THE SENTINEL.

THE WAR NEWS.

From the Lines of the Potomac.

There has been some skirmishing on the Upper Potomac, which is said to have resulted in dispersing a party of Confederates. From the lines opposite Washington we have no report whatever; but it is known, in official quarters, that on Friday and Saturday last, there was severe fighting, and that both days the Federal troops suffered very heavy losses. *News Sheet.*

Gen. Stone telegraphed to headquarters here this forenoon, as follows:

POOLESVILLE, Dec. 11.—9.45, A. M.—There are rumors of increased force near Goose Greek, but from personal examination from heights, early this morning, I cannot see as many signs of hostile troops as before. If a large force is near Goose Creek or Leesburg, it is concealed.

CONFEDERATES IN FORCE.

From information in our possession we believe the Confederates have for the past week been concentrating troops between Occoquan, until they now have a camp of about 30,000 there.—*Star.*

News from Memphis.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 9.—The Memphis *Avalanche* says that the Federal troops are leaving Cairo and Paducah in large numbers, supposed with the object of cutting off Gen. Jeff. Thompson.

It is rumored at Memphis that the Federals are becoming terribly alarmed for the safety of St. Louis and Cairo, and that Paducah is being evacuated.

Hollins' battering ram passed Memphis on the 4th instant for Columbus, Ky., to be used in the defence of that place.

From Kentucky.

From Kentucky we learn that the Federal forces under General Schoeff, had been compelled to retreat before an advancing force of Confederates, ten thousand strong. The latter are said to have crossed the Cumberland river and to be marching on Somerset.

Winter Campaign at the South.

The Richmond Enquirer, of Dec, 24, has an article upon a winter campaign, stating it to be one of the greatest delusions to suppose that it is possible at the South, on account of the condition of the roads. The editor says:

"The invasion of the South overland, we make bold to say, is a thing impossible. The only chance of the enemy to injure or annoy us before spring will be by coming down the Mississippi in boats, and by keeping up a system of naval assaults upon weak points along the seaboard. Although it has often been attempted, the South has never been successfully invaded at any season; it is not to be supposed that the impossible feat will be performed now, in the very worst season that could be chosen for the purpose. The enemy might, with much better chance of success, brave the fevers which protect us in summer than the impassable roads and pleuro-pneumonia which protect us more effectually in winter."

"THE NORTH CAROLINA UNION CONVENTION." Some time since there appeared in the New York Tribune, resolutions purporting to be passed by a convention of Unionists at Hatteras Inlet, which convention, it was intimated, largely represented the feelings of the population in that State, it being attended by delegates from forty-five counties. The New York Sun (a Union paper) of Tuesday last, however, pronounces the whole affair to be a farce. This it does on the authority of a private letter received in New York, dated Camp Wool, Hatteras Inlet, Nov. 30, which says:

"As for the Union government in North Carolina, I fear it is nothing but a big farce. The resolutions which you no doubt have read in the papers, began with something like this: 'We, the people of North Carolina, &c., &c.' Now, the fact is, the whole of the said people amounted in all to about 120 Hatteras fishers and voters, the rest being boys, women and children. This *grand convention*, representing North Carolina, 'free and independent,' was addressed by a Tribune reporter, (the only one here, I believe,) a Mr. Foster, now an Hon. M. C., and Gov. Taylor. Well, the resolutions were read by the Governor, and the question of their adoption being put, no one could, at first, be found to second it. Afterwards, the form of a man said, 'I want to do what is right; I don't know what it means but I will second it.' When the vote was put, the 'delegates' looked one at the other, not knowing what to do, but after the resolutions were read over again, some one managed to gain courage enough to vote, and all followed suit. So, the provisional government was established. If this is not a 'big thing' I don't know what is. On the 28th Mr. Foster was elected to the United States Congress for this district."

MR. BINGHAM'S CONFISCATION BILL.—The following is the confiscation bill introduced into the House of Representatives by Mr. Bingham, of Ohio:

Be it enacted, That if any person or persons within any State or territory of the U. States, after the taking effect of this act, shall engage in armed rebellion against the government of the United States, or shall aid or abet such rebellion, all the property, money, stocks, credits and effects of such person or persons are declared forfeited to the government of the United States, and the same are hereby declared be lawful subjects of prize and capture wherever found, and the President of the United States shall cause the same to be seized, confiscated and condemned.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That such prizes and capture shall be condemned in the District or Circuit Court of the United States having jurisdiction of the amount, or in admiralty in any district in which the same may be seized, or into which the same may be taken and proceedings first instituted.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Attorney General, or any district attorney of the United States in which said property or effects may at the time be, may institute the proceedings of condemnation, and in such cases they shall be wholly for the benefit of the United States; or any person may file an information with such attorney, in which case the proceedings shall be for the use of such informer and the U. States in equal parts.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That every person who shall engage in, or aid or abet such rebellion as aforesaid, shall forfeit all claim which such person may have to the service or labor of any slave or slaves, and the slave or slaves of such person shall be and are hereby declared freemen, and forever relieved from such servitude, anything in the laws of the United States or any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That no person shall be arrested or surrendered as a fugitive slave upon the order of any person in the military or naval service of the United States.

GEN. LANE.—The gallant hero, Jo. Lane, is at present residing on his farm, enjoying the social relations of family and many warm friends. We regret to learn that he recovers only slowly from the effect of the unfortunate accident which happened to him some time ago. We are informed that the wound pains him considerably at times, yet he is able to be going about.—*Oregon Democrat, Nov. 5.*

HOGS.—Immense numbers of fattened hogs are arriving in Pittsburg daily, the number for a week past reaching 25,000 or more. Some of these were sold to packers and butchers here at figures ranging from $2 95 to $3 25 per hundred, gross.

Peace Resolutions of the Maryland Legislature.

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the General Assembly of Maryland, the war now waged by the Government of the United States upon the people of the Confederate States, is unconstitutional in its origin, purposes and conduct; repugnant to civilization and sound policy; subversive of the free principles upon which Federal Union was founded, and certain to result in the hopeless and bloody overthrow of our existing institutions; and

WHEREAS, the people of Maryland, while recognizing the obligation of their State, as a member of the Union, to submit in good faith to the exercise of all the legal and constitutional powers of the General Government, and to join as one man in fighting its authorized battles, do reverence, nevertheless, the great American principle of self-government, and sympathize deeply with their Southern brethren in their noble and manly determination to uphold and defend the same; and

WHEREAS, not merely on their own account and to turn away from their own soil the calamities of civil war, but for the blessed sake of humanity, and to avoid the wanton shedding of fraternal blood, in a miserable contest which can bring nothing with it but sorrow, shame and desolation, the people of Maryland are enlisted, with their whole hearts, on the side of reconciliation and peace; now, therefore, it is hereby

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State of Maryland owes it to her own self-respect and her respect for the constitution, not less than to her deepest and most honorable sympathies, to register this her solemn protest against the war which the Federal Government has declared upon the Confederate States of the South, and our sister and neighbor, Virginia, and to announce her resolute determination to have no part or lot, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution.

Resolved, That the State of Maryland earnestly and anxiously desires the restoration of Peace between the belligerent sections of the country, and the President, authorities, and people of the Confederate States, having, over and over again, officially and unofficially, declared that they are willing to throw down the sword, the instant that the sword now drawn against them shall be sheathed, the Senators and Delegates of Maryland do beseech and implore the President of the United States to accept the olive branch which is thus held out to him; and, in the name of God and humanity, to end this unholy and most wretched and unpardonable strife, at least until the assembling of Congress in Washington shall have given time for the prevalence of cooler and better counsels.

Resolved, That the State of Maryland desires the peaceful and immediate recognition of the independence of the Confederate States, and hereby gives her cordial assent thereunto, as a member of the Union—entertaining the profound conviction that the willing return of the Southern people to their former Federal relations is a thing beyond hope, and that the attempt to coerce them will only add slaughter and hate to impossibility.

Resolved, That the present military occupation of Maryland, being for purposes, in the opinion of this Legislature, in flagrant violation of the Constitution, the General Assembly of the State, in the name of her people, does hereby protest against the same, and against the oppressive restrictions and illegalities with which it is attended; calling upon all good citizens, at the same time, and in the most earnest and authoritative manner, to abstain from all violent and unlawful interference, of every sort, with the troops in transit through our territory or quartered among us, and patiently and peacefully to leave to time and reason the ultimate and certain re-establishment and vindication of the right.

Resolved, That, under existing circumstances, it is inexpedient to call a Sovereign Convention of the State at this time, or to take any measure for the immediate organization or arming of the militia.

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jan 25—6m A. F. KIMMELL, Agent.

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NOTICE.

THERE will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Poor, on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of November next, when they will elect an Overseer, Nurse and Physician to the Poor, and a Clerk to said Board, for the ensuing year. By order,

oct 11—td ROB'T W. CARTER, Clk.

Estray Steer.

CAME to the subscriber's farm, on the 15th inst., a DUN STEER, about four or five years old. The owner is requested to come forward, pay charges, and take him away.

JOHN H. GASSAWAY,
nov 1—3t near Darnestown, Md.

WHEAT!

THE subscriber will pay the highest market price for WHEAT, delivered at his Mill, a few doors above the mill of Messrs. BOYCE, DODGE & THOMAS, on Water Street, Georgetown, D. C.

JOHN DAVIDSON.
aug 9—9t

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county letters of administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM G. ROBERTSON,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 29th day of October, 1862; otherwise, they may, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 29th day of October, 1861. M. V. K. ROBERTSON,

nov 1—4t Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county letters testamentary on the personal estate of

NICHOLAS D. WARFIELD,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 29th day of October, 1862; otherwise, they may, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 29th day of October, 1861.

ELIZABETH A. HAWKINS,
nov 1—4t Executrix.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county letters testamentary on the personal estate of

WILLIAM BREWER,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of October, 1862; otherwise, they may, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 22d of October, 1861.

JOHN BREWER,
oct 27—4t Executor.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

HORATIO GRIFFITH,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of November, 1862; otherwise, they may, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 13th day of November, 1861.

HORATIO GRIFFITH, } Ex'rs.
JOHN D. BERRY, }
nov 15—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county, letters of administration, C. T. A., on the personal estate of

JOHN HARDING,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the 13th of November, 1862; otherwise, they may, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 15th day of November, 1861.

SAMUEL HARDING,
ANDREW J. HARDING,
nov 15 4t Administrators.

STRAYED,

From the subscriber, near Barnesville, about the middle of August last, SEVEN YEARLINGS; all said cattle have ear marks—cropped and bitten in the right ear, and slit in the left; three of them red in color and Buffalo, two black, and two black and white; two of them steers, and five heifers. Any one giving information of said cattle, will be liberally rewarded.

nov 1-3t THOMAS HODGES.

Stray Horse.

State of Maryland, Montgomery County—to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Geo. R. Howard, of Montgomery county, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, this 15th day of November, 1861, as a stray, a DARK IRON GRAY HORSE, about four years old, fourteen hands high, left hind foot white, shod all round. Given under my hand.

M. MOULDEN, J. P.

The owner of the above described horse is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

nov 15—3t G. R. HOWARD.

Stray Mule.

State of Maryland, Montgomery County—to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that John H. Kidwell, of Montgomery county, brought before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for said county, this 11th day of November, 1861, as a stray trespassing on his enclosures, a Bright Sorrel MARE MULE, supposed to be about 10 years old, 12 hands high, marked on the neck by a collar, shod on three feet, and trots. Given under my hand. C. W. LANSDALE, J. P.

The owner of the above described mules is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

JOHN H. KIDWELL,
near Sam. Perry's, on Rockville Turnpike.
nov 15—3t

Stray Horse.

State of Maryland, Montgomery County—to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Wm. T. Lynch, of Montgomery county, brought before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for the said county, this 31st day of October, 1861, as a stray, trespassing on his enclosures, a GRAY HORSE, about twenty years old; twelve hands high; shod behind; trots when rode, and has been used in harness. Given under my hand.

C. W. LANSDALE, J. P

The owner of the above described horse is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

WILLIAM T. LYNCH:
River Road, near Jno. Sanders' farm.
nov 15—3t

Stray Cow.

State of Maryland, Montgomery County—to wit:

I hereby certify that, on this 5th day of August, 1861, Joseph Johnson brought before the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, a white, red and brindle-mixed colored BUFFALO COW, trespassing on his enclosures, near Hyattstown, as an estray. Said cow has no ear marks. Given under my hand. SAM'L S. HAYS, J. P.

The owner of the above described cow is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

sep 6—3t JOSEPH JOHNSON.

MAGISTRATE'S BLANKS, of every description, for sale at this office.

$50 REWARD!

ABSCONDED from the employment of Nathan W. Allnutt, Dawsonsville, Montgomery county, Md., where he was hired on the morning of the 18th instant, NEGRO MAN CHARLES. He is about 25 years of age, in height about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches, stout built, full cheeks, which makes his eyes look small, full set of teeth, had his hair platted all over his head in small plats, and tied with eel skins; has a stooping, swaggering, limber-jointed walk, and moves briskly; light in color, but not so bright as to be called a copper color; had on when he went away a pair of soldier's blue pants, oznaburg shirt and brogan shoes, and is known to have taken with him, among other clothing, an old brown dress coat, a coat and pants of drab domestic cloth of last winter's wear, a pair of twilled cotton pants and oznaburg shirts.

Charles was raised by the late Colmore Offutt, near the Mouth of Monocacy, and for several years worked on the canal, at the different quarries, and on the company boat. Last year (1860) he was hired to Mr. Wm. Gassaway, near Darnestown.

I will give the above reward for his apprehension and delivery to me, near Dawsonsville, Montgomery county, Md., or secured in jail so that I get him again.

THOMAS RAWLINS, Ex'r
of J. EZEKIEL OFFUTT.

N. B. About the same time Mr. Nathan W. Allnutt's NEGRO MAN, TOM JENKINS, absconded, and the two are likely together. Tom is about the same color of Charles, or a shade darker; is a little taller, sparer, and stands more erect, but slower in his movements, and has a down look; he is known, among other clothing, to have taken a dress coat and pants of brown cloth, much worn and rusted in color, and also a gray suit. The same reward as above will be paid for the apprehension and delivery of Tom to his master, or secured in jail so that he gets him again.

sep 27—tf T. R.

$20 REWARD!

STRAYED OR STOLEN from the subscriber, living near Middlebrook, Montgomery county, Md., on the 3d and 4th instant, TWO HORSES, one a Mare and the other a Horse. The mare was taken on the 3d; is a dark bay or brown, about 15 hands high, and about 15 years old; she has in one of her flanks (I think the left) a knot, caused by a gore from an ox, and has some white on one of her hind feet.

The horse was taken on the 4th; is a sorrel, three years old last spring, about 15 hands high, and has an enlargement on one of his hind hocks.

Five dollars will be given for the return of the mare and fifteen for the horse, or any information that will lead to their recovery.

nov 8—3t E. G. WARD.

$50 Reward!

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 3rd instant, NEGRO WOMAN, NELLY, who took with her a child about 12 months old. Nelly is about 33 years old, of medium height, and of dark copper color; she took with her a quantity of clothing, none of which is now recollected. She was seen in the neighborhood on the night my tobacco house was fired, which was on the 5th instant.

I will give $25 for the apprehension and delivery of Nelly and child to me, or secured in jail so that I get them again; and $25 for information that will lead to the detection and conviction of the person (Nelly excepted) who fired my tobacco house.

oct 14—4t ALOYSIUS REID.

$5 Reward!

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on Saturday, September 21st, NEGRO BOY, BILL WATERS, about 17 years of age, height about five feet four inches; very black, and has a slight limp in his gait; had on when he went away a black straw hat, white coat, blue pants, and black shirt.

I will give the above reward for his apprehension and delivery to me, or secured in jail so that I get him again.

sep 27—3t W. M. C. DIAMOND.

$50 REWARD!

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, residing near Edwards Ferry, Montgomery county, Md., about three weeks since, NEGRO BOY, HENRY. Henry is about 20 years of age, about five feet nine or two inches high, and slender made; quite black; his two front teeth very broad; slow in his movements and speech. He is supposed to be in some of the Federal encampments.

I will give the above reward for the apprehension and delivery of Henry, or secured in jail so that I get him again.

oct 11—tf SAMUEL C. YOUNG.

$30 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 10th of October, 1861, NEGRO MAN, HARRY; his age not known; his color is black, and about 5 feet 8 inches high; straight and well made, and active in his movements, and slow of speech, but polite, and looks down when spoken to. He was last seen in company of one of the Pennsylvania regiments, marching across the Chain Bridge into Virginia, on the 10th of October, 1861.

I will give the above reward if brought home, or taken and secured so that I get him again. W. A. T. MADDOX.

Glenallen, near Georgetown, D. C.
nov 1—2m

$10 Reward!

STRAYED OR STOLEN from the subscriber, residing about two miles northwest of Darnestown, in Montgomery county, Md., on the 21st ultimo, a Light BAY HORSE, about 17 hands high, both hind feet white, and a star on his forehead.

I will give the above reward for the return of said horse, or any information that will lead to his recovery.

nov 1—3t ELIZABETH A. HAWKINS.

NOTICE.

PERSONS who purchased at the sale of the late NICHOLAS BROOK'S personal property and gave their notes, are hereby notified that they have been due for two months past, and I respectfully request that they be forthwith settled. LEMUEL CLEMENTS,

nov 1—3t Trustee.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY all who gave their notes at the sale of Dominicus Stang, that they are now due, and unless paid within sixty days from this date, they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection, as the estate is in such a condition that further indulgence cannot be given. THOMAS REID,

Aug. 1st, 1861.—[aug 23 Adm'r.

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mar 22—tf BURNS & SLOAN.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned wishes to engage, immediately, two gentlemen as Teachers, to take charge of Primary Schools No. 2 and 4, in the Fourth Election District of Montgomery county. ROB'T W. CARTER,

School Com'r 4th Election District.
oct 25—tf

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We have read a synopsis of t
the Secretary of War, and find
of the forces about the same that
in the newspapers. There are 6
teers, and 20,354 regular troop
54,554 cavalry, which the Secr
mends to be reduced, on accoun
cost. But the most important
the report, at least to us, is, th
shall be cut up, so as to anne
Shore, with two counties in Vi
State of Delaware—to transfer
and Allegany counties to the
Kanawha, and then to join all
Virginia between the Blue Ridg
peake Bay to Maryland.

We think the Secretary, who
vanian, and is so liberal in gi
territory of other States, shoul
to the new State of Kanawha
Pennsylvania between Laurel
Ohio river, which fits as exact
been dove-tailed into it.

The Secretary also recomme
land shall give up the constitut
tation of her negro population.
is to be done for the safety
Now is it not lamentable that
officer of the General Governm
pose to destroy the very pow
that government, for the goo
Administration are very fond o
on the people to support the
Now, every one knows that the
stitutions of the several State
that general constitution; and
tary of War would turn our
if they were trifling, under t
protecting Washington city!
fate of the man who warmed
sung him to death as soon a
power. But we suppose the S
ing to imitate the conduct of
sia and Austria, in the divisi
wich, though it was done a
ago, stands as a burning repro
cies of Europe who allowed it.

Mr Cameron, who, we thin
in his descent, ought to reco
of England to conquer and a
for several centuries, and never
till a Scottish king united the
countries to the crown.

On the whole, we think Mr. C
be much better employed in hi
of distributing types, than in
as the sovereign States of the

The Report of the Secre
Treasury.

We publish below a conden
report of the Secretary of the
the Maryland News Sheet.
two remarks not contained
I is known that in our countr
greatest assessable property,
greatest source of wealth.
does not propose to tax it.
the farmers of New York, Pe
the Northwestern States?
abandon the income tax. I
wealthy capitalists of the coun
money for the war, the Secret
form the government into a
company. Where is his co
thority for so doing? With
the corrupt and speculating
to wield control the labor
the country absolutely throw
wealth of the people into the
neyed aristocracy, the mean
ever devised. These great p
been often tried, and alway
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the people. The old United S
thought to be bad enough; b
ger of Mr. Chase's plan is he
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which have been adopted by
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is already very generally kn
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stated to be rather over twen
of dollars. The aggregate re
in various forms is said to be
ninety-seven millions two hun
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dollars.

"The revenue receipts from
past fiscal year have disappo
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Mr. Chase urges retrenchment
every department of the Gove

"To enable the Government
means still necessary to prose
a final issue, he suggests the
priving the banks of the con
thority to circulate notes of