

From the Knoxville Register.
The Growing Reaction in East Tennessee.

LETTER FROM JUDGE LUCKY.

Unconstitutionality of Lincoln's Proclamation—Duty of Good Citizens to Support the Confederate Government.

The following letter from Chancellor Lucky has been given us for publication by the Major General commanding this department.—Coming from the high source it does, it is important, as showing the change that is going on in the public mind of East Tennessee since Lincoln's Government has thrown off the disguise it has so long cunningly worn, and revealed its unconstitutional, wicked and diabolical purpose:

JONESBORO', Oct. 11, 1862.

Major General S. JONES,

Dear Sir:—In a pleasant and free conversation with you, a few days since, on the state of the country, and more especially the condition of things in East Tennessee amongst other topics the recent proclamation of President Lincoln came under consideration. I remarked that I thought the act of Congress on which it was predicated, and the proclamation itself, were totally unconstitutional, and equally abhorrent to my feelings and judgment as they were illegal and mischievous in their design and tendency.

I have uniformly entertained and expressed the opinion that it was the duty of our citizens to yield obedience to the constituted authorities of the country. This sentiment I have repeated to all with whom I have conversed.

I need scarcely say that the recent act and proclamation of the Federal authorities give additional force and emphasis to these opinions, and that all good citizens should cheerfully yield their support to the Government under which they live, and offer no factious opposition to the constitutional enactments and laws of the Confederate authorities. The peace and security of person and property require this of every one. I am gratified to learn that, while you are exercising the high authority, as commander of the Department of East Tennessee, in enforcing the laws of the land, it is your purpose to protect every class of citizens with energy and promptness from oppression and wrong. I believe a just and firm administration of the laws, upon every one, will soon produce a tranquil state of feeling in the public mind. Should the opinions I have expressed in this brief note be esteemed of any value in aiding you in restoring harmony and quiet, you are at liberty to use it in any way you may choose.

Most respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
SERJ J. W. LUCKY.

The Battle at Perryville.

CONFEDERATES GAIN A COMPLETE VICTORY.

Eight to Ten Thousand prisoners captured.

Forty Pieces of Artillery taken.

Enemy's Loss from Twenty to Twenty Five Thousand.

CONFEDERATE LOSS FIVE THOUSAND.

KNOXVILLE, Oct. 16.—The Register publishes the following in an Extra to-day. The fight in Kentucky has been confirmed by the arrival of two couriers, who state that the fight commenced at Perryville, Boyle county, Ky., Monday, the 6th inst., Gen. Hardee commanding the left, Gen. Buckner the centre and Gens. Marshall and Morgan the right.

The result of the first day's fight was Hardee captured fifteen hundred prisoners with heavy slaughter to the enemy.

On Tuesday the fight was renewed with still greater slaughter to the enemy. Hardee captured four thousand prisoners, Marshall and Morgan thirty-two hundred.

The enemy were driven back twelve miles, with tremendous slaughter.

Our loss in the whole engagement was very small.

We are not posted as to who were in command of the Yankees except Gen. Thomas Crittenden, who encountered Hardee.

We also captured forty pieces of cannon.

The following is an extract from Col. Palmer's letter last night from Cumberland Gap, dated 14th: "Wounded soldiers are from the battle of Perryville, also a Captain of a Tennessee regiment. They report that on Tuesday and Wednesday Generals Bragg and Hardee fought the enemy at Perryville and drove them back about ten miles, taking about two thousand prisoners, and killing and wounding about fifteen hundred; that the next day Wither's division engaged the enemy, and captured nine thousand prisoners, and that on Friday Kirby Smith engaged them on their right, beat them back, capturing five hundred prisoners, killing Gen. Jackson and capturing Gen. Tom Crittenden.

I give their statements for what they are worth.

The Captain mentioned says the enemy had seventy-five thousand men opposed to Gen. Bragg.

The following is an extract from a telegram received from Gen. Forrest, dated Murfreesboro', October 15th:

"I have seen a participant in the battle of the 9th. He estimates the enemy's loss at from twenty to twenty-five thousand killed, wounded and prisoners.

"Our loss is about five thousand.

The victory was complete."

There were rumors in Europe of the recall of Messrs. Mason and Slidell, but they had written to the French journals to say they had no official knowledge of the fact.

The "Distinguished Southerner" so mysteriously reported to have been sent to Europe as the representative of our Government, is said to be commander Manry, formerly of the Observatory at Washington.

The Great Battle in Kentucky!

Interesting Details of the Fight.

The Enemy Defeated.

Losses Heavy in Killed and Wounded.

A Number of Prisoners and Thirty Pieces of Cannon Captured.

[Special Dispatch to the Augusta Constitutionalist.]

AUGUSTA, October 18.—The Constitutionalist has a special dispatch from Harrodsburg, Kentucky, on the 10th, giving an account of Bragg's first pitched battle, on the 6th, at Perryville.

The enemy had been following from Bardonia in force, and also threatened Frankfort. Wither's division was sent forward to support Kirby Smith, while the divisions of Cheatam, Buckner and Anderson were counter-marched to give battle to the foe in the rear of our lines. The fight opened on the right with artillery at 6 A. M., and at 3 P. M. the whole line moved in splendid style to close quarters with the enemy.

For one hour and a half the enemy maintained his ground bravely. Our troops fought like heroes, until the enemy began to falter, when our boys rushed forward and drove them three or four miles, entirely off the battle field.

Meantime, an attempt on our left had been repulsed.

We captured 21 cannon and 500 or 600 prisoners, but for want of horses only brought off 8 pieces of cannon.

The returns are not in, but our casualties are believed to be about 1,500.

Night put an end to the conflict.

The enemy's loss is believed to be more than double ours. Among their killed is General James Jackson certainly and Crittenden reported.

Buell was commanding, with 30,000 men.

We fought with only 12,000, and took prisoners from five divisions.

Our army is in the highest spirits.

At Frankfort the matter was soon ended.

McCook fled before Kirby Smith, Wither cut off his rear and took 700 prisoners and 14 wagons.

Another battle is at hand.

Bragg's depots being menaced, he at once withdrew his army to protect them.

A flag of truce came from the enemy, asking permission to bury their dead, at daylight next morning after the fight.

Not even a Yankee surgeon was left with their wounded.

Our wounded have all been removed.

General Polk had a narrow escape.

General Bragg says he has the best troops in the world.

Two thousand Kentuckians have taken arms and are almost organized since the battle.

Among the killed are Lieutenant Colonel Patterson, 1st Tennessee; Lieutenant Colonel Evans, Texas Rangers; Major V. Pryor, Commissary; Captain Cartwright of Georgia, and W. M. S. May, of General Claiborne's staff.

Official Dispatch from Bragg's Fight.

The War Department in Richmond received the following dispatch relative to the fight in Kentucky, on Friday last:

KNOXVILLE, Oct. 16.

To General S. Cooper:

A wounded officer, arrived here this morning, says that the fight in Kentucky continued three days: the 7th, 8th and 9th. General Bragg was successful each day, capturing many guns, and over ten thousand prisoners, killing and wounding many. I have heard of no General officers killed on our side. The commanding officer at Cumberland Gap writes to-day, that the reports are all very favorable, but vague. A telegram, just received from Gen. Forrest, says there is a strong rumor of the evacuation of Nashville. All the reports from Kentucky are still favorable.—Nothing official from General Bragg.

(Signed) SAMUEL JONES, Major-General.

Corinth and Bolivar Evacuated.

The Losses in the Battle at Corinth.

NASHVILLE TO BE EVACUATED.

A Defeat of Buell's Army Admitted.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Oct. 17.—A gentleman arrived here to-day from Corinth who says the enemy have evacuated that place and Bolivar. Lexington is also being evacuated.

MOBILE, 17.—Paroled Confederate prisoners just arrived from Iuka, say our wounded in the battle at Corinth have all been sent to that place, and are now well cared for.—He says there are 100 of them in all, and thinks our wounded in the whole of the fight will not reach more than 1,500, and the Federals say there were only 300 killed of our men.

Several federals told him they had over 3000 wounded and could not tell how many killed. The Yankees say our men fought more like devils than men, and they also admit a total rout by Bragg's army in Kentucky.

They also say Nashville will soon have to be evacuated.

The Yankee force, which recently visited Ellis Mills on the Rappahannock, is stated by themselves to have consisted of sixty-six men. "Reliable" persons on our side magnified this into a force of ten thousand!

The Paris Patrie hears from good sources that nothing is more likely than the recognition of the South on the basis of accomplished facts, very soon to be on the tapis, England and France acting in concert.

R. A. Withers, of New York, has received a letter from an officer of Garibaldi's army, tendering the services of from four to six thousand veteran soldiers and two hundred officers to fight for the Union.

Capt. JAMES VANCE, of the 37th Regt.

Va. Vols., has, we learn, recently received a Commission as Adjutant of his regiment.—This appointment will no doubt be very gratifying to the feelings of Capt. Vance, as he lost his command by being a prisoner in the hands of the Federals after he was severely wounded at the battle of Kernstown. He was recommended for the position by the lamented Col. Fulkerson, and his appointment had not been confirmed until recently, in consequence of his not being exchanged until the 15th of last month.

Another Battle in Kentucky.

A dispatch from Louisville to the Northern papers announces another battle and a great victory for the Yankees. It says that it occurred on Wednesday of last week, between Lexington and Richmond, that it lasted from 6 in the morning till 11 at night, and that Kirby Smith's forces were badly cut up and repulsed.

Floyd's Command.

We learn, just as we go to press, that Gen. Floyd had a fight a few days ago at Warfield, on the Tog Fork of Sandy, dispersing the enemy. Col. Peters was slightly wounded.

Holston Conference, which was in session this week at Athens, Tenn., purged itself of members of Union proclivities.

McClellan's Army Reported to be Advancing.

RICHMOND, Oct. 20.

The Baltimore American of Saturday afternoon has been received.

It says all of our information as well as dispatches, from Headquarters, indicate that the army of the Potomac has commenced its grand advance into Virginia.

In addition to the advance upon Charlestown from Harper's Ferry, announced yesterday, Gen. Woodbury's division also crossed the Potomac and encamped on Thursday night near Kerneysville.

The indications are that the enemy will not have to wait long before they are again met by the army of the Potomac.

Gen. Schiefelbusch telegraphed to St. Louis that he has driven the Rebels into Arkansas.

Capt. Wm. S. Hudson of the U. S. Navy died Wednesday night in Brooklyn.

The loss in Roseau's division at Perryville was four hundred and sixty-five killed, fourteen hundred and sixty-three wounded, and one hundred and sixty-one missing.

Vooches was re-elected to Congress in Indiana by twenty-five hundred majority.

In New York Saturday forenoon gold 130 1/2. Further decline.

From Gen. Bee's Army.

Passengers by the Orange train last night, report that a severe and bloody skirmish occurred between Gen. Stuart's cavalry and a body of Yankee cavalry near Charlestown, in Jefferson county, on Thursday last. No particulars of the affair are given, except that the enemy were severely handled and driven back for several miles in the direction of Harper's Ferry.

They are reported to have lost sixty killed, and a large number wounded, besides about two hundred prisoners who fell into our hands.

Our own loss was sixteen killed, about forty wounded and twenty missing.

With this exception, everything is quiet along the lines and no indications exist of any contemplated movement immediately.—*Lynchburg Republican, Oct. 20th.*

It is stated that Gen. O. Butler, the candidate for Vice-President on the Cass ticket in 1848, has taken sides with the Confederates in Kentucky.

J. B. S. Todd, a brother of Mrs. Lincoln, was lately a candidate for Congress from Decatur territory. He was beaten by Hon. W. Jayne, the present Governor.

The next session of the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held in Lynchburg, commencing on the first Thursday in November.

W. A. CROCKER, Pres.

Scarce Goods just Received.

2,000 Bunches Cotton Yarn, 5,000 yards 4-4 and 7-8 Sheeting, 2,000 lbs. Black Pepper, for sale by Oct. 24. F. B. HURT & CO.

Mules for Sale.

THE undersigned will sell on Monday next, in front of the Court House in Abingdon, a lot of good young Mules, 1 and 2 year olds.

J. L. F. CAMPBELL.

Oct. 24, 1862—1t.

Lost.

A yellow SCOTCH SHEPHERD'S DOG, with some white on his breast, legs and tail. He was lost in the neighborhood of Jesse's Mills, 4 miles north of Lebanon. A reward of five dollars will be given for the return of the Dog to me, and all necessary expenses paid, or remuneration for information of his whereabouts.

A. SEULTZ, Rich Valley, 5 miles north of Abingdon. Oct. 24, 1862.—3t

\$25 Reward.

STRAYED or stolen on the night of the 20th inst., from the residence of R. E. Cummings, near Abingdon, a light Sorrel horse, 5 years old, marked with the letters C S on one of his shoulders, tolerably large, and one shoe off before.

The above reward will be paid for the delivery of said horse at Mr. Robert E. Cummings. Oct. 24, 1862.—4t WM. W. SENTELL.

5 BARRELS Tanners Oil.

T. G. McCONNELL & CO. August 22, 1862.

MASTER Oil, Copperas, Perousson Caps, &c.

B. F. MANTZ, Friendship, Aug. 1, 1862.

OBITUARIES.

Rev. W. P. BISHOP, A. M., was born in Augusta county, Va., 1801—early converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church—was licensed to preach 1822—ordained Deacon by Bishop Morris, in Baltimore, 1828—Elder by Bishop Capers in Wytheville, Va., 1840—was united in marriage in 1827, with Miss Lavine R. Schofield, with whom he lived until April 10th, 1862, when he died of Pneumonia, which ripened into consumption, at his residence, in Palestine, Texas. I have not the materials for a biographical sketch, and it is only the design of the writer, who has known him personally for the last twelve years, to chronicle his death, and leave the more extended sketch for the future.

He was a man who spent his whole life, toiling day after day, not to accumulate riches, but to gather knowledge, and to impart the same to his children. He was not a graduate, but was what is called a ripe scholar. As an author, he was chaste, clear and pointed—as a teacher, laborious, and hence successful, for over twenty years—as a preacher, he was eminent and very popular, always held a local relation, but itinerant in spirit. He entered largely, ably and successfully into the defense of the Southern branch of the Church, on the border, in Newbern, in the Holston Conference, in 1844. His style was sparkling, yet the diamonds of thought, drawn from the Holy Scriptures, supplied more of its splendor and wealth than the pomp of diction or the creation of fancy. The great elements of sound theology found a place in every discourse, and especially the cardinal doctrine of salvation by faith in the atonement. He exclaimed just before he died, "What a big atonement. By His stripes we are healed." May his heavenly mantle fall afresh on the shoulders of his son in the Holston Conference.

"The pains of death are past, Labor and sorrow cease; And life's long warfare closed at last, His soul is found in peace.

Soldier of Christ, well done, Praise be thy new employ; And while eternal ages run, Rest in thy Saviour's joy."

WILLIAM WITCHER.

Palestine, Texas, Sept. 26, 1862.

"Leaves have their time to fall, And flowers to wither at the north-wind's breath; And stars to set—but all, Thou has all seasons for thine own, Oh! death."

Died, of Diphtheria, at his father's residence, in Jeffersonville, Tazewell county, Va., on the morning of the 11th of August, at 3 o'clock, JOSEPH CAMPBELL, son of F. P. & H. A. Spotts, aged 9 years, 5 months and 2 days.

Endowed with a sprightly intellect, and warm in his affections, we wonder not that his friends and playmates loved him, nor his parents doted upon their darling boy. During a painful illness of six days, not a murmur escaped his lips, exhibiting in a remarkable degree, for one of his tender years, the patience and resignation of the true christian. Fully alive to his condition, he felt throughout the day on Sabbath that he must soon pass away, and about noon said, "I am dying! Ma, your little boy is going to heaven," then addressing his sister Molly, "your brother is most gone, but don't cry. Ma, don't you cry, it will kill me." A few hours before he fell asleep, with perfect calmness, he spoke to all present, and requested them to meet him in heaven. To his absent relatives and friends, he sent the same entreaty, adding—"tell all my friends—every body, to meet me in heaven."

Then turning to his aunt, remarked, "aunt, I am 'dying on God's day," which seemed to solace him in this trying hour. Speaking of his father, then absent from home, he said, "tell papa how much I wanted to see him, and that he must meet me in heaven. Characteristic of his sympathy for his grief-stricken mother, his last words to her were, "Ma, I am not dead—don't cry." A few moments and his ransomed spirit soared away to the land of the blessed. Fond parents, with you, we drop tears of deep, deep sorrow and sympathy. The severing of this tie, Oh! how painful, but be consoled by the remembrance that your darling Joseph rests in the bosom of our blessed Redeemer.

"We see by faith a little crown Of gold upon thy brow; We hear the rustling of thy wings, Thou art an angel now."

P. Richmond Christian Advocate will please copy.

Died, at Saltville, on the 14th of September, 1862, at the residence of her father, Mr. W. Alex. Stuart, of camp fever, ELIZA CARTER STUART, aged ten years.

Died, in this county, on Sunday morning, the 19th inst., Mr. ISAAC ORFIELD, aged 38 years.

Stolen.

ON Thursday night last, a dark Bay Mare, 5 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, with a scar on her left eye, and one white hind foot, was taken from the Stable of Col. H. A. Greever, at the Smyth county line. The thief was traced towards Abingdon. A liberal reward will be given for the delivery of the mare and the apprehension of the thief, or either.

WM. S. GREEVER.

Oct. 24, 1862—3t

Stop the Thief.

ON the night of the 12th inst., near the Broad Ford, in Smyth county, Va., I had a fine horse stolen from me, worth at least \$250.

The color of said horse as I now recollect, is a sorrel, with a little white on his right foot and in his face, a small lump on his back, supposed to have been occasioned by a saddle.—There may be a little white on one of his hind feet, but if any, very little.

Any person who will get the said horse and send him, or bring him, to the Broad Ford, in Smyth county, Va., I will give the sum of \$20.

J. W. STALLARD.

Oct. 24th, 1862—1t

150 PLOW Points No. 4

100 " " " 3
12 Mouldboards for Premium Plows, No. 4
12 Land Sides for Premium Plows, just to hand.

T. G. McCONNELL & Co. Oct. 10, 1862.

50 GALS. Spirits Turpentine, and 1,500

pounds Spanish Whiting.
Oct. 10, '62. T. G. McCONNELL & Co.

3000 LBS. Bar Iron.

T. G. McCONNELL & Co. Oct. 10, 1862.

\$50 REWARD.

THE following persons have deserted from the Camp of Instruction at Dublin:

David Ash, 32 years old, dark hair, hazel eye dark complexion, six feet four inches high, residence Scott county.

David J. Carder, aged 21, dark hair, gray eyes, dark complexion, 5 feet 6 inches high, residence Scott county.

Sampson Wade, 18 years old, light hair, gray eyes, fair complexion, 6 feet high, residence Floyd county.

The legal reward will be given for the apprehension and confinement of the above deserters, or for their delivery to me at Dublin Depot, Oct. 17, 1862—3t. JAS. B. DORMAN.

Educate that you may be Free.

THE subscriber will commence an English school in the Lebanon Academy, on Monday, the 20th October, inst., and teach during a term of five months. A limited number of boarders can procure admittance as scholars, by an early application to the subscriber.

Terms, two dollars per month for each scholar. Contingent fee 50 cts. JAS. MEEHAN, Oct. 17, 1862—2m

Bristol Advocate copy.

Partner Wanted.

INTENDING to visit Europe on business, at an early day, I desire to procure a partner for the trip and business. The applicant must be well educated, so situated as to remain in Europe two years, and be able to furnish cash capital equal to Four Hundred Pounds Sterling, British or French Exchange. The business is light, pleasant, respectable, and highly remunerative. Address XENOPHEN, Care Virginian Office, Abingdon, Va.

Oct. 17, 1862—3t.

Picture Gallery.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of his native county, that, after an absence of several years, he has again located at Abingdon, where he will be prepared at all times to supply them with pictures. He is prepared to execute all kinds of Likenesses, from the smallest Locket to a full-sized Oil Painting.

He takes life-size Photographs, and these having in possession the miniatures of their deceased or absent relatives and friends, are invited to an examination of the wonderful process known as the Solar Camera Photograph, by aid of which the most perfect likenesses can be reproduced of any required size, either upon paper or oil canvas, and afterwards painted in oil, preserving perfectly all the lines and expressions of the original photograph.

His rooms are in the eastern end of the Virginia House, immediately over the Store recently occupied by Mr. Josephson. All are invited to at least an examination of his pictures and the process by which they are produced.

Oct. 17, 1862—4t DAVID L. CLARK.

Tobacco.

THE undersigned, having a large supply of Tobacco in store, will dispose of 250 boxes, if early application be made. It is a good article. F. B. HURT & Co. Oct. 17, 1862.—4t

Disolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of October 1862.

F. B. HURT, SAM'L HURT, J. L. FIELDS, F. B. & S. Hurt will attend to the settlement of the business. Oct. 17, 1862.—3t

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,

VIRGINIA & TENNESSEE R. R. CO., Lynchburg, October 24, 1862.

THE restrictions placed by the War Department upon the transportation of wheat, corn, flour and bacon having been removed, shippers are notified that they will have no difficulty in sending forward their produce when intended for consumption in this State.

The shipment of all the above articles from the State is positively prohibited except seed wheat. To transport this beyond the limits of the State or to Bristol, the Western terminus of this road, it will be necessary to obtain the written consent of Maj. Gen. G. W. Smith, commanding department of Va. at Richmond.

ROBERT L. OWEN, President. Oct. 17, 1862.

FISHY ADVERTISEMENT.

"WHY STAND YE ALL THE DAY IDLE," When "Fish," "Fun" and "Frolic" Are in Store for You!

FOR ONE DOLLAR sent to me in a letter, I will send the applicant by return mail the "Chinese Secret Art of Catching Fish," by which thousands of FISH may be taken in a few hours without any expense and very little trouble. As an INCENTIVE, I offer to the first applicant as a present a beautiful SILVER WATCH, to be sent immediately on receipt of his or her order.

Address, FRANK E. G. LINDSEY, Raven's Nest, Washington county, Va. Oct. 17, 1862—2w.

\$10 Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber, on the 11th day of September last, by a squad of the Louisiana Tiger Riflemen, under the command of Capt. White, the barrels of a fine double-barreled Shotgun. The barrels of the gun were broken off, and the breech remained. I will give the above reward for the barrels, and \$25 for the apprehension of the man who was wounded by Capt. White on the day of the theft.

Oct. 10, 1862—3t SAMUEL HOUSTON.