

THE SENTINEL

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Ex-President Pierce for Breckinridge and Lane.—It has already been said that Ex-President Pierce had nominated the nomination of Douglassional; but it has been strenuously denied that he would support Breckinridge and Lane. A letter addressed by the President to Mr. Hallett is published in the Boston Post, and we make the following extract from it. Mr. Pierce writes:

"It was vain to hope for harmony after the action of the majority upon the report of the committee on credentials. It could hardly have failed to be understood generally that such acts must terminate the existence of the confederacy, a body representing the majority of the Union, and eventually the present condition of the powerful and patriotic organization, which has long upheld the equal rights and liberties, in peace and in war, the common honor of these confederated States. There has been, in fact, no nomination made conformably with the established and recognized usage of that organization, and hence bound and faithful men will find nothing in the proceedings, so far as the senators are concerned, to bid their party fealty. Under these circumstances, it would gratify us exceedingly if our friends in all sections of the land could unite earnestly and cordially in the support of Mr. Breckinridge and General Lane, and thus insure for our cause signal victory."

HEAVY-RENDING CALAMITY IN CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND.—We learn, from a private source, the particulars of a most deplorable event which occurred on Friday last in Charles county, Md., on the Potomac river, between Cedar Point and the light boat. Mr. Grant Harris, a most respectable and worthy young gentleman, residing in the vicinity of the shore, sometime since purchased a sail-boat in this city, and kept it on the Potomac shore for the amusement of himself and friends. Several weeks ago the family was visited by Mr. Morgan Harris and his two sisters Ursula and Nannie Grant Harris, who is said to have been very skillful in the management of his yacht, ventured out to the distance of nearly a half-mile from the shore, without ballast, to where the water is above 40 feet deep, and ran rather wild and treacherous. The ladies became alarmed, and Grant Harris, laughing, reproved them. Finally, the yacht struck some water, at the sight of which the ladies rose up, which unseated the boat, and a gale striking her, she capsized.

On Friday morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock Grant Harris proposed to sail on the Potomac, and accordingly embarked with his nephew, Morgan Harris, and his two nieces, Ursula and Nannie Grant Harris, who is said to have been very skillful in the management of his yacht, ventured out to the distance of nearly a half-mile from the shore, without ballast, to where the water is above 40 feet deep, and ran rather wild and treacherous. The ladies became alarmed, and Grant Harris, laughing, reproved them. Finally, the yacht struck some water, at the sight of which the ladies rose up, which unseated the boat, and a gale striking her, she capsized.

Now comes the most painful part of the recital. Grant Harris clung to his niece Ursula, while Morgan Harris grasped his sister Nannie, and all struggled to regain the boat. After going down once, Ursula, who was rather stout, relaxed her hold on Grant Harris and sank, followed by Grant and Nannie, Morgan Harris also remaining above the voracious water. He clung to the boat, and was rescued by friends from the shore, who were witnesses of the terrible scene.

The bodies had not been found up to the hour of our latest information from that quarter, (Saturday morning,) though the river was being dredged at every point where there existed a possibility of finding them.

The deceased were aged as follows:—Grant Harris 20 years, Ursula 21, Nannie 19. Both were highly accomplished and much beloved.

The melancholy occurrence has spread a gloom over Charles county, such as has not been witnessed for many years. —Baltimore Sun.

NOTES OF AMERICAN CITIZENS OF FOREIGN BIRTH IN THIS NATIVE LAND.—A case of great importance to American citizens of foreign birth from the continent of Europe, and particularly France, has just been decided by the French tribunal. A native of the department of the Lower Rhine, named Michael Zeiter, emigrated, while yet a boy, to the United States, where he became a naturalized citizen at the proper time, and is now of the age of 20. In France his name had been ennobled for conception on the register, and when he reached the age of military service, the law fell upon him to serve. Being absent, the police were directed to seize him whenever they might find him. An opportunity at length presented itself. Zeiter, little dreaming what was in store for him, returned to the spot where he first drew breath. It was at Weisenberg. He was arrested, and a deserter from the army. Mr. Muller, our minister at Paris, demanded his release as a right, on the ground that there was no arraignment from him at the trial of his emigration, and that having renounced his allegiance to France, and sworn allegiance to the United States, France had no claim upon him, and his undivided allegiance is due to the land of his adoption. The French tribunal, under the direction perhaps of the Emperor, had pronounced in favor of the claim of our Minister, and Zeiter has been discharged. This case is highly important, as the release of the prisoner was claimed as a right, and it will therefore serve as a precedent, not only in France, but in the continent of Europe generally, and may save this country from much trouble, if not actual war, hereafter.—N. Y. Herald, July 2.

MIA BREWSTER, who is inspector of posts, (not legal), and has charge of an abolition paper in Minnesota, has come out flat-footed for the rail-splitter.

NOTICE!

I RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE LADIES of Washington and vicinity that on this day I will sell out my entire stock at the importing prices. The object of my selling out is, that I will leave for Paris July 1st, for the summer. My stock is complete at present, and consists mostly in:

Black Silk Mantles; Large Mousseline Mantles; Dress and Mattole Trimmings in green velvet; Cloaks and Drest-Tails; Plain Black Pictures; Lace Moustaches at all colors; Traveling Cloaks; Cord and Tassels for aprons; Dresses and Mantilles;

Buttons of all kinds; Cotton Trimmings;

GUPIRE LACE BUTTON TRIMMINGS.

Swiss and Cambrie Pictures;

Embroideered Infant's Bodices;

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Ladies' Night Caps;

Swiss and Cambrie Pictures;

Embroidered Infant's Caps;

Children's Pantaloons;

Ladies' Embroidered Skirters;

Valenciennes Lace; Hemmed Lace;

French Lace; Imitation Blond Lace;

Cambrie and Swiss Sets;

French Embroidered Muselines;

Sets in colors; Crepe Collars;

Mattole Lace Collars and Sets;

Polet Lace Collars; Gimpure Veils;

French Lace Veils; Chive Veils;

Pucher Lace Caps, with two ruffles;

French Illusion Sets, Caps and Sashes;

Gold lace, White lace, and Red lace;

Narrow and Wide Ribbons, in great variety;

Large assortment of French Flowers;

Elegant French Bonnets;

Strap Bonnets of all qualities;

Imitation Valencienne lace;

Black Lace Tail; Gauze Lace;

For Delinquents, Nov. Term 1860 and March Term 1861;

For the State's Attorney;

For the Clerk of the Circuit Court;

For the Sheriff and Jailor;

For the Sheriff and Jail;

For the Sheriff, November Term, 1859, and March Term, 1860;

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For Jurors and State Witnesses, prior to November Term, 1859;

For Defendants' Witnesses in State cases;

For Magistrates and Constables Fees in State cases;

For Juries of Inquest;

For Commissioners of Poor;

For Justices of the Peace;

For Just Pensions;

For Burying Paupers;

For Maryland Hospital for the Insane;

For the Last Board of County Commissioners;

For the County Commissioners;

For the Clerk of Commissioners;

For the Sheriff and Jailor;

For Records and Stationery for Orphans' Court and Commissioners;

For Commission on County, School and State Tax;

For the Assessors;

For Amount overworked by Supervisors for 1859;

For Perry Lizar, overpayment Jurors and State Witnesses;

For Perry Atwood, per Act of Assembly, January Session, 1860;

For Work on Road of the Poor, per Act of Assembly, January Session, 1860;

For Trustees of Poor, per Act of Assembly, January Session, 1860;

For Work on Court-House and Square;

For Printing;

For Taxes refuted;

For Taxes remitted, per Act of Assembly, January Session, 1860;

For Silver Brownings, Trunks, per Act of Assembly, January Session, 1860;

For Perry Atwood, per Act of Assembly, January Session, 1860;

For Work on Road of the Poor, per Act of Assembly, January Session, 1860;

Surplus in the hands of Collectors;

Total.....

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July 6-41

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