# THE SENTINEL.

## THE BATTLE OF FORT DONELSON.

### What was Seen and Heard at Cairo During the Progress of, and After the Battle.

*Correspondence of the New York World.*

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 16, 1862.

Generals Grant, Smith, Wallace and McClernand, now surround Fort Donelson, and it is said that all communication with Clarksville and Nashville is cut off. The fighting has been very severe on both sides, but the Confederates being behind breastworks, are protected very much from the fire of our troops. Captain Gosnell, of the 29th Illinois regiment, estimates our loss up to Friday afternoon, at over 5,000 killed and wounded. Last night one steamboat brought down to Paducah 387 of our wounded, and soon afterwards two more steamboat loads arrived. The churches in the town were filling up with the wounded, and the warehouses of Messrs. Sheever & Co., and Jarrett, Moore & Co., are also being prepared for hospital uses. The levee here is alive with boats making ready to depart with large numbers of troops to reinforce Gen. Grant.

CAIRO, Feb. 17th, 1862.

Fort Donelson has fallen. The boat brought the news down this morning, and it was immediately communicated to Gen. Cullum. The latter stated to the excited crowd that "it was the hardest fought battle of the war, and a dearly purchased victory." I cannot ascertain the Confederate loss, but Lieut. Simpson, one of the prisoners, states that it is very small in killed and wounded; but large in prisoners. He estimates the number of the latter at from four to six thousand. Our loss, I regret to say is set down by the Medical Director of Gen. Grant's staff at fifteen hundred killed and five thousand wounded. Among the latter are very many commissioned officers. Officers of distinction seem to have been a target for the Mississippi riflemen. Captain Foster, of the gunboat Carondelet, who lost a leg in the action, expresses the opinion that our loss is double the number stated above, and other officers and soldiers who were in the engagement corroborate his statement. For myself I do not venture to give any opinion in the matter. I have simply undertaken to put on record what I hear and see. All the gunboats, twelve in number, were very badly injured. Five—some say six—were sunk.

I have seen this day in Paducah, Mound City, and at this place not less than three thousand wounded men. God forbid that I should ever witness such a sight, or hear such shrieks and groans again. The wounded are not all brought down yet. Steamboats are continually arriving with the poor soldiers who fought for the cause so gallantly, and the warehouses and churches are being filled to repletion with them. Nine hundred of the prisoners reached here to-night, and from one of them—Captain Harris, of the firm of Hugh McCrea & Co., wholesale grocers, Nashville—I learn that the number of prisoners will range from three to six thousand, and that the killed and wounded were very few indeed—miraculously so considering the desperate character of the battle.

CAIRO, Feb. 18, 1862.

I would that words were adequate to express what I have to-day witnessed and heard. Our wounded still continue to arrive. The warehouses, churches, and many private residences of this town, Paducah and Mound City, are crowded with them. It is reported that the Rev. Prelate of the Catholic Church at Paducah denied the use of his church for the wounded. I do not vouch for the truth of this statement; but it is certain that it has been destroyed by fire, and it is alleged that the burning was done by our enraged soldiers. This morning Gov. Yates, of Illinois, and Governor Morton, of Indiana, with eight cars, full of physicians and ladies, reached here to minister to the wants and relieve the sufferings of the wounded. The number of the latter is fearfully large. It must be counted by thousands. The 28th Illinois regiment can muster but one hundred and ten men; the 18th but one hundred and sixty. A wounded soldier of Taylor's battery, states that but seven men of that command escaped uninjured. All declare that it was the bloodiest battle of the war." Six steamboats arrived here to-day, laden with prisoners. They left soon afterwards for the upper Mississippi. Among the prisoners was Col. Quarles, of the 49th, and Lieutenants Parker and Crooks, of the 50th Tennessee regiments. They estimate the number of Southerners within the lines at Fort Donelson, when the attack commenced, at from seven to nine thousand men.

They state further that General Pillow and General Floyd, with his brigade, consisting of the 2d Kentucky, and the 50th and 57th Virginia regiments, succeeded in cutting their way through our forces, taking with them some three hundred prisoners. It was in this effort of the Confederates to evacuate the fort that they sustained their heaviest loss. At 3 o'clock, A. M., the entire force, drawn up in line four deep, made the effort to leave; but the powerful resistance offered by our troops compelled them all to fall back, except Floyd's brigade, which was on the right wing. Colonel Quarles did not know how many of the Confederates were killed, but declared it to be his firm belief that their entire loss in killed and wounded was not more than one-tenth that of ours. He attributes the surrender to two causes—a lack of ammunition and of provisions. The prisoners assert that Tennessee has seventy thousand men under arms. The next bloody fight will be at or near Nashville, which is being strongly fortified. The officers captured at Fort Donelson say that the works on the heights of Nashville cannot be taken. We shall see.

A correspondent of a Western paper, under date of the 21st inst., writes:

"Among the prisoners we yesterday found orderly sergeant Stanley M. Warner, of the Texas Seventh. This gentleman is a graduate of Norwich University, and a class-mate of Lieut. Colonel Ransom, of the Illinois Eleventh. By one of those remarkable circumstances which mark eventful life, the Texas Seventh and the Illinois Eleventh were pitted against each other outside of the entrenchments at Fort Donelson. These two regiments almost annihilated each other, suffering far greater loss than any on either side. These old class-mates and friends were opposed to each other in deadly strife. One of them received an ugly but not dangerous wound in the shoulder, and the other was taken prisoner. Such is life. It may not be out of place in this connection to remark, that for eight years past Mr. Warner has edited the Tyler (Texas) Reporter, the leading democratic paper of Texas, and the official paper of the State.

### Confederate Gunboat Fleet—Threatened Attack on Cairo.

A Cairo correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, writing on the 20th inst., says:

We have the most reliable information in this vicinity that the rebel gunboat fleet, of the construction of which the southern papers frequently spoke previous to the establishment of the blockade, is now completely fitted out and equipped, and is ready for the upward march. A federal officer spoke of this matter yesterday to one of the captains of Colonel Hanson's Kentucky regiment. The latter said that he was in the city of New Orleans a couple of weeks since, and that eight Confederate gunboats were then lying at the wharf awaiting orders to proceed up the Mississippi. The fleet, he said, is under the command of Com. Hollins. The boats are all iron clad; much more heavily plated than ours, and less vulnerable. Their machinery is all below the gun decks. In this respect they are equal to the "Benton," the best boat of the Federal fleet. The rebel officer further stated that it is the intention of Com. Hollins to make an attack on Cairo, and that speedily. "Mark my prediction; you will find these boats below Fort Holt in less than ten days," was one of the remarks which I heard him make.

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feb 14—tf

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NEW SUPPLIES DAILY.
DRY GOODS in all the departments of current wants, in addition to our usual large stock on Northern and Eastern correspondents send in new supplies daily.

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## FOR SALE,

ONE LIGHT SIX-SEAT CARRIAGE, with Glass Doors; Two Large Bay HORSES and One Gray MARE & COLT; One Running Gear of Wagon, 4-inch tread, nearly new. Inquire of PERRY TRAIL,
Washington Hotel, Rockville, Md.
nov 1—3t

## Peruvian Guano!

HAVING made arrangements for our Fall supply of PERUVIAN GUANO, we are prepared to furnish to farmers a No. 1 article at the very lowest market rates.

R. M. JOHNSON & CO.,
9th Street and canal, Washington, D. C.
august 23—2m

## Whiskey, Wines, &c.

10 BBLS. prime Old Rye Whiskey, warranted pure, and 10 years old,
30 Bbls. of Gibson's assorted Whiskey.
30 Bbls. of low priced Whiskey,
In store, and for sale low, by
DORSEY & WOOD,
No. 118 High St., Georgetown, D. C.
june 29

## 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,
near Darnestown, Md.
nov 1—3t

## Law Partnership.

W. VEIRS BOUIC & THOMAS ANDERSON, having entered into co-partnership in the practice of law, will give prompt attention to all business put into their hands.
feb 7—tf

## FEMALE SEMINARY.

THE Seminary of the Misses WALLEY & DEGAN, will open for the reception of pupils the 20th day of August, 1861.

For Board and Tuition, per year,..... $140.00
Day Scholars, per quarter of 11 weeks, 6.00
Fuel, per season,........ 50
Music on the Piano, Guitar and Melodeon per quarter each.......... 10.00

Lessons in Writing will also be given at the Seminary every Saturday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock—12 lessons for $1.50.
august 23—3t

## 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

JARRETT ALMONY,

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 7th of January, 1863; 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 7th day of January, 1862.

MARY A. ALMONY,
Jan 10—3t 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

CHARLES COOPER,

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 24th day 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 20th day of December, 1861.

MARY COOPER,
dec 27—4t Executrix.

## 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 H. GITTINGS,

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 14th of January, 1863; 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 14th day of January, 1862.

ELIZABETH GITTINGS,
jan 17—4t Administratrix.

## Stray Horse.

*State of Maryland, Montgomery County, to wit:*

I HEREBY certify that Richard Hawkins of this county brought before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, this 7th day of February, 1862, as a stray trespassing upon his enclosure a LIGHT SORREL HORSE, supposed to be about 12 years old, 14 hands high, with three white feet, and large blaze in the face, and trots when under the saddle. 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.

RICHARD HAWKINS,
Living near the Rockville Turnpike Road near the farm of Robert Dick. [illegible]

## Flour, Corn-Meal, &c.

I WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Rockville, that, after this date, I shall attend regularly every Tuesday and Friday of each week, with FLOUR of the best brand, Corn-Meal and Buckwheat Flour, which I will sell lower than can be purchased elsewhere. GEORGE GINGLE.
nov 22—3t

## Fair Hill Boarding School FOR GIRLS.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL TERM of this Institution commenced the 1st of the 10th mo. (October.)

Circulars containing further information in regard to the School can be had by applying to

B. S. KIRK, or
WM. H. FARQUHAR,
nov 29—3t* Olney, P. O., Md.

## Wool! Wool! Wool!

THE subscribers respectfully call the attention of their friends and the public to their Woolen Factory, and solicit the patronage of all persons wanting Goods suitable for business suits and Servants' Wear, such as—

All-Wool CLOTH & TWEEDS, KERSEY, STRIPED LINSEY, FLANNEL, FAMILY & SERVANTS' BLANKETS, STOCKING YARN, both coarse and fine, &c.

WOOL will be taken from any place to Rockville, or from the neighborhood, by giving notice to the undersigned.

may 17—2m B. & J. FAWCETT.

## $10 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, December 14, 1861, near Adamstown, Frederick county, BOY Charles. He is about 5 feet 5 inches high; is a dark mulatto boy; has very large front teeth; is about 15 years old; had on when he left a gray cap, gray pants and jacket. I will give the above reward if found and secured, so that I can get him. THOMAS G. PLUMMER.
feb21—3t Adamstown, Frederick co., Md.

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY warn all persons against cutting wood or timber of any kind on my land in this county, as I shall prosecute any person who shall hereafter do it without express permission from me.

I am authorized to prevent any person from cutting wood or timber on the adjoining tract of land, belonging to Mr. Dodge.

CHARLES ABERT,
Homewood, Montgomery co., Md.
jan 31—4t

## NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber by note or open account, are respectfully solicited to come forward and settle the same with the Cash, by the 15th of February, otherwise, I will be constrained to put all accounts and notes into officers hands for collection, without regard to person.

Jan 17—3t* BERNARD MONDAY.

## NOTICE.

THE holders of the Bonds of the Union Plank or Turnpike Company are respectfully requested to present them at the office of Treasurer of said company, for payment of interest due Jan. 1st, 1862.

Jan 3—1t G. TAYLOR.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons wishing to pay their taxes to the undersigned, can do so, during his absence, by calling at his residence, in Rockville, where the money will be received and receipts given them. JOHN R. MILLER,
oct 4 '3t Collector Fourth District.

## $50 REWARD!

ABSCONDED from the employment of Nathan W. Allnutt, Dawsonsville, Montgomery county, Md., where he was hired on the morning of the 16th 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. EMANUEL 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, spryer, 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 34 years old, [illegible] height, and of dark copper color; [illegible] [illegible] recollected. She was seen in the neighborhood on the night [illegible] [illegible]. I will give $50 for the apprehension and delivery of Nelly and child to me, or secured in jail so that I get them again, and $25 for [illegible] that will lead to the [illegible] conviction of the person [illegible] [illegible] tobacco house.

oct 18—4t ALOYSIUS REID.

## $5 Reward!

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on Sunday, September 21st, NEGRO BOY BILL WATERS, about [illegible] height about five feet four inches, [illegible] and has a slight limp [illegible] he went away a black straw hat, white [illegible] 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 W. M. C. DIAMOND.

## $30 REWARD!

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, 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, [illegible] 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 his apprehension and delivery of Henry to me, 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 beforthwith 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.

## Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

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

## SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

REUBEN A. BAKER,
Quality Hill, Rockville, Md.,

HAVING purchased of Mrs. R. V. BRADDOCK her entire Stock of Goods, to which he has made large additions of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, would respectfully inform the citizens of Rockville and vicinity, that his Stock is now complete in all departments, and feels no hesitation in saying, that all who may favor him with a call, will get *more* than their money's value. His motto will be—

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His stock consists in part of—

BONNETS, Ribands, Rouches, Millinery Goods, &c.
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*A Great Variety.*

HATS of every description, direct from the Manufacturer.

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Very large assortment; some of [illegible] [illegible].

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*HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE*
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PATENT MEDICINES.

Fresh Groceries,

[illegible]

REUBEN A. BAKER.

## In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity. January Term, 1862.

[illegible]

True copy—Test.
JAS. G. HENING, Clerk.

## In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County.—November Term, 1861.

WILLIAM GANT, [illegible] Insolvent Petitioner.

THE Trustee appointed in this case having filed his bond with approved security, and the said petitioner having duly executed his deed, conveying all his property to said trustee, but the said petitioner having failed to give the notice to his creditors required by the previous order of this Court, it is thereupon, this 15th day of November, 1861, ordered that the first Monday of March next be, and the same is hereby fixed, for the said William Gant to appear and answer such interrogatories, or allegations, as his creditors, endorsers or sureties, may propose, or allege against him: Provided, notice of said day be given by said William Gant to his creditors, by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper printed in said county, once a week for not less than three months before the said first Monday of March next.

NICH. BREWER, Circuit Judge.
True copy—Test.
nov 22—3m JAS. G. HENING, Clerk.

## Maryland, Montgomery County, Sct:

ORPHANS' COURT, FEBRUARY TERM, 1862.

ORDERED, this 18th day of February, 1862, by the Court, and the authority thereof, that Tuesday, the 1st day of April next, be assigned William Dalzell, administrator of Samuel Dalzell, late of said county, deceased, to pass his final account in the personal estate of said deceased, and to make distribution of the assets in his hands, among the creditors and heirs at law of said deceased; and the creditors, if any, are hereby notified to present their claims, on or before said date: provided he give notice of the same, by publishing in some newspaper, printed at Rockville, Md., for four successive weeks prior to said day. Test: JOHN W. SPATES,
feb21-4w Register of Wills.

## Maryland, Montgomery County, Sct:

ORPHANS' COURT, FEBRUARY TERM, 1862.

ORDERED, this 18th day of February, 1862, by the Court, and the authority thereof, that Tuesday, the 25th day of March next, be assigned Roberta V. Braddock, administratrix of William Braddock, late of said county, deceased, to pass a final account in said estate to the creditors, if any, are hereby warned to present their claims by said date, otherwise they will be excluded: provided, this notice be published in some newspaper printed at Rockville, Md., for four successive weeks prior to said day. Test: JOHN W. SPATES,
feb21-4w Register of Wills.

## U. S. Mail Stages.

THE subscriber is running a Line of Stages between Washington and Rockville, and Rockville and Frederick, carrying the U. S. mail—leaves the Franklin House, 8th and D streets, Washington D. C., every morning, (Sundays excepted,) at 7 o'clock, and arrive at Rockville by 11—same days leave Rockville, at 1, P. M., and arrive in Washington by 5. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, connects at Rockville with his line through to Forest Oak, Middlebrook, Clarksburg, Hyattstown, Urbana, and arrive at Frederick by 5 o'clock, P. M.; returning Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—leaving the City Hotel, Frederick, Md., at 5 o'clock, A. M., and arriving at Rockville in time to connect with his line to Washington.

He has a Thorough-brace Four-Horse Coach on the road between Washington and Rockville, and Two-Horse Coaches between Rockville and Frederick, with good teams, and in the hands of careful and accommodating drivers.

Persons travelling on this line may depend on a safe and pleasant ride, as nothing shall be wanting on the part of the proprietor to render his passengers every comfort and convenience in his power.

BENJ. COOLEY,
Proprietor.

N. B.—He also has HORSES, BUGGIES and CARRIAGES for hire, or will send passengers to any part of the county or District on reasonable terms. B. COOLEY.
Rockville, March 22, 1861.

## A Southern Invention.

WOODWORTH'S

COMPOUND TOILET & WASHING SOAP

Patented March 13th, 1860.

THE subscriber having purchased of Mr. Woodworth the Patent Right for Montgomery county, Md., for his IMPROVED SOAP, now offers for sale

Family Rights.

Also, SOAPS of every description manufactured by his process.

The subscriber has tested this soap thoroughly, and can, with confidence, recommend it to the citizens of Montgomery county. It is decidedly the

Cheapest and Best Soap

that has ever been made, and at the same time the mode of manufacturing the simplest that [illegible] discovered. It can be made in TEN MINUTES. [illegible]

Several hundred per cent.

[illegible]

FAMILY RIGHTS, or any of the Soaps, can be obtained of the subscriber. [illegible]

[illegible]
Rockville, Md.

[illegible]

R. P. BOSWELL.

## Special Notice.

*[illegible]*

THE subscriber begs leave to call the attention of the citizens of Rockville and surrounding country to his NEW CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT, No. 460 7th St., *opposite the Post Office, Washington, D. C.* where may be found a fine and well selected stock of

*CLOTHING,*
*FURNISHING GOODS,*
*HATS AND CAPS*

All of which will be sold at the lowest prices. A call is respectfully solicited. All my goods are new and made up in nice style.

N. B. DON'T FORGET to call at the *PEOPLE'S STORE, No. 460 7th Street, opposite the Post Office, Washington city.*

Yours, respectfully,
june 29 3m J. H. SMITH.

ALL IN WANT of *CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS & CAPS,* will find it to their advantage to call at SMITH'S, No. 460 7th St., opposite the Post Office, as you can save at least 15 or 20 per cent. by buying at the People's Clothing Store, Washington city. june 29

COME TO THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHING Store, No. 460 7th Street, opposite the Post Office, Washington city, to get your CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS. june 29.

Wanted—Every body to know, that they can buy good CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, at very low prices, at *SMITH'S No. 460 7th Street, Washington, D. C.*
june 29 3m

Smith's, No. 460 7th Street, Washington, D. C., is the best place to buy CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS. june 29

HAVING MADE
Large Additions
TO OUR FORMER
STOCK OF GROCERIES,
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,

WE are now, and will be hereafter, able to furnish all articles in our line of business near about Baltimore prices.

Having made arrangements so as to purchase on as good terms as any house in the District, we feel confident, with these facilities, that we can do the buyer justice in every respect.

We would most respectfully solicit a call from Country Merchants and Farmers, as we shall take great pleasure in showing our goods and having them contrasted, as regards quality and prices, with any house in the District.

DORSEY & WOOD,
No. 118 High St., Georgetown, D. C.
june 29

## Carriage for Sale.

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RICHARD PETTIT,
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# THE SENTINE[L]

ROCKVILLE, MD.

FRIDAY, : : : FEBRUARY 28

CIRCUIT COURT.—The March [term of] the Circuit Court for this count[y com]mences on Monday next. We [are not] informed of the amount of busine[ss on] the different dockets, and cannot [there]fore, say whether it is likely to b[e a long] or a short term. On the crimina[l docket] there are three indictments for [...] If these should be tried, the te[rm will] probably last ten days or two wee[ks.]

We would respectfully req[uest] those attending Court, and k[nowing] themselves indebted to us for s[ubscrip]tion, advertising, job work, &c., [to come] prepared to settle all back arrear[s, as] we assure them we are greatly i[n need] of the "needful" at this time.

THE STORM ON MONDAY.—The [...] west storm which we had here o[n Mon]day last, seems to have been very [exten]sive and destructive. In this ne[ighbor]hood many fences and trees were [blown] down. The barn of Mrs. Hunt[...] this place, was unroofed, and t[...] carried a quarter of a mile away[...] Wm. P. Howser's tin roof was bl[own off,] and the barn of Mr. Robert Con[...] blown down. Wheat and hay [...] were prostrated in many places, [and no] doubt much damage that we h[ave not] heard of, was done in various [parts of] the county.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—[The] board of directors of the Chesape[ake and] Ohio canal, (says the Cumberlan[d Civi]lian,) at their late meeting in W[ashing]ton, resolved to go back to the ol[d system] of six superintendents, and the f[ollowing] gentlemen were selected as super[intend]ents: Cumberland division, Lloy[d ...;] Hancock division, Thomas Hasset[t; Wil]liamsport division, Jacob B. M[...;] Antietam division, Levin Benton[; Mo]nocacy division, John Camaron; [George]town division, Horace Benton[. These] superintendents were to enter u[pon the] discharge of their duties on the [...] this month, and are to be paid $[... per] annum and furnish their own hors[es. The] office of treasurer is abolished, [and ...] S. Ringgold is to perform the d[uties of] secretary and treasurer for the [...] $1,500 per annum, and to be al[lowed a] clerk at $600 per annum, which [will be] a saving to the company of $80[0 ...] H. Shaw to be collector at Cumb[erland,] $700 per annum, and O. H. W[...] gauger, at $500 per annum. Th[e offi]cers to enter upon their duties o[n ...] of March. A. C. Blackman to [be col]lector at Hancock, salary $200 [per an]num. H. C. Miller to be coll[ector at] Williamsport, salary $500 per [annum.] The collector has not yet been a[ppointed] for Georgetown.

PRESIDENT DAVIS' INAUGURA[L.—We] have read the inaugural message [of Mr.] Davis, delivered on the 22d in[st., at] Richmond. A copy was brough[t by the] New York Herald by an exchan[ged pris]oner. The message is of moderate [...] and speaks of the late disaster[s to the] Confederate troops, but seems t[o be con]fident of success in establishing [the Con]federate Government. It repre[sents the] people as determined to maint[ain their] independence. We shall publis[h it next] week.

MONOPOLY.—We notice a pe[tition of] the ship-builders of New York [to Con]gress, to prohibit the exportatio[n of ...] timber, which is getting scarc[e at the] North. We do not know wh[at right] Congress has to prevent a lan[downer] from getting the market price [for his] timber, that a ship builder may [make a] profit on his business. But such [is the] nature of monopoly. The gov[ernment] must make the rich richer, and [the poor] poorer.

SLAVE-HOLDERS, READ!—In th[e Fede]ral House of Representatives, on [...] instant, the bill reported from [the Mili]tary committee, by Mr. Blair, [...] proposing a new article of war, [forbid]ding any officer of the army, or [any] person employed in the naval or [military] service, from returning fugitive [slaves,] any one so offending, and found [guilty] by court-martial, to be dismiss[ed, ...] passed; 83 against 42.

THE CONFEDERATE FORCE A[T FORT] DONELSON.—According to the [corres]pondents of the New York T[imes and] New York World, the number [engaged] in the defence of Fort Donelson [was on]ly nine thousand four hundred [...] While the force operating again[st it was] from fifty to eighty thousand.

TO-DAY has been set apa[rt by the] authorities of the Confederate S[tates as] a day of fasting, humiliation an[d ...]