

SAINT MARY'S GAZETTE

LEONARD TOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 26, 1863

Court.

The Fall term of our Circuit Court commenced on Monday last, and has, thus far, been well attended.

New Goods.

Messrs Scott & Co., whose advertisement can be found in another column of our paper, have just received from Baltimore another lot of new Fall and Winter goods.

The War News.

One of the Washington journals of yesterday morning announced that there was to be an immediate movement of General Meade's army, but this is not confirmed by the afternoon papers nor by the latest telegraphic advices.

The Confederates are under Gen. Lee are estimated to be from sixty to seventy thousand strong, and it is understood that they are prepared at every point for an attack.

A Cincinnati dispatch says that the official advices from East Tennessee up to Sunday morning were encouraging for the Federal arms.

An arrival from off Charleston reports that on the 17th instant nineteen shells were fired into Charleston, falling in the most populous parts of the city.

News from New Orleans is to the effect that the Thirtieth Army Corps, lately operating in the Teche country, embarked on the 13th instant at Brashear City for some unknown point in Texas, by way of Berwick's Bay.

PROSPECTS OF AND INDUCEMENTS FOR A RECOGNITION OF THE CONFEDERATES.

From the London Post (Gen. organ.) Oct. 27.

However the recent change in the tactics of the Confederate Commander-in-Chief may result, it cannot but exercise a considerable influence on the future course of the war.

The North has a more numerous population than the South; but this preponderance in numbers is more than counterbalanced by the existence of a feeling in the Confederate States which can convert at a moment's notice every able-bodied man into a valiant, if not a well trained, soldier.

The subscribers having completed their arrangements and gotten their line into running order, will hereafter until further notice, run their machines (the "Army of the Potomac," and "Army of Northern Virginia.") every week through from Culpeper, Va., to Alexandria, Va., and vice versa, giving their personal attention to the running of each, Lee preceding Meade at a proper interval on the out trains, and Meade preceding Lee with similar regularity on the in-trains.

The perfect familiarity of these old stagers with the whole route in question, and the frequency with which they have traversed it, enable them to calculate with perfect accuracy the time of arrival at the indicated points.

G. G. MEADE, B. E. LEE.

the independence of the Southern Confederacy, the Federal Government must be well aware that any serious reverse sustained by their arms at the present juncture would leave neutral States no other choice than to acknowledge the new Republic.

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LATEST NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

The latest Richmond papers contain but little in addition to the news already published. The following summary, however, contains some items of interest.

The morning report of the Libby Prison yesterday shows the following number of Yankee prisoners now in the prisons in and around Richmond: Prisoners of war 12,747; citizen prisoners 2; Yankee deserters 3; surgeons 22—total 12,775.

Among these are 953 commissioned officers of different grades, from major general down to third lieutenant. There are also 84 surgeons in the lot.

The Richmond Dispatch announces the arrival in that city, via City Point, of Mrs. Todd, the mother of Mrs. President Lincoln, en route to join her daughter, Mrs. Helm, widow of Surgeon General Helm, of the Confederate army, who was killed at the battle of Chickamauga.

The Richmond Dispatch urges the next Confederate Congress, when it meets, to give additional encouragement to privateers.

Wheat is selling in Richmond at \$20 per bushel, and as regards flour, the Dispatch remarks that "no one has yet had the effrontery to ask \$200 per barrel."

The city council of Richmond has made an appropriation of \$60,000 for the purchase of a family residence for General Lee.

"TOO MANY PRISONERS TAKEN."

We believe there are too many prisoners taken in this war—far more than in any other of which history makes mention—and perhaps, something will be gained if the breaking off of the cartel should induce soldiers on both sides not to be taken prisoners.

It is true, our authorities do what they fairly can, with justice to our own people, to give them humane usage; and that our medical officers afford them, and will continue to afford them, every assistance in their power; but there are 15,000 of them now in Richmond, not to mention those detained at other places.

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THE LATE MARYLAND ELECTION.

The Somerset (Md) Herald charges that a large number of legal voters in that county, who intended to cast their votes for the Hon. John W. Crisfield, the regular Union nominee for Congress, at the late election, were prevented from doing so by military interference.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., November 11, 1863.—Hon. Mr. Blair—My Dear Sir: Mr. Crisfield's letter, which you enclose, is received. Let Mr. C. procure the sworn statements of the election judges, at any voting place, as to what may be deemed misconduct of any military officer, and present it to me, and I will call such officer to account, who shall by such statement appear to have violated or transgressed his orders.

I invite all persons having knowledge of the misconduct of any military officer, at, or in reference to the recent election, to give information thereof by affidavit duly attested. The sworn statements of the election judges are preferred; but when these cannot conveniently be had, the sworn statements of any credible person, competent, by the laws of this State, to give evidence, will be received and forwarded to the President.

Newspapers favorable to free elections will aid the preservation of that inestimable right by giving publicity to this notice.

The Richmond papers of the 13th have a dispatch from Charleston which claims that "the leading monitor engaged the day previous had her smoke stack perforated in two places, and her turret in three—two above her port holes and one in her pilot house—and that another monitor had her stack perforated and her turret struck twice." This is no doubt an exaggeration.

MR. HARRIS.

By the division of the Union and the conditional Union vote in the Fifth District between Col. Holland and Mr. Carter, the will of the majority was expressed, and Mr. Harris, the representative of the pro-slavery and secession sentiment, has been returned.

There was a clear majority of 1,172 of the voters polled against Harris, while his majority over Holland was only 599. How Mr. Harris, whose disloyalty is notorious, will take and subscribe the oath of allegiance in order to take his seat in Congress, if admitted, is a matter of conscience; but, inasmuch as the votes of disloyal persons, by which he was elected, were admitted contrary to the provision of the declared Martial Law it is presumed, that Col. Holland will contest his seat, or that his return will be rejected on the plea of illegality.

It is very desirable, at this juncture of public affairs, that Maryland should present an unqualified loyal representation in the council of the Nation; still, Mr. Harris, if admitted, can do no other harm in Congress, than misrepresent the sentiment of a large majority of his constituents and achieve historical infamy by vain efforts to obstruct the suppression of the Rebellion, and destroy the Republic.

Mr. Harris seems to trouble the emancipationist considerably.

A VISIT TO GEN. LEE'S ARMY.

A correspondent of the Raleigh (North Carolina) Progress, on a visit to General Lee's army, writes:

I rode over yesterday to General Lee's headquarters, which consisted of a cluster of cloth tents pitched in a grove of oaks, surrounding an old meeting house. I found General Lee sitting by a log fire at the mouth of his tent, with one of his aids, enjoying a social conversation over a late Yankee newspaper. Upon my approach, the old hero, without any formality, rose and gave me a cordial welcome to his headquarters.

FROM THE NEW YORK DAY BOOK.

THE MARYLAND ELECTION.—It is doubtful whether Governor Bradford will issue certificates of election to all the gentlemen who claim to have been chosen members of Congress from Maryland on the 4th of November. Take Mr. Cresswell's case. His reported majority is not large, and what an account we have of the "election" in his district! At various polling places were not allowed to vote unless they voted the "yellow ticket"—that is, for Mr. Cresswell. If they offered to vote the "white ticket"—that is, for Mr. Crisfield—they were refused the privilege, even after taking General Schenck's oath. The soldiers stated that they had received orders not to permit any one to vote, unless he voted the "yellow ticket," and they should execute their orders, and they did execute them.

A SINGULAR PROPHECY.—Just about the commencement of the present war, the following article appeared in the Courier des Etats Unis, published in New York:

"Although many of the predictions made by Nostradamus (especially those concerning the deaths of Henry IV and Louis XVI) have been completely verified, they are generally discredited in our times. But, in the Prophecies et Vaticinations of that great man, vol. 2 (edition of 1009), we find the following, which would seem to deserve some attention:

"About that time (1861), a great quarrel and contest will arise in a country beyond the seas—America. Many poor devils will be hung, and many poor wretches killed by a punishment other than the cord. Upon my faith you may believe me. The war will not cease for four years, at which none should be astonished or at all surprised, for there will be no want of hatred and obstinacy in it. At the end of the time, prostrate and almost ruined, the people will re-embrace each other in great joy and love."

GES. LESLIE COOMBS CHALLENGED.—A singular challenge has been offered by General Carl Shurs to General Leslie Coombs, of Kentucky, the latter having stated in the Louisville Journal that Shurs was a coward, and in the habit of running away from the light at Chancellorsville. Shurs writes Coombs "that he is a liar," which in the West means fight, and challenges him not to fight a duel, but to go into the next engagement in his company, and let the world see who is the coward. It is hardly probable that the challenge will be accepted.

The New York Express says:—"Of what is going on, in and about Chattanooga or in East Tennessee, under Gen. Bragg, we are, and continue to be, about as ignorant as of what is going on in Egypt. The Administration builds all the avenues of intelligence, and is very opening in the diffusion of knowledge."

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Saint Mary's County, the undersigned administrators of Joseph Herbert, late of said county, deceased, will sell at public sale, in the village of Chaptico, on

SATURDAY, the 12th, day of December next,

(if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, Sunday excepted) the following valuable young negroes, to wit:

- One negro woman, named ANN, aged about 30 years; One negro woman, named LYDIA, aged about 19 years; One negro girl, named EMILY, aged about 12 years; One negro boy, named GEORGE, aged about 10 years.

TERMS OF SALE.—Six months credit will be given to the purchaser, or purchasers, and bonds, with security approved by the administrators, will be required. RICHARD PAYNE, ANN C. HERBERT, Administrators. Nov. 26th, 1863—ts.

A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE IN LEONARD TOWN.

I desire to sell at private sale my House and Lot. This property is located in the centre of the village—the house being the same in which the Post Office has been kept. The dwelling is comfortable and pleasant, and the lot one of the largest and most valuable in Town. The garden is in a high state of cultivation, and has several fine strawberry beds in it. There is also a variety of choice fruit trees on the premises, and many more grapes are raised annually, than are necessary for family consumption. It is a good place for any kind of public business. My terms will be easy and accommodating. Address, W. M. I. YATES, Leonard Town, P. O. Nov. 26th, 1863—ts.

NOTICE OF COMMITTAL TO JAIL.

WAS committed to the Jail of Prince George's County, Maryland, as a runaway, a Negro Man, who calls himself WILLIAM FRANCIS. He is black, about five feet six inches high; says he belongs to Mr. Benjamin Gaynor, of St. Mary's County. Had on ordinary clothing. He is about 50 years old.

Now notice is hereby given, that unless the owner of said negro, William Francis, shall come forward on or before the 23d of January, 1864, and pay or secure all such costs and charges as have accrued or may accrue by reason of apprehending, imprisoning and advertising said runaway, then the said negro will be discharged, according to law. PETER G. GRIMES, Sheriff of Prince George's County. Nov. 26th, 1863—ts.

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WAS committed to the Jail of Prince George's County, Maryland, as a runaway, a Negro Boy, who calls himself JACOB BRISCOE. He is copper colored, four feet six or eight inches high; says he belongs to John H. Southon, of St. Mary's County. He is about 16 years old.

Now notice is hereby given, that unless the owner of said negro, Jacob Briscoe, shall come forward on or before the 23d of January, 1864, and pay or secure all such costs and charges as have accrued or may accrue by reason of apprehending, imprisoning and advertising said runaway, then the said negro will be discharged, according to law. PETER G. GRIMES, Sheriff of Prince George's County. Nov. 26th, 1863—ts.

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Now notice is hereby given, that unless the owner of said negro, Charles Henry, shall come forward on or before the 23d of January, 1864, and pay or secure all such costs and charges as have accrued or may accrue by reason of apprehending, imprisoning and advertising said runaway, then the said negro will be discharged, according to law. PETER G. GRIMES, Sheriff of Prince George's County. Nov. 26th, 1863—ts.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

On application of Robert Ford, administrator of John L. Bayley, late of Saint Mary's county, deceased, it is ordered by the Court, that the said administrator notify the creditors of the said deceased to file their claims against the said deceased, in the Register of Will's office of Saint Mary's county, on or before the 26th day of January next. And that this order be published in the Saint Mary's Gazette once a week in each week until the said 26th day of January next. J. T. M. RALEY, Register of Wills for St. Mary's County. Oct. 26th, 1863—td.

FOUND ADRIFT.

FOUND adrift, at the mouth of Britton's Bay, on Thursday morning last, a large YAWL BOAT, with four oars. This boat is in good condition and painted lead color, with two yellow stripes around it. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away; otherwise it will be disposed of according to law. LOUIS DEEVO, Leonardtown, P. O. Nov. 12th, 1863—ts.

EDUCATION.

MRS. JANE A. FORD, having engaged the services of an accomplished teacher, desires to take a few young ladies to educate with her children. For terms, &c., apply to MRS. FORD, Oak Lea, near Leonardtown, Md. Nov. 12th, 1864—ts.

FOR RENT.

The farm on which I reside, within one mile of Millstone Landing. For terms, apply to JOHN D. FREEMAN, November 6th, 1863—ts.

STEAMBOAT NOTICE.

THE fast and favorite Steamer, Foyport, Capt. E. A. Hyther, leaves Leonard Town on Thursday and Monday of each week, at 6 o'clock, A. M. for Baltimore. She leaves Baltimore on Wednesday and Saturdays, at 6 o'clock, A. M. for Point Lookout and Leonard Town. Wharf and Office 142 1/2 1st Street, Baltimore. A. Needham & Sons, Nov. 26th, 1863—ts.

A FINE STALLION FOR SALE.

I desire to sell at private sale, during Court week, my fine Canadian Stallion "Hydr Ally." The grand-dam of Hydr Ally was a thorough-bred mare, sired by Bruce's imported Cleveland Bay, sire, Penn's Canadian, whose dam was the celebrated saddle mare owned by Dr. Penn of Bladensburg. This Horse has made several successful seasons in this county, is only nine years old, and is one of the finest saddle and harness Horses in the State. He has been seen during Court week at the stables of George A. Simms, Esq., Leonard Town. For terms, apply to George A. Simms, or address, C. I. JOHNSON, Head of St. Clements' Bay Nov. 19th, 1863—ts.

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Now notice is hereby given, that unless the owner of said negro, William Barnes, shall come forward on or before the 15th of January, 1864, and pay or secure all such costs and charges as have accrued or may accrue by reason of apprehending, imprisoning and advertising said runaway, then the said negro will be discharged, according to law. PETER G. GRIMES, Sheriff of Prince George's County. Nov. 19th, 1863—ts.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

DR. CHARLES BOND, graduate of the Baltimore Dental College, having permanently located in Leonard Town, offers his professional services to the citizens of this section of the State. From an experience of twelve years in practice, he is content of giving satisfaction, and upon moderate terms. Can be found at Moore's Hotel, and will attend patients at their residences, if desired. Nov. 19th, 1863—ts.

HORSES AND MULES.

I will be at Leonard Town, during Court week, with some Horses for sale. I also desire to buy Mules, and will pay the market price for all I can purchase. Persons desirous of exchanging Mules for Horses will do well to give me a call during my stay in the county. JAMES H. SHREVEES, Nov. 19th, 1863—ts.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Saint Mary's County, the undersigned administrators of Hezekiah Dent, late of said County, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises of the said deceased, on

WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of December next,

(if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter) all the personal estate, (negroes excepted) of said deceased, consisting of: Horses; Oxen; Cows; Yearlings; Hogs; Sheep; Crops of Corn and Tobacco; Provender; one Threshing Machine; Farming Utensils; Household and Kitchen Furniture; and many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

Terms of Sale: All sums of Ten dollars and under, cash—on all sums above that amount a credit of six months will be given, the purchasers to give bonds, with security approved by the undersigned, and bearing interest from the day of sale. CHARLES BENT, GEORGE B. BENT, Administrators. Nov. 12th, 1863—ts.

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