

LATEST NEWS.

Again on the Eve of Important Events. RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 27.—A feverish excitement has prevailed among the people to-day, in anticipation of important results at Yorktown, Aquia Creek, and Manassas.

Nothing, however, has been developed as yet. The departments have no intelligence from any of these or other points.

The large number of vessels in Hampton Roads is supposed to be caused measurely by vessels seeking that haven from severe storms on the coast.

The general opinion here is that we are on the eve of important events.

Humored Engagement near Romney, Virginia. RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 28.—Passengers from the neighborhood of Winchester state that rumors prevailed there of a recent engagement near Romney, between seven thousand Federals and five hundred Confederates, resulting in a trifling loss in killed and wounded to either side; but many Confederates were taken prisoners, and all their baggage, and sixty horses were captured.

The above statement is given for what it is worth.

Latest News Items. Gen. W. H. T. WALKER has resigned—cause not stated.

A special dispatch to the Nashville Union, from Bowling Green, Ky., states that the Federals have retreated from Bacon Creek and no doubt to Muldrough's Hill, destroying the bridge over the Nolich river, which had been rebuilt.

Col. Beck, who was wounded in the battle of Leesburg, has since died, adding another glorious name to the list of our sainted heroes.

The Richmond Examiner of the 26th, notices a report in that city to the effect that Mr. BRACKENRIDGE was about to be appointed Secretary of War, which position Mr. BENJAMIN now holds.

It is stated in the Charleston Mercury that Brig. Gen. M. L. BOSMAN has been made Adjutant General, and Col. KENSHAW a Brigadier.

The Tennessee Legislature has elected G. A. HENRY a Confederate Senator.

A telegram from Richmond, of date 28th, places the number of Leeburg prisoners at 720; artillery taken, 4 pieces; stands of arms 1600; and a quantity of clothing.

The Richmond Dispatch says Gen. HOLMES will have command of the army on the lower Potomac.

Capt. T. G. LAMAR's Company of Flying Artillery reached Charleston on Saturday last, and proceeded to Sullivan's Island. The Mercury says that this battalion will take charge of the batteries of Fort Johnson.

The Raleigh Register of the 26th says—Gov. Clark received a telegraphic dispatch on Tuesday, which informed him that a fleet had left New York, destined for the coast of Louisiana and Newbern.

The Charleston Courier of Monday says: The report of the sailing of some 30 war vessels from Fortress Monroe on Friday, has been confirmed by later telegraphic dispatches from the War Department at Richmond. The general impression seems to be that it is intended for operations on the coast of one of the Carolinas.

Hon. Emile LeClerc, of Louisiana, has been appointed by President Davis, Commissioner of the Confederate States to Mexico.

From the Charleston Mercury.

Highly Important Dispatches. RICHMOND, Oct. 27, 9 P. M.—I have just obtained, by special express, New York papers as late as Wednesday last, Oct. 24. These bring us important advices from Eur. pr. to the 13th instant.

It is reported that the Chambers of Commerce of the principal commercial cities of France, have sent pressing memorials to the Emperor, urging the expediency of recognizing the Southern Confederacy and raising the blockade of the Cotton ports. The London News says that this report is obtained from the most trust-worthy sources, and further, that the Emperor contemplates an immediate recognition. The London Shipping Gazette says that France and England must not together, and that their joint recognition would carry with it an amount of weight and moral influence that would at once set up the new Confederacy.

Broad rumors and attacks on our ships had taken place in Paris, and the government had been obliged to issue an assurance that the price of bread should not be advanced.

The stock of cotton at Liverpool is getting exceedingly slim. Prices have advanced from 14 1/4d. Sales of the week, 120,000 bales. The market closed buoyant.

The news from the North is also quite interesting.

The panic caused by Seward's circular, instead of diminishing, seems to be on the increase. The Journal of Commerce says that it is not only not allayed, but that it is increasing, and that it would have cost to build all the iron Clans recommended by Seward.

Bagging and Rope. 50 BALES HEAVY BAGGING; 100 COILS ROPE, Arriving and for sale by FLEMING & ROWLAND, Augusta, Oct. 26.

Cotton Seed. 4000 BUSHELS COTTON SEED for sale. A. A. GLOVER, Oct. 30.

Notice. All persons indebted to me by open Account are hereby notified that unless they come forward and settle the same by Cash or Note by the 1st day of November, I will be obliged to settle with a Notary Public. I am compelled to do so, as I have or the State of War soon, and must have my business closed up.

Notice. D. F. McBRIDE, Oct. 29.

Notice. All those associated for the purchase of the Uniforms for Capt. TORRENS' Company, are requested to meet at my Store on Saturday the 1st of November, as he is being nearly done.

Notice. J. S. SMYLY, Oct. 29.

Notice. I have all persons from trading for a Note given to me by a Company of Iron Kentucky, or for any other Note, due the 1st of October, 1861, the consideration for which said Note was given in part of my own, and I am determined not to pay it.

Notice. J. HOLMES, Oct. 25.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

The undersigned, Executors of the last Will and Testament of

JOHN SMITH, DECEASED,

WILL SELL

AT HIS LATE RESIDENCE

IN LAURENS DISTRICT,

ON 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER,

and days following, the following property, to wit:

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN

FURNITURE,

PLANTATION TOOLS,

A LOT OF

MULES & HORSES,

AND ALSO,

A LOT OF CATTLE,

FORTY OR FIFTY BAGS OF COTTON,

1500 BUSHELS OF

COTTON SEED,

800 BUSHELS CORN,

20,000 Bundles of Fodder,

300 BUNDLES OF OATS,

1,000 Pounds Bacon.

—ALSO—

FIVE ROAD WAGONS,

THREE COTTON GINS, ONE THRASHER

AND TWO FANS.

131 NEGROES,

TWO OF WHOM ARE BLACKSMITHS,

THREE OR FOUR GOOD WAGONERS, TWO

SEAMSTRESSES AND HOUSESER-

VANTS, AND ONE PLANK-

TION CARPENTER.

Most of whom are young and likely.

LANDS!

SEVENTEEN TRACTS OF LAND containing about the number of Acres as described below, plots of which will be exhibited on the day of sale, showing the exact locations and numbers of acres in each. Upon many of these Tracts there are substantial settlements:

No. 1. THE HOMESTEAD, containing 1166 Acres, situated on Saluda and Reedy Rivers, and in a high state of cultivation.

No. 2. THE ZEBEL SAVAGE TRACT, containing 280 Acres and situated on Saluda River, and in a good state of cultivation.

No. 3. THE LUCINDA SAVAGE TRACT, containing 230 Acres, situated on Saluda River, and in a high state of cultivation.

No. 4. THE HENRY POPE TRACT, containing 135 Acres, and situated on Saluda River.

No. 5. THE HAZEL TRACT, containing 215 Acres, and situated on Reedy River.

No. 6. THE JOHN WATSON TRACT, containing 210 Acres, and situated on Reedy River, and in good cultivation.

No. 7. THE LEWIS WATSON TRACT, containing 320 Acres, and in a high state of cultivation.

No. 8. THE ANKOLD TRACT, containing 250 Acres, a valuable Tract with good bottom.

No. 9. THE SIMS TRACT, containing 285 Acres, a valuable Tract, also with good bottom, and in a high state of cultivation.

No. 10. THE MILL TRACT, containing 2 Acres, lying on one side of the Reedy River, upon which a good Grist Mill.

No. 11. THE LATIMER TRACT, containing 227 Acres, situated on the Greenville Road and containing a good settlement.

No. 12. PART OF LATIMER TRACT, containing 138 Acres.

No. 13. THE COOK TRACT, containing 327 Acres, lying on Walnut Creek, and in a high state of cultivation.

No. 14. THE WAITS TRACT, containing 290 Acres, lying on Walnut Creek, and a very valuable Tract for farming purposes. It also has a Lime Quarry and a Kiln ready for burning the same.

No. 15. THE CLARK JOHNSON TRACT, containing 230 Acres, situated on the Greenville Road, and has good settlements, also in a high state of cultivation.

No. 16. THE KISMAN TRACT, containing 850 Acres. This Tract is situated on Saluda River and Tully's Creek, in Abbeville District, and is a very valuable piece, and in a high state of cultivation.

No. 17. THE JAMES MOORE TRACT, containing 165 Acres, situated in Abbeville District, on Saluda River, and in a high state of cultivation.

TERMS.

The above property will be sold on a credit of one and two years, with interest from day of sale, interest to be paid annually.

Purchasers to give bond with at least two approved sureties, with the exception of purchases under ten dollars, which may be paid in cash.

W. F. SMITH, Executor.

Oct. 28.

State of South Carolina,

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,

IN ORDINARY.

BY W. F. DURISON, Esq., Ordinary of Edgefield District.

Whereas, William A. Turner has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Henry M. Turner, late of the District aforesaid, deceased;

And whereas, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary Court for the said District, to be held at Edgefield Court House, on the 31st day of October, next, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 22d day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the eighty-sixth year of the Independence of South Carolina.

W. F. DURISON, o.e.d.

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