connected with the school, which offers to the young men the means of earning their education, and the industrial department which does the same for the young women, both of which are in themselves invaluable educational agencies, are not as yet self-supporting, though it is believed they will become so in time. At present the resources of the school are uncertain, and much of the time and strength of its energetic principal is necessarily devoted to the uncongenial duty of soliciting funds for its support. It is to be hoped that the efforts now making to secure a sufficient endowment for the school will be speedily successful, that its permanence may be assured, and its enthusiastic head be enabled to devote himself wholly to the work for which he is so well fitted.

The school farm has recently sustained a heavy blow in the destruction of its barn, filled with fodder, with all its tools and implements and a valuable horse, by lightning, involving a loss of $3,500. The Hampton school farm, under the management of an energetic and competent New England farmer, is a valuable educator not only to the student but to the agricultural community, and General A. hopes that the liberality of the friends and patrons of the institute will enable him not only to make good the loss but to build a model barn that shall be at the same time a credit to the school and its supporters, and stimulate the cause of agriculture in that section of the State. Contributions for the above purpose or for the current expenses of the school, are solicited, and may be sent to the undersigned, treasurer of the board of trustees at Boston, until September 15, and at Hampton, Va., after that date.

J. F. B. MARSHALL,
Boston, August 30, 1871.

SOUTHERN LAND—UNITED STATES TAX SALE.—During the war, (Feb., 1864) and while our army was occupying a tract of land near Alexandria, Va., the land was sold for non-payment of direct tax by the government, and Messrs, Reynolds and Slingerland, of New York city, became the purchasers. The tract was held and used by the military several years thereafter, when it was turned over to the purchasers. The firm since then filed a claim at the Internal Revenue Bureau for rent of the premises from the time of the purchase to the time they came in actual possession, and Commissioner Douglass decides that they are entitled to six per cent. per annum on the assessed value of the lands as a rental for the time specified, and orders its payment. This was the only claim of the kind on file. It is a fact worth noting, however, that of lands sold for direct taxes the government now owns in Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, and Tennessee, about a million acres, the Arlington estate just across the Potomac having been acquired by the government in this way. Many persons in the States named above still occupy such lands and refuse to relinquish possession. Proceedings will be made against these parties soon, and the lands will be taken possession of by the United States.—*Wash. Chronicle.*

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MARSHAL'S NOTICES.

263—Admiralty.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—*District of Virginia, ss:*

The Gallego Mills Manufacturing Company vs. the schooner "Corredor," in admiralty, in a cause of contract.

Whereas, a libel has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, on the 26th of August, 1871, by The Gallego Mills Manufacturing Company, libellant, against the schooner "Corredor:"

In a cause of action, civil and maritime, and praying process may issue against said schooner "Corredor," her tackle, &c., and that said schooner, her tackle, &c., may be condemned and sold to pay such judgment, with costs, charges and expenses.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition under the seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said schooner "Corredor," her tackle, &c., or in any manner interested therein, that they be, and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the court-room in the Custom House, in the city of Richmond, in and for the Eastern District of Virginia, on the 15th day of September, 1871, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise, on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose their claims and make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated the 26th day of August, 1871.

DAVID B. PARKER,
U. S. Marshal.

PAGE & MAURY, Proctors for Libellant.
au 28—td

262—Rev.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia.

To all whom it may concern, Greeting:

Notice is hereby given, That, on the 25th day of August, 1871, two (2) packages manufactured tobacco, (22 lbs.,) one (1) package twist tobacco, and five (5) empty cigar boxes, claimed by Wiley O. Wyatt, and valued at $15; six (6) pounds twist tobacco, claimed by J. N. L. Blankenship, valued at $1; five (5) pounds manufactured tobacco, claimed by J. F. Griffith, valued at $2.80; twenty-three (23) pounds manufactured tobacco, claimed by J. K. Kayren, valued at $14; seven hundred (700) cigars, claimed by John Mendoza, valued at $16; three (3) empty liquor barrels, claimed by T. Morriset, valued at $6—were seized by the Marshal of the United States for said District as forfeited to the use of the United States, and the same is libeled and prosecuted in this court in the name of the United States, for condemnation for the causes in said libel set forth, and that said cause will stand for trial at the court-room in the city of Richmond, on the 15th day of September, 1871, next, when and where all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and to intervene for their interests.

Dated August 25, 1871.

DAVID B. PARKER,
U. S. Marshal.
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261—Rev

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia.

To all whom it may concern, Greeting:

Notice is hereby given, That, on the 12th day of August, 1871, two (2) stills, one (1) worm, five (5) acres of land and distillery building thereon, claimed and owned by Thaddeus A. Rudisell, in Culpeper county, and valued at $300, were seized by the Marshal of the United States for said district as forfeited to the use of the United States, and the same is libeled and prosecuted in this Court in the name of the United States, for condemnation for the causes in the said libel set forth, and that said cause will stand for trial at the court-room in the city of Richmond, on the 1st day of September, 1871, next, when and where all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and to intervene for their interests.

Dated August 12th, 1871.

DAVID B. PARKER,
U. S. Marshal.
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258—Rev.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia.

To all whom it may concern, Greeting:

Notice is hereby given, That, on the 10th day of August, 1871, twelve vials of cologne and extracts, claimed by Purcell, Ladd & Co., valued at $12; sixty-five (65) bottles of perfumes and powders, claimed by John W. Rison, valued at $30; seventeen (17) bottles mustard and fifty-three (53) bottles Worcestershire sauce, claimed by Alexander Hart, valued at $20; eleven (11) vials of extracts, pomades and cologne, claimed by Joseph Kindevater, valued at $8; twelve (12) bottles and vials of extracts and perfumes, claimed by John R. Garnett, valued at $10; nine (9) vials and jars of extracts, pomades and hair oil, claimed by Lewis B. Thomas, valued at $7—were seized by the Marshal of the United States for said District as forfeited to the use of the United States, and the same is libeled and prosecuted in this court in the name of the United States, for condemnation for the causes in the said Libel set forth, and that said cause will stand for trial at the court-room in the city of Richmond, on the 1st day of Sept., 1871, next, when and where all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and to intervene for their interests.

Dated August 10, 1871.

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100,000 Tickets of Admission, $10 each, currency; half tickets, $5; quarter tickets, $2 50.

Each ticket will consist of four quarters—value, $2.50 each. The holder is entitled to admission to the Concert and to the amount of gift awarded to it or its fraction. Tickets number from 1 to 100,000.

THE CITIZENS' BANK OF KENTUCKY IS TREASURER.

All moneys arising from the sale of tickets will be deposited with the Citizens' Bank, subject only to the order of the President and Treasurer of the Library, countersigned by the Business Manager.

During the Concert, the sum of

$550,000 IN GREENBACKS

will be distributed by lot to the holders of tickets in the following GIFTS, viz:

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One Gift of.....$25,000	One Gift of.....$11,000
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721 Gifts in all.....$550,000

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The trustees will be assisted by well-known and eminent citizens of Kentucky, who have consented to be present at the concert, and to superintend the drawing and distribution of gifts.

The holders of tickets to which gifts are awarded will be paid on presentation of them or their fraction, at the office in Louisville, the second day after drawing and every business day for six months thereafter, and may be sent direct or through any Bank or Express company for collection. All orders accompanied by Drafts, Post Office Money Orders, or Greenbacks, will be promptly attended to and tickets returned by mail, registered or expressed, as desired.

Tickets are like Greenbacks—good only to the holder.

☞ Buyers will note that there are only one hundred thousand tickets instead of two hundred thousand, as in the San Francisco Gift Concert, and that there is $50,000 more distributed. I sold that and made the awards in four months and paid $488,000 to ticket holders from Nov. 2nd to 15th, 1870, and turned over $12,000 to the Secretary due tickets not presented.

It will be particularly noticed that it is a matter of impossibility for any one to know what numbers draw gifts, as it is not known what the gift of any number drawn from the first wheel will be, until the sealed box, with amount of the gift plainly printed, is taken from the other wheel and opened in full view of the audience, therefore the larger gifts may not come out until towards the last, or in the middle of the drawing. The $100,000 gift in the San Francisco Gift Concert, under the management of C. R. PETERS, was the 200th number drawn, and was awarded and paid to a gentleman in New Orleans. 721 Gifts is all that can be drawn in one day.

☞ The Numbers and Gifts are drawn by blind children from 8 to 14 years of age.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the District of Virginia.

In the matter of A. J. Lucas, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the creditors of A. J. Lucas, bankrupt, will be held on the 5th day of September, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., before H. C. Gibbons, Esq., register in bankruptcy, at Abingdon, Va., for the purposes named in the 27th and 28th sections of the bankrupt act of March 2d, 1867.

Christiansburg, Va., August 18, 1871.

C. B. & J. GARDNER,
Assignees.
au 19—S2t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of Williamson Kelly, of Brunswick, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

Eastern District of Virginia, ss:

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the creditors of the said Williamson Kelly, bankrupt, for the purpose of declaring a dividend, will be held at Richmond, at the office of W. W. Forbes, register in bankruptcy, in said district, on Wednesday, the 6th day of Sept., 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., in accordance with the provisions of the 27th and 28th sections of the bankruptcy act of March 2d, 1867.

Dated at Lawrenceville, August, 1871.

E. R. TURNBULL,
Assignee.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of B. M. Quarles, Rec'r, vs. W. S. Griffin, individually, and as one of the firm of L. Harvey & Co., bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

At Richmond, on the 24th day of August, 1871.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please to take notice hereby, that a petition has been, to wit: on the 24th day of Aug., 1871, filed in said District Court by W. S. Griffin, of Richmond city, in said district, who has been heretofore duly declared bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors under the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a more uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 6th day of September, 1871, at 10 o'clk A. M., before W. W. Forbes, one of the Registers of said court in bankruptcy, at his office in Richmond, in said district, is the time and place assigned for the hearing of the same; when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

You are also hereby notified, that the second and third meetings of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held at the same time and place.

W. W. FORBES,
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