

LATEST FROM THE WEST.

Gen. Bragg's Forces Reported at Hodginsville.

All Business Ordered to be Suspended in Louisville.—Great Excitement in Cincinnati.—Gen. Bragg within Ten Miles of Louisville.—The Federal Force Regarded as Sufficient to Defend the City.—Movements of our Army.—From the North.—&c., &c., &c.

MOBILE, Sept. 23.—A special dispatch to the Advertiser and Register dated Senatobia, Sept. 27, says the Chicago Times of the 23d contains a dispatch from Louisville of the 22d inst., which states that Gen. Bragg's forces, fifty thousand strong, were reported at Hodginsville en route for Bardstown, which they would reach at the same time.

The Mayor had ordered all business to be suspended, Gen. Nelson also ordered all the women and children to prepare to leave.

Gen. R. Nelson has issued a proclamation calling the citizens to arms, under Nelson.—The latter has issued an address to his troops exhorting them to give a bloody welcome to the hordes now invading Kentucky.

Cincinnati dates of the 22d report the city in a blaze of excitement.

Gen. Bragg was doubtless within ten miles of Louisville.

Gen. Buell had not reached Manfordsville. His movements were severely commented upon.

Gen. Wright had just returned from Louisville. He regards the Federal force there as sufficient to defend the city, and credits the report that Gen. Bragg will make a dash on Louisville. The Secessionists are confident that Bragg will break through the Federal columns and take the city, and that he has not less than fifty thousand troops.

Bragg holds Mulgrove's Hill, 25 miles from Louisville, and will check Buell's passage in that direction or force him to take a circuitous route, and delay him four days. In the meantime Bragg expects to capture Louisville.

The attack was expected to be made on Wednesday last, but no intelligence had been received.

Gen. Heth, with 15,000 men and 16 cannon, is at Eagle Creek, near Cynthiana; Humphrey Marshall, with 12,000 men and 45 cannon, is moving from Paris, northward, and Kirby Smith, with 10,000 men and 16 cannon is moving north from Lexington. John Morgan, with 2,500 cavalry, is scouting from Bridge's Station to within ten miles of the fortifications.

It is believed that simultaneous with Bragg's attack upon Louisville Kirby Smith with 40,000 men and over one hundred cannon will attack Cincinnati, Covington, and Newport.

Washington dates of the 21st say that nothing official has been received to-day from the army in Maryland. Private dispatches say there is no doubt that on Thursday and Friday, the 18th and 19th, a large portion of the rebel army crossed into Virginia, and immediately commenced fortifying, with the view to cover a retreat. Another authority says that a considerable body of rebels yet remain on the Maryland side, and are busy entrenching.

From the Buckingham Register. Another Ball's Bluff Affair.

A CLEAN SWEEP.

10,000 YANKEES USED UP.

The Yankees have again caught "Jackson." On Saturday last two of their Brigades were induced to cross the river at a point near Shepherdstown, in pursuit of Jackson, and whilst in the act of doing so, they met with "masked batteries," which pretty nearly wiped them out! Intelligent travellers from Winchester represent the slaughter of the poor, foolish Yankees as exceeding anything that has occurred during the war. Grape and canister were poured into the dense mass crowded into the river, until the water was reddened with the blood of the slaughtered Federals.

It seems that Jackson's "decoy" and most tempting bait at which they bit most eagerly, was a battery of artillery, placed full in their view. The force attached to this battery was seen to be a small one, which, of course, increased the eagerness of the brave Yankees to take it. On they came, "horse, foot and dragon," to devour the hapless Confederates who had charge of the battery, which they felt sure was already theirs! But lo! and behold, when the Confederates at the battery retreated, a new force appeared and new batteries began to play upon them. The result was, that but few of the two brigades of Yankees that had crossed the river ever returned again! One account represents this force at about 10,000. The slaughter was awful.—We got no prisoners, because the terrific work of our "masked arrangements" left us none to take!

Our attentive friend, Lieut. A. B. Fisher, Provost Marshal of Winchester, sends us the following brief account of this latest "Yankee victory!"

WINCHESTER, Va., Sept. 22, '62. Friend Wartmann:—Gen. Jackson almost annihilated two Yankee brigades on Saturday last, at Shepherdstown. The enemy was pressing, and Stonewall placed a battery of artillery in view, and as two brigades crossed to take it, (the battery,) Gen. J. ordered it to fall back, when the enemy pursued and our men cut in, and left but few to cross the river again. It was a regular Ball's Bluff affair. Hastily, A. B. F.

Personal. General Beauregard, accompanied by his Aids, and also by Maj. Gen. Pemberton and staff, arrived in Savannah Saturday afternoon by a special train from Charleston. Col. A. J. Gonzales, Chief of Artillery, is also of the party.

Bad as was the weather, the rain pouring throughout the day, General B. was engaged through the whole of yesterday in inspecting the defences of the city, which we hope he found fully up to his expectations.—Savannah Republican.

LATEST FROM YANKEEDOM. PROCLAMATION OF LINCOLN.

Negroes of Rebels to be set Free.—Great Excitement in Louisville.—Gens. Bragg's and Smith's Army Divided.—Demand for the Surrender of Louisville.—The Demand Refused.—Citizens Leaving for Indiana.—Heavy Loss at the Battle of Shepherdstown.—The Yankees Burying 10,000 a day.—Gens. Hooker and Crawford wounded.—New York Markets, &c., &c., &c.

PETERSBURG, Sept. 26.—Northern dates of the 23d have been received.

Lincoln has issued a proclamation declaring all the slaves of rebel masters to be free from and after the 1st of January next.

There is tremendous excitement in Louisville.

Dispatches from Jeffersonville to the 22d say:

The rebel Gens. Bragg and Smith have divided their forces.

Smith is to hold Buell, who is marching for Louisville, in check, while Bragg advances on the city.

Bragg summoned Nelson, who is in command of the army for the defence of Louisville, to surrender.

Nelson refused, and has ordered all the women and children to leave the city at one hour's notice.

Thousands of citizens are crossing the river into Indiana.

Bragg is some distance from the city, but rapidly advancing.

The Herald acknowledges a heavy loss near Shepherdstown on Sunday, and says:

The rebels were dressed like Union soldiers, and displayed flags of truce to induce the Federals to cross the river.

Sumner's corps D'Arnee lost five thousand two hundred and three, at Shepherdstown, in killed, wounded and missing.

A correspondent writing from the battlefield on the 22d says:

The Federal are still burying their dead at the rate 10 000 per day, but expected to get through that day.

Gen. Hooker was shot through the foot by a rifle ball, and will not be able for duty for a long time.

Gen. Crawford's wound is more serious than expected.

Lieut. Col. Dwight, of the 2nd Mass., killed.

Col. Hinks, of the 19th Mass., badly wounded.

Gen. Richardson wounded in shoulder and head, will die.

General Dana was wounded badly in the knee.

In the 38th Mass., Col. Wild lost an arm at the shoulder.

Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant and eight Captains of the 38th Massachusetts were wounded.

A correspondent of the New York Times says:

The slaughter was awful, particularly among the officers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22. Exchange firm at 120 3/4.

Gold 117 3/5. Cotton 54 cents.

Latest from Yankeedom. Another Proclamation from Lincoln.

Lincoln Serenaded.

LOUISVILLE SAFE.

Mumfordsville Re occupied by the Federals.

Nothing Later From the Army of the Potomac.

Convention of Governors.

New York Markets. &c., &c., &c.

RICHMOND, Sept. 28. Northern dates of the 25th have been received.

Lincoln has issued a proclamation declaring that all aiders and abettors of the rebellion, and all persons discouraging enlistments, shall be subject to martial law, and liable to trial by court martial, without the benefit of the writ of Habeas Corpus.

Lincoln was serenaded on Wednesday night, and made a speech declaring that he had issued his emancipation proclamation, after very calm deliberation, and under a heavy and solemn sense of responsibility.

Dispatches from Louisville, say:

The city is now considered safe.

Buell has arrived there with several brigades of his army.

The Federals have reoccupied Mumfordsville.

There is no late news from the army of the Potomac; matters there are very dull.

At the Convention of Governors—sixteen present,—held at Altoona, Pa., on last Wednesday, they rejected a proposition for the removal of McClellan, and finally decided on the approval of the President's proclamation, and urging the more vigorous prosecution of the war.

In New York on Wednesday, Exchange 131.

Gold 119. Cotton 57 cents.

A private note to the editors of the "Appeal" from Little Rock, dated the 22d ult., says: "John Ross, and two-thirds of the Cherokees have joined the Federals and are making war upon us. We shall soon dispose of them, and the four thousand Federals who are with them,

The Brooklyn, New York fourteenth regiment is reported by the Washington "Republican" as numbering only fifty now, "out of about one thousand fine fellows," as the "Republican" calls them, "on entering the service." They were "used up" mostly in the late fights on Manassas Plains.

The Federals at Lexington, Mo., lately burned up \$175,000 worth of Hemp, to keep the rebels from using it as breast works.

The Very Latest from the North. All Quiet Along the Potomac.

Louisville no Longer Threatened.

The Truth Coming out about the Shepherdstown Fight.

Gen. Lee at Falling Waters.

Loss in the Battle of Antietam, &c., &c., &c.

[Special to Mobile Advertiser and Register.] SENATORIA, Sept. 30.—The Memphis Bulletin, of the 28th, has been received. It says there is nothing important from the North.—All quiet along the lines of the Potomac.

Private dispatches received in Washington represent matters dull at McClellan's headquarters.

A dispatch dated the 24th, says Louisville is no longer threatened. Buell's division had arrived there via Salt river. Bragg is concentrating at Bloomfield.

The Tribune's correspondent says Barnes' brigade crossed the Potomac at Shepherdstown, on Saturday, but no sooner had they crossed than it was discovered they were hemmed in on three sides by overwhelming masses, who immediately opened a most terrific fire of musketry from every part of their line. General Barnes, who commanded the brigade, instantly ordered his men to fall back across the river, when a scene of the wildest confusion and the most terrific slaughter then occurred. The rebels pressed them closely, and shot our men down by hundreds as they attempted to cross the river. Great numbers were wounded, and not being able to contend with the rapid current, were almost immediately drowned.

The Chicago Times has received advices from the Upper Potomac. Our troops had made no forward movement, though active operations will not long be delayed.

General Lee's headquarters are at Falling Waters.

The rebels are concentrating at Winchester, which place is being fortified.

The Federal loss in the battle of Antietam is officially stated at 9,220, while that of the Confederates is said to exceed 10,000.

A special dispatch from Washington to the Chicago Times says the rumor that a draft is about to be made has foundation in fact to the extent that the President has determined, in case the country does not at once rally under the policy enacted in his emancipation proclamation, that he will enforce the draft until our army reaches one million of men.

From Richmond.

The Advance of Gold in New York.

RICHMOND, Sept. 29. No news has been received from any quarter to-day. All quiet here.

The recent advance in Gold in New York, was caused in part, according to the Herald's account, by the sub-Treasurer at New York, that the Government would pay at the rate of four per cent. per annum on all Gold deposited in the Treasury. Payable in kind at any time on ten days notice.

RICHMOND, Sept. 29. In New York on the 25th speculative stock advanced from three to four per cent. and the amount sold unprecedentedly large.

Gold advanced to 121, afterward receding to 120. Exchange held at 132.

The Herald says Wall street was frantic at such inflation of prices, such a reckless scramble for money, such immense transactions in Gold, many of which are unprecedented. Wall street has not seen many such days.

Announcements for Judge.

We are requested to announce WILLIAM B. ASTON Esq., as a candidate for Judge of this (17th) Circuit. Election Thursday 16th October.

We are requested to announce JOHN W. JOHNSON Esq., as a candidate for Judge of this (17th) Circuit.

We are also requested to announce Col. JOHN A. CAMPBELL of Abingdon as a candidate for Judge of this Circuit.

MARRIAGES.

On the 12th of September, 1862, by Rev. L. E. Cosby, Mr. NAPOLEON B. THURSTON, of Charleston, Kanawha, Va., and Miss SALLIE C. DEARBORN, of this place.

Lynchburg papers please copy.

OBITUARIES.

Died, in the Hospital, at Charlottesville, on the 11th Sept., Mr. JOHN A. KESTON, of this county, Capt. Goble's company, 48th Regt. Va. Vols., aged 34 years. Mr. Keston was wounded in the arm at the battle of Manassas. His arm was subsequently amputated, and soon after he died.

Died, 7th August, 1862, in camp near Gordonsville, Va., THOMAS PRESTON McDOWELL, youngest son of the late Gov. McDowell of Virginia.

The subject of this notice was, in the beginning of this war, a resident of Texas, and participated in the movements which resulted in the expulsion of the Federal troops from that State. But when Virginia, on the outskirts as she was, called on her sons to protect her soil, sacred by the graves of their fathers from pollution by Northern hordes, he, with thousands of others impelled by that love of State, which, like a vestal flame seems never extinguished in the bosoms of her children, rushed to her rescue; and in his native county of Rockbridge, enrolled himself a privates in an artillery company, (Capt. Lick's.) Gallantly and with distinguished bravery did this youthful soldier do his duty in the battles, which, under Major General Jackson, resulted in driving the invading armies from the Valley of Virginia. The combined virtues of gentleness, and that mildness composed of chivalrous feeling and undaunted courage, se-

cured alike the devotion of his family, and the love and admiration of his comrades. If a "heartfelt desire to be like Christ, and a child of God" makes us so, (for in a letter to his sister, he said, "I hope the spirit of God is moving upon my heart," while his knapsack contained evidences of much reading on the subject of religion,) then we claim for him the title of "Christian soldier," a title, in our estimation, far more exalted than that, so well deserved, and given his distinguished father of Christian Statesman.

Truly there is consolation for his bereaved wife and sisters for this great sacrifice made on their country's altar.—Richmond Eng. P.

Died, of Camp Fever, at Flint Hill, Rappahannock county, on the night of the 17th Sept., DAVID ALDERSON, of the 37th Regt. Va. Vols., and eldest son of Capt. Geo. W. Alderson. Anxious that his family should have a representative in the army, this youth entered the service before he was 17—was in several battles—once wounded—and at all times acted the brave and dutiful soldier. And more, from all we know, we have good grounds to hope that he has exchanged a world of sorrow and pain, for one where the carnage of war is never known, but where peace and joy reign evermore.

Call and Examine our Stock.

A great trouble and expense, we have secured a good supply of Indigo, Copperas and Extract of Logwood, Foolscap and Note Paper, and Envelopes;

Penis, Pencils, Ink and Wafers; Shears, Scissors, Pocket and Pen Knives; Pins and Needles, and a large stock of School Books, Slates, Copy Books, Slate Pencils, &c., &c.

Also "The Partizan Leader—a novel; and an Apocalypse of the Origin and Struggles of the Southern Confederacy."

"The Seven Day's Battles in front of Richmond."

"Cavalry Tactics"—Illustrated.

The Maps of Virginia, N. and S. Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Besides a very extensive variety of almost every thing in our line.

GEO. R. BARR & Co. Abingdon, Oct. 3, 1862.

Strayed or Stolen.

FROM Abingdon, on the night of the 24th inst., a coal-black medium sized horse, with a wart over the left eye—only mark remembered. He may have tried to make his way back to near Jonesboro, Tenn., where bought. Any one finding said horse, will be amply rewarded by bringing him to the undersigned at this office, or notifying him of his whereabouts. Said horse had on bridle and saddle when he left.

B. F. WYLY, Capt. Co. E, 9th Ga. Battalion Artillery.

Oct. 3, 1862—5t

BY THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA: A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the Judiciary of this Commonwealth by the death of Samuel V. Fulkerson, late the Judge of the 17th Circuit, composed of the counties of Smyth, Taxwell, Washington, Russell, Scott, Lee, and McDowell and Buchanan, therefore, in conformity to law, the Sheriff of each of said counties is hereby required to hold an election on Thursday, the 16th of October next, at the places prescribed by law, for a Judge for the said Circuit, to supply the vacancy aforesaid.

Given under my hand as Governor, under the seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this 18th day of September, 1862, and in the 57th year of the Commonwealth.

By the Governor: GEORGE W. MURFORD, Sec'y of the Commonwealth.

Sept. 19—3t.

VIRGINIA, Scott County, 16 wit:

To the Clerk of the Court of said county: WE, James O. Wood, Robert L. Williams and E. H. Quillin, three freeholders of the said county, that by virtue of a warrant to us directed by Ezekiel K. Herren, a Justice of the county, we have this day, on our oaths, appraised three hogs taken up by Nathaniel K. Smith on his land as estrays, and assess the value of the said estrays at thirty dollars. The said hogs are black spotted, one a barrow, one a spade sow, and one an open sow—two are marked with a swallow fork in each ear, and an underbit out of the right ear, and one unmarked—no brand—about two years old.

Given under our hands this 12th day of September, 1862. J. O. WOOD, R. L. WILLIAMS, E. H. QUILLIN.

A Copy.—Teste: JAMES L. SHOEMAKER, Clk. Sept. 26, 1862—4w

\$40 REWARD.

I WILL give Ten Dollars each for the delivery to me at the Jail of Washington county, of the following deserters of the 37th Regt. Va. Vols., who have recently broke jail and made their escape, to wit: William Harless, John McCracken, Frank Wright and Henry H. Vestal, the first of whom broke jail on the night of the 22d August, and the last three on the night of the 22d inst.

Harless is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, of dark complexion, and is somewhat talkative.

McCracken is about 23 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, well formed and fair complexion.

Vestal is about 22 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, dark complexion, civil and well behaved generally.

Vestal is 23 or 24 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, light complexion.

WM. W. BARKER, Jailor Washington County. Sept. 26, 1862—2w

Sugar! Sugar!! Sugar!!!

JUST received and for sale a hog'shead of best Brown Sugar. Call soon if you want any. It is going fast. Wm. M. G. SANDOE. Sept. 26th 1862—1t.

Wanted.

ALL the Flax seed in the country. The highest market price paid in cash on delivery. No Wool Carding after the 15th of October. Sept. 26, 1862—1m T. P. CLAPP.

CASTER Oil, Copperas, Percussion Caps, &c. B. F. MANTZ. Friendship, Aug. 1, 1862.

OFFICE VA. & TENN. R. R. Co. } Lynchburg, Sept. 18th, 1862. }

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.—The adjourned Meeting of the Stockholders in the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company, will be held at the office of the Company in the city of Lynchburg, on Wednesday, the 15th day of October next.

By order of the Board of Directors, WM. H. HUGHES, Sec'y.

Appointment of Proxy.

Know all Men by these Presents: That we, the subscribers, being Stockholders in the Virginia & Tennessee Railroad Company, do hereby constitute and appoint

our true and lawful attorney and proxy, to represent each of us in all general meetings of the Stockholders of said company, when we are not personally present, with full power and authority at such general meetings, to give such vote or votes, and to do such other act or acts, as each of us could give or do if we were personally present.

Witness our hands and seals, this day of 1862.

Witness, } [Seal.] [Seal.] [Seal.]

"Proxies to represent stock in their general meetings shall only be valid for the space of two years from the date thereof"—19th by-law of the company. WM. H. HUGHES, Sec'y. Sept. 26, 1862—2w

Grapes Wanted.

I WILL pay Two Dollars a bushel for good clean picked Fall Grapes, delivered to me at the Store of N. I. McGinnis, Esq., or at Mr. George W. Mantz's Shoe Shop, Abingdon. I will give \$2.50 per bushel for Fox Grapes. I want a lot of bottles. For good pint black bottles I will pay 15 cents, and 25 cents for quarts. JOHN W. LUNDGREN. Abingdon, Sept. 26, 1862—2w

Tax Notice.

HAVING unavoidably been delayed in getting the Commissioners books to make off my tax tickets, I respectfully and earnestly urge upon the people, (and all true men will respond at once,) to come forward and pay their taxes. Money is plenty, and it is important to the State that her Revenue should be promptly paid.—Soldiers are not exempt as seems to be the mistaken impression in the country, and I hope that their friends will come forward and pay their taxes, as many have their money in their hands.

WM. KING HEISKELL, Sheriff W. C. Sept. 26, 1862—4w

\$15 REWARD.

THE above reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of a slightly Roano Mare, that strayed from Saltville three weeks since. Said animal bears the scar of having been slightly snagged on the shoulder under the collar, and also a slight cut on the foot just above the hoof. J. L. JONES, Agt. Ga. Salt M. Co. Saltville, Va., Sept. 19, 1862—6t

Light Artillery Company.

A FEW more recruits (non-conscripts,) wanted for a Light Artillery Company, to serve in Maj. Gen. John B. Floyd's "State Line."

Those wishing to join, will communicate with Capt. J. A. August at Wytheville, or with me at Abingdon, Va. JNO. W. BARR, Sept. 12, 1862—1t Lieut. Va. Forces.

NOTICE.

ALL who are in arrears with Stewart, Byars & Co., and Henritze & Stewart, are respectfully requested to come forward and pay their accounts to the undersigned, in whose charge they are left for collection, and whose delicate health makes it desirable to those interested, to have the debts paid and the business closed.

As money is so abundant as to be frequently offered without interest, this call can be easily responded to, and it is hoped this will be done by all during this month.

Those who have claims, will present them for payment. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 3 in the evening, appointed for settlement. T. S. STEWART. Abingdon, Va., Sept. 12, 1862.

Money Stolen.

THE house of the undersigned was robbed on the 30th ult., of \$240 Dollars.

Among the money were four Fifty Dollar Bills of the Bank of Cape Fear, N. C. These bills had been cut in two pieces, and were pinned together when taken. The No. and date not known. There were also Ten Dollars in the 25 cent bills of our own country of the same date, and the balance of the \$240 was in Confederate bills of different denominations. A handsome reward will be given for the discovery of the money or the detection of the thief.

Sept. 12, 1862—3t SAMUEL CREASON.

VIRGINIA & TENN. RAILROAD. Change of Schedule.

ON and after Thursday, the 4th of September, the Mail and Passenger trains on this road will leave Lynchburg daily at 4 o'clock a. m., and arrive from the West at 4.30 p. m.

THOS. BODAMEAD. Sept. 5, 1862.

House and Lot for Sale.

THE undersigned, intending to remove to the country, desires to sell his residence in Abingdon.—The house is a comfortable two-story dwelling, with all necessary out-houses, and the lot contains half an acre. A bargain may be had by early application.

Aug. 22, 1862.—1t R. R. OWENS.

1000 POUNDS Copperas just to hand. T. G. MCCONNELL & CO. Sept. 12, 1862.

2,000 Yds. English Prints; 1,000 Yards Lawns, assorted; Bleached Domestic, &c. T. G. MCCONNELL & CO. Aug. 8, '62.

5 BARRELS Tanners Oil. T. G. MCCONNELL & CO. August 22, 1862.

6 HHDS. Sugar and 2 Bags Rio Coffee. B. F. MANTZ. Friendship, Aug. 1, 1862.