

The Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 4.

The following advice is given to the Freedmen in this State, by the Lynchburg Republican:—"The advice, which we have to give to all our colored friends who intend to live an honorable life, and do not want themselves and families to suffer from the rigors of the winter, is, to procure homes of some sort before the cold weather sets in, and to be sober, industrious and economical. If all cannot get good wages, as probably all cannot, because so many of them have congregated here, let them be sure to get homes where they can be comfortable, whether they get wages or not. Our word on it, hundreds will find before "spring time comes again," that to be comfortably fed and housed will be the sweetest wages they ever received."

VIRGINIA ITEMS.

Judge R. H. Coleman, of Caroline County, has rented "Hazel Hill" in Frederickburg, the property of J. W. Slaughter, and designs opening a Law School at a very early day.

Very few houses, if any, are for rent, in Fredericksburg.

The Fredericksburg Herald says that application was made to Gen. Terry a week ago for a Pontoon Bridge across the Rappahannock, at Fredericksburg, to be used by the citizens without charge, in connection with the Military. Gen. Terry whilst he does not order a Pontoon Bridge, directs that there shall be a Ferry established for the military, which the citizens may use without toll.

Muscoe Garnett, of Essex county, is proposed in the Richmond Republic, as speaker of the House of Delegates.

Mr. Quesenberry, of Louisa county, formerly owned a negro woman and children, who remained with him from the time of the evacuation of Richmond until recently. The husband of the woman demanded wages for his wife's services, which demand Mr. Q. was not disposed to accede to, and told him that if he thought they were worth more than their rations and clothing, he might take them off. This the negro was not disposed to do, and became very insolent. Mr. Q. told him to go off and take his family with him. He refused to go, and followed Mr. Q., to his hogpen, and started to climb the fence, with the view of attacking Mr. Q. as the latter thought, who, with the intention of defending himself, drew his knife and inflicted a wound in the negro's side which proved fatal. Mr. Q. went immediately to the nearest magistrate and surrendered himself, giving an account of what he had done.

In Petersburg, on Saturday last, at the corner of Market and Washington streets, a difficulty occurred between two negroes, when one of them, fired a pistol at the other, the ball, missing the negro at whom it was aimed, struck Mr. Anthony Dibrell, who was standing a few feet distant, inflicting a severe, if not dangerous wound in his side. A negro implicated in the affair, was taken in custody and steps were taken to catch the others.

The residence of the late P. K. White, between Broad and Grace, Richmond, was sold at auction on Monday, to John B. Davis, for the sum of \$22,250. The building was built by the late Mr. C. B. Hill, and was at one time the residence of C. G. Memminger, Secretary of Confederate Treasury.

The regular course of lectures at the Richmond Medical College has commenced. The large building attached to the college has been fitted up as a boarding-house, principally for the accommodation of the students.

The Richmond Republic of November 2 says: "J. H. Reagan, late Postmaster Gen. of the Confederate States, arrived in this city yesterday, and is stopping at the Powhatan Hotel. General W. H. F. Lee and Lemuel G. Bowdon, Esq., arrived at the Exchange Hotel yesterday."

The Republic says: "The transportation of the mail between Washington and Richmond has been transferred to the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, and the first mail from Washington over that line came through on Wednesday."

The Petersburg Express understands that the estimated value of taxable property of all kinds in Petersburg is between seven and eight millions of dollars.

The Charlestown Free Press says:—"A number of prominent gentlemen of Martinsburg were arrested on election day by order of the Sheriff of the county, for publishing and circulating a handbill on the eve of the election, calling upon all men to come to the polls and vote. They were afterwards released, it is reported, by order of General Emory."

The Shepherdstown Register says: "There was no rejected list kept at the polls in this place. The vote is small, owing to the fact that rebels and rebel sympathizers were not allowed to vote."

The James River and Kanawha canal is now navigable for first-class freight boats from Richmond to Lynchburg, one hundred and forty-six miles; from Lynchburg to Buchanan, and from the mouth of North river to Lexington, it is navigable only for boats carrying half loads. The company is proceeding to have the canal put in order, and three steam dredging machines constructed, the first of which will be ready by the first of January.

SOUTHERN COTTON.—Exhausted and prostrated as the Southern States have been by the war, the trade which has sprung up between them and the city of New York since the return of peace is a matter of much surprise. It is the cotton of the South, hidden away in holes and corners during the war, that is finding its way to market up the Mississippi and up the seaboard. These reserves of cotton have been estimated at 2,000,000 bales in all; but a million and a half will probably be nearer the aggregate in the South at the time of Lee's surrender. This aggregate, however, will go a great way to put the cotton States upon their legs again, if disorganizing politicians can only be kept from any serious intermeddling with practical Southern restoration.

EXTRAVAGANCE IN DRESS.—The New York Express says:—"Now that the fashionables are returned to the city, the Opera House begins to put on a costly look. Opera cloaks are worn that cost almost fabulous prices, while jewelry is disported that it would cost a common Nevada silver mine to buy. The milliners and dress makers of the city were seldom, if ever, so busily employed as they are now, and never before on such costly material. For a wedding coming off in the upper part of the city, one establishment only has some sixty-odd dresses in charge, which will cost money enough to buy thousands of acres of land in Nebraska, Dacotah and Idaho.—[Shoddy revels, as yet. Its time for a collapse will come. The indulgence in such extravagance is only a proof of vulgarity.]

The Supreme Court of Missouri, has sentenced Father Cummings, a Catholic priest of Pike county, in that State, to pay a fine of five hundred dollars for preaching without taking the Convention oath. At the mass Convention which was held in Pike county on Friday of last week, one of the speakers alluded to the persecution to which Father Cummings had been subjected, whereupon the entire Convention rose, and gave three cheers for him. As an evidence of the respect in which this priest is held by his neighbors, it was stated, on the occasion of his arrest, that nearly all of the respectable Protestants in town proffered to enter bail for him and raise a fund to employ a lawyer to defend him.

GOLD.

NEW YORK, November 4.—Gold, 146½.

The records and findings in the case of Captain Henry Wirz, late in charge at Andersonville Prison, were received by the President on Thursday morning. He has not as yet taken action concerning the case.

The valuable property known as the "Clifton Factory," situated in St. Mary's county, Md., which was seized by the Government as a part of the estate of Joseph Forrest, who raised a company of troops in Maryland for the Confederate army in 1861, has been restored to W. Gough, who claims to be the loyal owner of the same.

DIED.

In Alexandria, Va., on Sunday morning, Oct. 29th, of inflammation of the bowels, JEMMIE, only child of Charles K. and Roberta A. Caskley, aged 1 year, 11 months and 23 days.

We resign thee, our darling little Jemmie, to a loving Saviour's care, who hath called thee to his arms. Rest on sweet one, in thy safe abode; thou wert too bright, too fair a flower, to longer blossom on this barren earth. Not only parents, relatives and friends were attracted by his affectionate and winning ways, unnatural for one of his tender years, but the stranger would often pause, attracted by that bright and smiling face. Adieu! our darling boy, we miss thee—yes, we miss thy merry prattling voice, and that fond foot-step shall no more greet our ears. Yet thy patient sufferings are o'er. Let not a murmur arise, even in the bruised heart of affection. Thou gavest him for a time thou hast taken him again to thyself. Sleep on our little Angel boy.

We hope to meet thee yet again. Where all is brightness, love and joy. When we, like thee, are freed from pain. * Lynchburg and Fredericksburg papers please copy.

At Marianna, Florida, on the 25th of July last, aged 37 years, CHARLES A. HENDERSON, eldest son of the late Gen. Arch'd. Henderson, U. S. Marine Corps. National Intelligence Reviewer please copy.

REV. DR. GURLEY, of Washington, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church, on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, and in the evening, at half past 7. nov 3-2t*

I. O. O. F.—The members of the Sarepta Lodge, No. 36, I. O. O. F., are hereby notified that the future meetings of the Lodge will be held in the 3d story of the Phoenix Hall, corner of King and Royal streets, on Tuesday evenings of each week, at 7 o'clock p. m. no 3-3t WM. L. MILBURN, N. G.

A. NICOL, ATTORNEY AT LAW. BRENTSVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM CO., VA. Will practice in the Circuit and County Courts of Prince William, Fauquier, Fairfax, and the adjacent counties. nov 4-1m

BAILEY HOUSE, WESTON, WEST VA. ANDERSON & SMITH, Managers and Proprietors. nov 4-1m

200 BBLs. LIME, on hand and for sale by ARMISTEAD & MOORE. nov 4-3t

VIRGINIA, to wit:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, on the last Monday in October, 1865, William T. Dulin vs. Charles H. Orton, S. J. Groot, Volney Orton, Chester Demming, Eliza J. Demming and William H. Dulany, defts.—in chancery.

Mem:—The object of this suit is, obtain a decree appointing trustees to carry out the provisions of two deeds, the one executed on the 13th day of May, 1858, by Charles A. Orton to S. T. Groot, in trust for the said complainant, and the other from Eliza J. Demming and Chester Demming, to William H. Dulany, in trust for the purposes therein mentioned, executed on the 8th day of September, 1858. It appearing by affidavit filed that the said Chas. A. Orton, S. J. Groot, Volney Orton, Chester Demming and Eliza J. Demming, are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy teste.

WM. M. FITZHUGH, Clerk, pro tem. DULANY, P. Q. nov 4-1aw4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, on the last Monday in October, 1865, Mary Jane Dixon, Executrix of Turner Dixon, dec'd., vs. Austin L. Adams—in chancery, upon a scifa.

Mem:—The object of this scifa, is to revive a suit depending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax, in the name of Turner Dixon against Austin L. Adams, in the name of said Mary Jane Dixon, Executrix of the said Turner Dixon, he having departed this life since the institution of the said suit. It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendant is not a resident of this state, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy teste.

WM. M. FITZHUGH, Clerk pro tem. L. B. TAYLOR, P. Q. no 4-1aw4w

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For Sale and Rent.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—The two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 301, King street. Possession given immediately.—For further information enquire of C. C. SMOOT & SON, nov 3-eotf No. 21, King street.

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