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J. T. HERSHMAN, Editor.

A Bold Adventure.

The Washington Chronicle gives the following particulars of a bold adventure hit up by a number of our brave officers, while being conveyed, on board of a steam boat, to Fort Delaware, having been refused exchange. It is decidedly good, and shows what a few fearless and daring spirits may do:

On Wednesday last, the steamer Maple Leaf, Captain Wm. H. Deal, left Old Point for Fort Delaware, having on board ninety Confederates, all commissioned officers, who, it was understood, were not to be exchanged for the present. Everything went on quietly until the steamer was just beyond Cape Henry Light, when the prisoners gradually approached the guard, only twelve in number, and suddenly disarmed them, placing them and the officers and crew under close arrest, and would not permit them to see in what direction the vessel was steaming.

After proceeding about forty-five miles beyond Cape Henry, the steamer was run in near the Virginia shore, where all but twenty six landed in the yawl boats of the Leaf. They piloted the steamer themselves, and attended to the fire room and engine. It is said that the muskets of the guard were without bayonets and unloaded, and each man was seized by four of the confederates thus rendering resistance useless.

During their possession of the boat they refrained from doing any damage to the steamer, and treated the officers and crew with civility. The ringleaders of the party were a son of Semmes, of the Alabama, and a man named McGowan, of Texas.

The entire party were mostly from the extreme Southern States, were all dressed in new and handsome uniforms, and seem to be in possession of a considerable amount of money. Soon as the party had effected a landing, Capt. Deal resumed the command of the steamer when she put back immediately to report to General Dix. The fact were made known to the General, who instantly ordered out a strong detachment of Colonel Pierce's cavalry, and it was thought they would be able to overtake the party before they got beyond the Federal lines.

The Southern Confederacy a Rising Power.

The London Times, commenting on the French operations in Mexico, says:

One thing is certain, that all history demonstrates the incompatibility which exist between the Spanish and French character, and the Mexicans are to a great extent of Spanish blood. In the meantime the Southern Confederacy, mainly of Anglo-Saxon race, begins to rear its gigantic proportions and to spread its powerful aegis over the Gulf States. The people have themselves to be a military race and possessed of the highest characteristics of courage, self denial and perseverance, and occupying a commanding position, as they do, between the two vast districts of North and South America, they will, most undoubtedly, at some future day whether as a republic or military despotism, or a monarchy, or into whatever form of government they may eventually subsist, control to a great extent the destinies, not only of their own States, but also that of those with which they are connected. Whether they will view with favor the establishment of French interests in Mexico, if such be contemplated, is a question which the future development of events must be permitted to solve.

The Enemy's Movements against Knoxville.

KNOXVILLE, June 20.—Six regiments of mounted infantry, one of cavalry, and a battery of artillery, 3000 in all, attacked this city this morning. Col. Trigg, of the 54th Va. Regiment, was in command of our forces. After a spirited engagement of an hour and a half, our batteries drove the enemy from the field, with heavy loss. Our loss was six killed and wounded. Captain H. McClung, of this city, was killed. The enemy tore up the railroad and cut the wires some miles above here.

[Later.]

KNOXVILLE, June 22.—The Yankee raiders left here on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, and reached Strawberry Plains at 5, p. m. After a brisk fire of half an hour, our troops were captured. The enemy paroled 130 prisoners, burned the bridge, depot buildings and four or five private dwellings, and rifled others. They proceeded to New Market and Mossy Creek on Sunday, where they burned the Railroad Bridges, tore up the track and cut the wires as far as they went. On Monday, at a point between Mossy Creek and Moorestown, they were confronted from the front and rear by the commands of Generals Jackson and Pegram, and Colonel Scott. It is rumored and believed that we took all their artillery, and that their whole force has been dispersed; our cavalry pursuing and capturing prisoners. Our loss in the fight on Saturday was six killed and nine wounded. The enemy's loss was 21 killed and wounded. No injury was sustained by property here.

Latest from the West.

JACKSON, June 22.—On Saturday morning, at 2 o'clock, the enemy made a furious assault on our line in rear of Vicksburg. The action lasted until 10 o'clock a. m., ending in a complete repulse of the enemy. Citizens from the neighborhood report the fire of musketry to have exceeded anything ever heard. The loss of the enemy is heavier than any other attack. Nothing whatever is known with regard to our loss, but it is certain that another great victory has been gained.

Passengers from Grenada report that the Yankee raiders have gone back in the direction of Memphis, after burning Panola and Bertsville. It was thought Gen. Chalmers had overtaken them, as firing had been heard in the direction they had taken.

A special correspondent of the Mississippiian estimates the loss of the enemy, on Saturday, at 10,000; also, that the enemy are throwing pontoons across the Big Black, between the Railroad Bridge and Baldwin's Ford, near Warrenton.

It is reported that our forces have taken possession of Union Bluff, on the Yazoo.

Our scouts' just arrived from the interior of the enemy's lines, report that they acknowledge their loss is heavier than any other assault, variously reported at 10,000.

ATTEMPT TO KILL GEN. FORREST.—"Shadow," the special correspondent of the Memphis Appeal at Chattanooga, under date of the 16th, says:

I learn that an altercation took place between Forrest and one of his men at the Triune fight. Forrest, it is said, charged an officer named Gould with cowardice, and Gould retaliated by firing his pistol at him. The Gen. advanced on him with a drawn knife, when Gould fired again, the ball striking the knife from his hand. Forrest recovered it, seized his assailant, and cut him up badly. It is feared he will not recover. The General was slightly wounded by one of the shots. I give this as the current street rumor, and do not vouch for its correctness.

Five thousand one hundred and fifty emigrants arrived in New York city last week, and forty nine thousand six hundred and eighty two have reached that port since January 1. Only twenty thousand six hundred and eighty eight arrived during the same period last year. This gain of thirty thousand is an army in itself.

Executor's Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING DEMANDS AGAINST the late Mrs. Sarah Ciples, are required to render an account thereof to the undersigned, according to law; and those indebted to her to make payment to June 12 3. J. M. DeSAUSSURE, Ex'r.

Lost.

MY NOTE, PAYABLE TO B. COOK OR ORDER, for seven hundred and ninety-five dollars, dated about the 13th of February last. Having given a duplicate for said note, payment for the original will be refused; and all persons are hereby warned against trading for it. GEO. ALDEN. June 12 1

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF KOOPMAN & SOMMERS is this day dissolved, by mutual consent—either party will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

All persons indebted by note or account, will please make payment to the undersigned, or their authorized attorney, Mr. M. DRUCKER.

M. KOOPMANN.

L. SOMMERS.

Camden, June 1, 1863.

June 12

KERSHAW—IN EQUITY.

John Gaskin, et. al. vs James Bruce, et. al.—Bill. IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER PASSED IN above stated case (Bill) at June Term, A. D. 1863, I will offer for re-sale at public outcry, before the Court House door, in Camden, S. C., on the 1st Monday in July next, at 12 o'clock, m., the Tract of Land described in the pleadings in said case (Bill), to-wit: The Sand Hill Tract, conveyed by Daniel Gaskin, sr., to D. T. Mahaffey, Trustee for the children of John C. Baskin.

Terms—So much cash as will pay the costs of re-sale and a proportion of the costs of proceedings—the balance on a credit until the first of January next, A. D., 1864. Said balance to be secured by bond, with at least two good sureties, with interest on the same (payable annually) from day of sale, and a mortgage of the property. Purchaser to pay for papers. Said tract of land to be sold at the risk of the former purchaser. WM. H. TAYLOR, C. E. K. D. Commissioner's Office, June 10, A. D., 1863. 4

South-Carolina—Kershaw District in Equity.

Thomas Lang, vs. Edward M. Boykin and Mary C., his wife, Sallie W. Boykin, Harriet M. Lang, John C. Lang, Theodore Lang, Sam'l. W. L. Lang, Cornelia A. Lang and Edward B. Lang.—Bill of Supplement and Revivor.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John C. Lang, Theodore Lang and Cornelia A. Lang, and her infant son Edward B. Lang, four of the above named defendants, reside beyond the limits of the State of South Carolina—on motion of Richardson & Gay, complainant's Solicitors, it is ordered that the said John C. Lang, Theodore Lang, Cornelia A. Lang and Edward B. Lang, do appear and plead answer or demur to the said bill of supplement and revivor on or before the 18th day of September next, or the same will be taken pro confesso against them.

And it is further ordered that this order be published for three months before the time above appointed for the appearance of said defendants in the Camden Confederate, a newspaper published in the town of Camden. W. R. TAYLOR, C. E. K. D. Commissioners Office, June 9th A. D. 1863. June 12 3m

Alabama Fire Insurance COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, as Agent for the above Southern Insurance Company, is prepared to issue policies of Insurance against loss by Fire on all Buildings, &c.

November 1

W. L. DEPASS.

Closing up Business.

BEING ANXIOUS TO CLOSE UP MY PRESENT business, the remainder of my stock will be disposed of at low rates for cash. Persons wishing supplies would do well to call and look at the goods. February 20 E. W. BONNEY.

Council Notice.

INFORMATION HAVING BEEN RECEIVED by the authorities, that certain parties are in the habit of injuring, and defacing ornamental and shade trees, on the public squares and streets of the Town, by stripping them of bark, to make dye stuffs.

This is to give warning that all persons found guilty of this misdemeanor, shall be prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law, and a reward of Five Dollars will be paid, to any one giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the offender.

Surely there are trees enough in the wood, without resorting to such wantonness, as the destruction of some of the handsomest oaks within the limits of the Town. R. M. KENNEDY, Recorder.

Council Chamber, February 26, 1863. March 13

AN ORDINANCE.

TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE PASSED ON THE 8th day of May, 1862, imposing a tax upon country produce, poultry, &c.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the Intendant and Wardens of the Town of Camden, in Council assembled, and by the authority of the same, that from, and after the passing of this Ordinance, the following Tax shall be levied upon all Country Produce, Provisions, and Poultry herein enumerated, if bought for sale in other markets, when the same has been purchased within the corporate limits of the Town, by any resident or non-resident, or when such has been purchased by any citizen or transient person from any party outside the limits of the Town, who may be, on their way to this market with the intention of exposing the same for sale.

Flour per bag of 38 pounds,	\$5.00
Corn per bushel,	50
Peas per bushel,	35
Oats per bushel,	25
Turkeys each,	75
Geese each,	60
Ducks each,	60
Chickens each,	50
Eggs per dozen,	25
Bacon per pound,	50
Beef per pound,	25
Mutton per pound,	20
Pork per pound,	25

SEC. 2. Any person violating the above Ordinance, or refusing to comply with its provisions, shall be fined in a sum not less than Five Dollars and not exceeding Twenty Dollars, in addition to the tax—the same to be collected by Council, when within their jurisdiction, otherwise by due course of law.

SEC. 3. Free negroes shipping any of the above articles, shall be charged double the rates specified; Provided there is nothing in the above Ordinance to prevent regularly appointed agents from shipping provisions for the government, or parties from the country from shipping their own produce.

Any ordinance or part of an ordinance hitherto in force, and repugnant to the above, is hereby repealed.

JAMES DUNLAP, Intendant.

R. M. KENNEDY, Recorder.

May 1

SWEET, FIREY, AND TOBACCO.

N. O. MOLASSES, CRUSHED AND BROWN SUGAR; 500 dollars worth Matches, best quality; Tobacco—Common, Medium and Fine; Rice—good and fresh Rice Flour; Salt—Confederate and Turks Island; Smoking Tobacco and good Cigars; Pepper Sauce, Spices of different kinds; Jars and Jugs, various sizes; Nails, coarse Shoes. May 22, 1863. A. T. LATTI.

Runaway.

COMMITTED TO THE JAIL OF KERSHAW District a Negro Boy, who says his name is JOHN, and that he belongs to Robert Oliver, of Georgetown, S. C.

Said Boy is five feet five or six inches high, will weigh 150 or 60 pounds, had on an old black coat, and grey satinett pants, and a Confederate hat, made of wire grass. The owner is requested to come forward prove property, pay expenses and take him away. DUNCAN SHEORN, Jailor.

March 6

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

WE INVITE THE ATTENTION of our friends and the public generally to our stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Which is complete in all its various branches.

AND WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.

McCURRY & HAMMERSLOUGH.

November 1

Fancy Soaps, &c.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE "OLD CORNER" Fancy Soaps, Tooth Brushes, Needles, Hair Pins, Knitting Needles, Pins, Shoe Thread, Black and White Spool Cotton, Black Flax Thread, Black Sewing Silk, Matches, Pearl Buttons, &c. May 8 E. W. BONNEY.

NOTICE.



WE, THE OWNERS OF THE OMNIBUSES running to and from the depot, feel compelled to advance our rates, as our expenses are much heavier than heretofore. From this date the Fare within the Town will be 75 cts. Fare to Kirkwood \$1.50 cts.

J. K. WITHERSPOON.

E. G. ROBINSON.

April 10