THE SENTINEL.

The Mason-Slidell Correspondence.

The official correspondence between the representatives of the American government and those of England and France in relation to the capture of Messrs. Mason and Slidell, has been published simultaneously with the surrender of those gentlemen to the custody and protection of Great Britain. We present the following abstract of it. The Baltimore *Sun* of Monday says:

The first paper is a confidential note from Mr. Seward to Mr. Adams, U. S. minister at London, dated Nov. 30, 1861.

Mr. Seward refers to a confidential note from Mr. Adams, approves the remarks of the latter at the Lord Mayor's dinner, in which he had intimated to Lord Palmerston that the Southern insurrection was sustained entirely by hopes of recognition from England and France. Mr. Seward asserts in the note that such recognition would lead to a war between the United States and all the powers recognising Southern independence. He speaks of the seizure of Mason and Slidell as an act which the United States government had not authorized and hopes that the government of England will meet the subject in such a way as to free it from embarrassment. Mr. Adams is at liberty to read the note to Earl Russell and Lord Palmerston.

The next letter is from Earl Russell to Lord Lyons, bearing date London, Nov. 30, 1861, or rather it happened to be exactly simultaneous, so that while Mr. Seward was presenting the matter for consideration by Lord Russell through Mr. Adams, Lord Russell was actually penning the ultimatum of the British government for presentation by Lord Russell.

The letter of Earl Russell opens with a statement of the taking of Messrs. Mason, Slidell, Macfarland and Eustis forcibly from on board the Trent by the San Jacinto. It is declared to be an affront to the British flag and the national honor demanding full reparation; and her Majesty's government trust that the government of the United States will, of its own accord, offer to the British government such redress as alone could satisfy the British nation, namely, the liberation of the four gentleman and their delivery to Lord Lyons, in order that they may again be placed under British protection, and a suitable apology for the aggression which has been committed.

Should these terms not be offered by Mr. Seward Lord Lyons is to propose them to him.

Mr. Seward replies to this note at length in a letter dated December 26, 1861, and addressed to Lord Lyons.

Mr. Seward repeats the statement of the case as made by Earl Russell, and says the dispatch has been submitted to the President. He then proceeds to the statement of the fact that Capt. Wilkes acted without direction, or instruction, or even foreknowledge on the part of this government. No directions had been given to him or any other naval officer to arrest the parties, consequently the United States had no purpose to force a discussion of the question upon the British government.

Mr. Seward demurs to some of the statements of fact as made by Lord Russell, and excuses the firing of a round shot and shell as being in a direction obviously divergent from the course of the Trent.

Mr. Seward refers to an existing insurrection, and says the United States regarded Great Britain as a friendly power, though standing as a neutral. He alludes to the assumed character of Messrs. Mason and Slidell as ministers to France and England, from the insurrectionary States, under a pretended commission from Jefferson Davis, as well known at Havana. He argues that it was justifiable, &c. That these dispatches have since reached emissaries of the insurrection in England, and that the officers of the Trent had knowledge of the character of these passengers, and therefore urges that Captain Wilkes was performing a simple legal act in capturing contraband of war. Mr. Seward presents the issue in the following categorical manner:

1st. Were the persons named and their supposed dispatches contraband of war?

2d. Might Capt. Wilkes lawfully stop and search the Trent for these contraband persons and dispatches?

3d. Did he exercise that right in a lawful proper manner?

4th. Having found the contraband persons on board, and in presumed possession of the contraband dispatches, had he a right to capture the persons?

5th. Did he exercise that right of capture in the manner allowed and recognized by the law of nations?

If all these inquiries shall be resolved in the affirmative, the British government will have no claim for reparation.

The first question Mr. Seward argues upon asserted principles of international law, and arrives at the conclusion that the four persons taken from the Trent, with their dispatches were contraband of war.

To the second question Mr. Seward regards the Trent as a merchant vessel and common carrier; and that the fact that she was passing from one neutral port to another does not modify the right of the belligerent captor.

To the third question Mr. Seward thinks all doubt must be removed then by modification of the British statement of the affair which he has submitted.

The fourth question Mr. Seward meets by recognized law that Captain Wilkes had not only the right to capture the persons, but to seize the vessel.

The fifth question is discussed at length, and Mr. Seward recognizes the right of neutrals to a legal adjudication of the question at issue under capture, as to parties being contraband of war. He assumes accordingly that it was the duty of Capt. Wilkes to have taken the Trent into port for a legal decision in admiralty. The reasons assigned by Capt. Wilkes for not doing this were two-fold. One was the limited number of his own crew, which did not admit of putting a prize crew on board the Trent. The other was the unwillingness to cause inconvenience to other parties on board. This raises the question whether the capture of the Trent was abandoned from voluntary or involuntary motives, and Mr. Seward comes to the conclusion that Capt. Wilkes acted from combined sentiments, and thereupon asks how these sentiments should affect the action of the British government, and this is examined at length. Finally, Mr. Seward quotes the views of Mr. Madison in reference to the action of England in 1804, and agrees therewith, "that the rule in all cases, is that question shall not be decided by the captor, but be carried before a legal tribunal." He results in a settlement of a principle which shall bind the nations hereafter and avert the arbitrament of war, and informs Lord Lyons that the captured parties now held in military custody at Fort Warren, will be cheerfully liberated, and asks his lordship to please to indicate a time and place for receiving them.

A letter from M. Thouvenel to M. Mercier, French Minister at Washington, dated paris, Dec. 8, 1861, presents the view of the Trent affair entertained by the Emperor.

M. Thouvenel, after discussing briefly the character of Messrs. Mason and Slidell, asserts that they were by virtue of principles on which France and the United States have heretofore agreed, perfectly at liberty under the neutral flag of England. The argument of M. Thouvenel is in conflict with the entire claim as asserted by Mr. Seward, for alleging that the Trent was bound from one neutral port to another, he declares that the neutral flag completely covers the persons and merchandize it carries.

Mr. Seward waives discussion of the case as presented by M. Thouvenel, and merely states that there is not such an agreement between the three Powers, as is desirable on this subject.

The published correspondence closes with a letter from Lord Lyons to Mr. Seward, dated Washington, Dec. 27th, 1861, in which he says he will forward to his government Mr. Seward's communication, and will confer personally with Mr. Seward on the arrangement to be made for delivering the four gentlemen, that they may again be placed under the protection of the British flag.

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 this 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 cease this unholy and most wretched and unprofitable 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 view 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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nov 30—2m L. A. ETCHISON & CO.

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9th Street and canal, Washington, D. C.
august 23—2m

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, Cl'k.

Estray Hog.

CAME to the subscriber's farm, about the 24th of October last, a SPOTTED BOAR HOG, marked with a crop and slit in the right ear, and a hole in the left. The owner of said hog is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

dec 13—3t ROB'T W. STEVENS.

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—6t

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

PHILEMON M. PLUMMER,

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 3d of December, 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 3d day of December, 1861.

SARAH ANN PLUMMER,
dec 7—3t Administratrix.

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 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,
JOHN D. BERRY, Ex'rs.
nov 15—4t

Notice to Creditors.

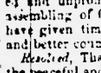
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county, letters of administration, C. T. A., on the personal estate of

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 15th 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 10th 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—crop and under bit 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.

THOMAS HODGES.
nov 1-3t

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.

nov15—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 mule 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.

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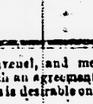

ABSCONDED from the employment of Nathan W. Allnutt, Dawsonsville, Montgomery county, Md., where he was hired on the morning of the 18th instant, NEGRO MAN CHARLES. He is about 25 years of age, in height about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches, stout built, full cheeks, which makes his eyes look small, full set of teeth, had his hair platted all over his head in small plats, and tied with fox 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. Ellemuel 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 18—4t ALOYSIUS REID.

$5 Reward!

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on Sunday, 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 check 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 WM. 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 one 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 apparel 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,
Glenellen, 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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BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, DOORS, SASH and SHUTTERS, for sale at the very lowest prices for cash, or approved credit. Before purchasing call and see us at our office, corner Eutaw and German streets, or at 132 Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, Maryland.

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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