War News.

GRAND VICTORY IN VIRGINIA.

BRILLIANT FIGHT WITH THE REBELS.

ENGAGEMENT AT DRANESVILLE.

A Portion of Gen. M'Call's Division Engaged

GALLANTRY OF GEN. ORD.

The Enemy Completely Routed—Two Cannon Captured—The Loss of the Enemy, Seventy-Nine Killed and Wounded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

This morning, at 6 o'clock, a portion of Gen. McCall's division proceeded in the direction of Dranesville on a foraging expedition, and for the purpose of making a reconnoisance in that locality. Dranesville is about midway between McCall's headquarters and Leesburg.

On arriving in that vicinity they encountered the enemy, who had four regiments of infantry, composed of South Carolinians, Alabamians, and Kentuckians, with one battery of six pieces and a regiment of cavalry, under the command of Gen. Stewart.

The only troops on our part engaged in the affair at Dranesville, were General Ord's brigade, the First regiment of rifles, and Easton's battery of four guns. At four o'clock, after the action, General McCall sent two officers to count the rebels who were killed and wounded, and it was ascertained that they had left on the field fifty-seven killed and twenty two wounded. Three of the latter died on being removed, making their loss sixty killed and nineteen wounded; making a total of seventy-nine killed and wounded, and they no doubt carried off many more.

The enemy were completely routed, and fled precipitately after a fight of an hour and a half, leaving two cannon and a quantity of small arms, blankets, great coats, &c., more than our troops could bring away.

Our men also brought in some prisoners besides the wounded.

Our loss is, as near as can be ascertained at present, about ten killed and fifteen wounded.

The expedition returned to their camp at Langley's at nine o'clock to-night.

General McCall, in a despatch received at headquarters to-night, says too much credit cannot be given to General Ord for his gallantry and skill throughout the day.

The rifles behaved finely.

DETAILS OF THE BATTLE.

Since the official despatch of the affair at Drainesville to-day was forwarded, we are enabled to give the following particulars:—

General Ord started at six o'clock this morning. His command consisted of four full regiments; the Bucktail Rifles, Lieutenant Colonel Kane, and Easton's battery, consisting of two twelve pound howitzers. They proceeded on a foraging expedition in the direction of Drainesville. General McCall, anticipating they might be attacked, ordered First and Second brigades to follow at eight A. M. The First brigade, General Reynolds advanced on the Leesburg turnpike, and took a position on Difficult creek to await further orders. Two hours later Gen. McCall, with his staff and escort of cavalry, followed by the same route.

Meantime Gen. Ord advanced to Thornton's House, near Drainesville, when his command was suddenly fired upon by a force lying in ambush in dense woods adjacent. This was the signal of battle, and a brisk engagement promptly ensued.

Gen. McCall, who arrived a few minutes previously, took command. In a moment's time Easton's battery was planted alongside the Thornton House, and fired rapidly and with terrible effect in the enemy's ambush. Col. Kane's "Buck-tail riflemen" were placed in advance, and fired upon the enemy wherever they made their appearance. The rebels who had a battery of six pieces, returned the cannonading, and replied to the rifles with musketry. The firing was kept up some three-quarters of an hour, when the enemy retreated rapidly, the fire of the whole brigade, rifles and battery, being too hot for them.

Our troops stood up bravely under the sharp volleys of the rebels. Their steadiness was praised by General McCall and his officers.

The rebels took the direction of Fairfax Court House, leaving on the field a number of their killed and wounded. Our troops pursued them a short distance, and returned.

The scene in the woods presented all the horrors of a sanguinary battle field, and the dead and dying lying strewn in various directions. Forty dead bodies of the rebels were picked up, and fifteen wounded prisoners were taken and placed in Hunter's and other houses in Drainsville.

General Ord captured eight wounded prisoners and two cassions with ammunition.

In their haste the enemy left behind arms of all descriptions, clothing, &c.

Their loss is estimated at 150 killed and many wounded. Among the killed was Colonel Tom. Taylor, of Frankfort, Ky., and commander of the First Kentucky regiment of rebels. The forces of the enemy consisted of three regiments of infantry, First and Eleventh Kentucky and Tenth Alabama, with a cavalry regiment and a battery, all under the command of Col. John H. Forney, of the Tenth Alabama, Acting Brigadier General. The dead rebels were left on the field.

The prisoners belong to the different regiments engaged in the action. Neither are dressed alike. The clothes they had on were ragged and filthy. Each was without any overcoat, and their general looks betrey anything but nutritious fare. I had a conversation with three prisoners belonging to the Tenth Alabama, after they were brought to Gen. McCall's headquarters. They state that their regiments were organized seven months ago. Formerly they were under command of Gen. Johnson, but after the battle of Bull run were transferred to Gen. Beauregard's division. Of the condition of the rebel army they gave the most deplorable account, confirming the previous statements received as to the want of proper clothing and food, and the general discontent prevailing among the men. The greater part of the army, they say, has gone into winter quarters at Manassas. Since their connection with the army they have only been paid twice, and the prospect of a third payment was so dimly obscure that nearly all had given up hopes of any further enlargement of their exchequers at the hands of their commanders.

General Hancock's division, under orders of General McClellan, marched toward the battle ground to support General McCall, but their services were not needed.

When General McClellan learned that General McCall's troops were engaging the enemy, he jumped into his saddle, and, accompanied by Col. Colborn, proceeded to Minersville, where he learned the results as given above and returned.

BIGGER MORTAR.—A mammoth bomb mortar passed through our city yesterday en route for the West. We had previously met a large number bound in the same direction. They are intended for throwing shells about thirteen inches in diameter, and their immense strength was a source of astonishment to the curious, who inspected them. Some idea of their strength may be formed from the fact that although they are only about four feet in length, they weigh nearly nine tons each.—[Harrisburg Telegraph.

Martin Blue, of Liberty Township, Monroe County, while hunting for deer on the White Deer Mountains, found a she bear and two cubs in the cleft of a rock, and shot at and killed the three Bruins, one after another.

New Advertisements.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the subscriber, on the estate of Robert Campbell, late of Rush township, Northumberland county, Penn'a., deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement. AMOS VASTINE, Adm'r.

Shamokin, Dec. 21, 1861.—6t

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

THE Ninth Annual Meeting of the Teachers' Institute of Northumberland county, will be held at NORTHUMBERLAND, beginning on MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1861, and continue in session three days. Dept. Supt. Bates, Prof Walker, Revs. A. D. Hawn and J. W. Wample and other Educators have consented to be present and participate in the exercises.

Teachers of Common Schools, Principals of Academies, School Directors, and the friends generally, are cordially invited to attend.

J. J. JOHN, Sec'y.

Shamokin, Dec. 21, 1861.—2t

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LIST OF CAUSES

For Trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland County, Jan'y Term, 1862.

Plaintiffs,	Defendants.
Jesse Hensyl	vs Henry Weiss.
Daniel P Caul. Adm'r of D P Caul	vs Ann Divers.
In the matter of the report of special Auditors upon the acc't of Jacob Young, formerly Treasurer of North'd County.	
Henry Bumgardner	vs Ira T Clement.
Wm L Helfenstein	vs Wm Lonax.
Same	vs R F Raley.
Henry J Strouse, ag't	vs William Foulds.
G M Flemming, Ex'r	vs Wm L Helfenstein.
Wm F Nagle	vs Jno B McMicker.
John Keiter	vs John Shissler.
Kreitzer & Cases for J Frederick	vs Adm'r of Ralph Bogle, dec,d.
John Keiter for Mary Keiter	vs M A Keefer and John Shissler.
Josiah Keiter	vs Same.
Wm L. Dewart for Jacob Gass	vs Ex'rs of Henry Masser, dec'd.
Henry Tharp	vs North'n Cen'l R R Co.
C H & A Abbott, endorsers of Samuel R Wood	vs S. G. Wheeler and J V L Dewitt.
Wm Weidenhammer	vs John NcMathew.
Mary H Greenland's Heirs	vs North'n Cen'l R R Co.
Shamokin Bank	vs Albert Warrell.
Same	vs David Longenecker.
Klaze & Buchner	vs Wm L Dewart et al.
Francis Klaze	vs Same.
Mary C Vincent	vs John L Watson.
Hiram Young	vs Ira T Clement.
Adm'r of Dan'l Whitmer, dec'd	vs Blair & Reed.
Adm'r of Robert Saxton, dec'd	vs Beneville K. Haag.
Peter Hanseleman	vs Robert B McCoy.
Decatur Herb	vs Adm'r of John A Snyder.
Wm T Carter	vs Wm H Kase.
Gabriel Kline for Amos Bieber	vs George C McKee.
Zuern & Bevan	vs Joseph W Anthony.
Wm L Dewart	vs Charles W. Hegins.
Jacob Simpson	vs John Heinebach.
Samuel J Young	vs George Y Weise.
William Snyder	vs Jonathan Dunkelburger
Jacob Mowery	vs The Carbon Run Improvement Company.
E Derickson for H D & E F Gould	vs Charles Sensenbach.
Benjamin R Haul	vs R H Awl, et al.
C R Hall and others	vs R H Awl, et al.
The Guard Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Endorsers of Thorlow	
Hughes & Co.	vs Studden, Marr & Co.
Peter Hanslemn	vs Robert McCoy.
Same	vs Same.

The first 20 of the above cases will be for trial the first week, and the balance for the sec'd week.

DANIEL BECKLEY, Prothonotary.

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Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county

Estate of GEORGE HIME, deceased.

THE auditor appointed by the said Court, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of John Hime, administrator of George Hime, deceased, according to law, will attend to the duties of his said appointment on Thursday, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1862, at 9 o'clock A. M. at his office, in the borough of Sunbury, Pa., at which time and place all persons interested are requested to be present.

SAMUEL J. PACKER, Auditor.

Sunbury, Dec. 14, 1861.

New Millinery Goods.

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Sunbury, October 19, 1861.—3m

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of *Venditioni Exponas* and *Alias Ven. Exponas*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in the borough of Sunbury, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1862,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit:

The one undivided eighth part, of and in all that certain piece or tract of land, situate in Coal township, Northumberland county, being a part of a large tract of land, surveyed upon a warrant granted to John Brady, bounded on the north by lands surveyed to Ludwig Gass, on the east by another part of the said John Brady tract, owned by William L. Dewart, on the south by a tract of land surveyed in the name of Samuel Clark, and on the west by another portion of the said John Brady survey, now owned by the heirs of Cha's G Donnel, dec'd, Wm. Cameron and others, containing twenty-five acres, more or less; said tract contains several veins of anthracite coal, &c.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of George W. Masser.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, a certain tract of land situate in Point township, Northumberland county Pa., described as follows:—beginning at a fallen black oak, a corner of land of the heirs of E. Greenough, deceased; thence by the same, south thirty-seven and one quarter degrees east, fifty nine and eight-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the same south twenty-eight degrees east, sixty-one and eight tenths perches to a stone; thence by the same, south thirty-three and a half degrees east, twenty two and eight tenths perches to a stone, in the road leading from Danville to Northumberland; thence by the said road and land of John Laycock, south fifty degress west, sixty two and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Peter Baldy, south eighty-nine and three quarter degrees west, thirty eight and two tenths perches to a stone; thence by the same, north forty-eight and one tenth perches to a stone; thence by the same, south eighty-nine and three-quarter degrees west, thirty-five perches to a stone; thence by land late of Henry Rockefeller, north seventeen degrees west, ninety-six and four-tenths perches to a post; thence by the same, seventy-three degrees west, one hundred and forty-nine and a half perches to a post; thence by the same, north seventeen degrees west, forty two and three tenths perches to a stone; thence by land claimed by the heirs of Grant, north seventy two degrees east, twenty seven and three-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of Albert Ammerman, deceased, north eighty-seven degrees east, one hundred and thirteen perches to a pine; thence by the same, north eighty six and a half degrees east, one hundred and six perches to the place of beginning; containing one hundred and twenty three acres and one hundred and thirty-five perches, more or less; whereon are erected a two story frame house and kitchen, a large frame bank barn and other out buildings, a well of water and an orchard of choice fruit trees, &c.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Heckart.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, the undivided one half part of a certain lot of ground, situate in Sunbury, Northumberland county, Penn'a, bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by land of Jacob Young, on the south by an alley, on the east by land of Jesse M. Simpson, and on the west by land of Catharine Oyster: containing one acre, strict measure.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Young.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, two certain contiguous lots of ground, situate in the town of Trevorton, Zerbe township, Northumberland county, being lots No. 5 and 6 in block No. 116, fronting on Shamokin street on the north, and bounded by a lot of George Keiser on the west, a lot of Christian Kramer on the east, and an alley on the south; whereon are erected a two story frame house, a well of water, outbuildings, &c.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George Holshoe.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, a certain tract or piece of land, situate in Cameron township, Northumberland county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, adjoining land belonging to the estate of John Weary, dec'd, on the east by Daniel Schleig and the Mahanoy creek, on the south, and by land of David Billman on the west and north, containing about seventy eight, acres more or less; about sixty acres whereof are cleared, whereon are erected a two story log house and a frame bank barn and other outbuildings, an apple orchard and spring of water, &c.

ALSO:

Another certain tract or piece of land, situate in Cameron township Northumberland county, Pa., adjoining lands of Peter Weikel, John Houpt, John Boyer, Charles B Boyer, Wm. Long and others, containing sixty seven acres, more or less, about forty eight acres of which are cleared; whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house, a frame bank barn and other out buildings, an apple orchard and spring of water &c. levied upon as the property of John Long.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Long and Daniel Long, who survived Charles Henninger, Elizabeth Henninger and Jacob Houpt, now dec'd.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, a certain lot of ground, lot No. 1 in block No. 93, situate in Shamokintown, Coal township, Northumberland county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, on the west by fourth street, on the north by Pine street, on the east by lot number 2 in the same block and on the south by an alley containing in width 25 feet and in depth 150 feet.

ALSO:

Another certain lot of ground, No 2 in the block as above, and in same town, township &c. bounded on the west by lot No. 1, on the north by Pine street, on the east by lot No. 3, in same block and on the south by an alley, containing in width 25 feet and in depth 150 feet; whereon are erected a one and a half story frame house &c.

Seized taken in executio, and to be sold as the property of Adam Adams.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, the eastern half part of a certain lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, Pa., known as lot No 231 in the general plan of said borough, bounded and described as follows: fronting on Blackberry street adjoining lot No 230 on the east, Raspberry alley on the south, and western half of said lot No. 231, containing in front about 50 feet and in depth about 230 feet; whereon are erected a small one and a half story frame house, a small kitchen, etc.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Reuben Fagely.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, all that certain double two story brick house, situate on the corner of Fawn and Blackberry streets in the borough of Sunbury, Pa., and two half lots of ground, on which said brick buildings are erected, bounded north by lot of Mrs P. Hass and an alley, on the west by lot of Jacob Cable, south by Blackberry street and on the east by Fawn street.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob Weimer.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, a certain tract or piece of land, situate in Shamokin township, Northumberland county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the south by Charles Snyder, on the west by Jacob Shaul, on the north by Amanda Wolverton and Geo. Heckert, and on the east by Charles Dimmick, containing fifty two acres, more or less, about forty acres of which are cleared; where on are erected a frame dwelling house, frame stable, etc.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Emanuel Cardell.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, a certain lot of ground, situate in Shamokin town, Coal township, Northumberland county, Penn'a, No 110 in block No 177, bounded and described as follows, on the north by lot of M. Kines, on the south by Wm Wilkerson, on the east by Franklin street, containing in width 25½ feet and in depth 150 feet; whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house and a story frame store room, etc

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Henry A Shissler and Rosetta H. Shissler his wife.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, a certain half lot of ground, situate in the borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, Pa., being the eastern half part of lot No 217, on the general plan of said town, and fronting on Pokelberry street, on the north and bounded on the south by an alley, east by a lot of Edward Y. Bright and a lot of Henry Peters on the west, containing 50 feet in front and 230 feet in depth, whereon are erected a two story frame house, outbuildings, etc.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Robert Brooks.

ALSO:

At the same time and place a certain lot or piece of land, situate in Delaware township, Northumberland county, Pa., bounded on the north by a public road, south and west by land of James Everett and east by land of John Leinbach, containing three acres, more or less, on which are erected a story and a half story frame dwelling house, a small barn, a blacksmith shop, a well of water, a fine young apple orchard and other fruit trees, etc

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Daniel E. Arnwine, survivor to Daniel E. Arnwine and John P. Dentler.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, one undivided half of a certain lot of ground, situate in McEwensville, Northumberland county, Pa., is sealed and described as follows, to wit: on the north by lot of William Sample and on the west by Main street, containing in width 60 feet, and in length 160 feet; whereon is erected a brick dwelling house, two stories high and out houses, a frame stable and carriage house, a well of water, etc.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A. W. Fox.

DAVID WALDRON, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, Dec. 14, 1861.

Rule on the Heirs of HENRY WEAVER, deceased.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, SS.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to heirs and legal representatives of Henry Weaver, late of Rush township, in said county, deceased—

GREETING:

WHEREAS by an inquest duly awarded by the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid, the real estate of the said Henry Weaver, was appraised at and for the sum of

And whereas, none of the heirs of the said deceased, appeared in Court, on the return of the said inquisition, to take the premises therein mentioned at the appraisement. You and every of you are therefore hereby cited to be and appear on the first day of next term at 10 o'clock, A. M., and refuse or accept the said estate at the valuation and appraisement thereof or show cause why the same should not be sold

Witness the Hon. A. JORDAN, President of said Court, at Sunbury, this 18th November, A. D. 1861. J. B. MASSER, Clerk O. C.

Sunbury, Dec. 7, 1861.—

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees, Creditors and other persons interested in the following estates, that the Executors, Administrators and Guardians of the same, have filed their accounts with the Register of Northumberland county and that they will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county on Tuesday the 7th of January next, in the forenoon of that day for confirmation, to wit:

1. Jones Alfred J., settled by his Guardian, John Haughawout.
2. Fox Frederick, deceased, settled by his Executors, Charles and William Fox.
3. Eckleman Francis, dec'd, settled by his Administrator, Wm Roshang.
4. Follmer Eve Barbara, dec'd, settled by her Administrator, John Porter, Esq.
5. Harwick Hannah, dec'd, settled by her Administrator, Andrew Follmer.
6. Haas Elizabeth, settled by her Guardian, Wm. Deppin.
7. Bliss Woodruff, dec'd, settled by his Executor, Jesse Weygel.
8. Snyder Jacob, dec'd settled by Jos. Snyder, one of the Administrators.
9. Smith John, sr., (partial account,) settled by his Administrator, Daniel Smith.
10. Malick David, settled by his Guardian, David Malick,
11. Masser Henry, dec'd, (partial account,) settled by H. B. Masser, one of the Executors.
12. Samuel Keyser, settled by his Administrator, Michael Metlhee.
13. Silas S. Farrow, dec'd, (partial account) settled by his Executor, Amandus S. Miller.
14. William Cornell, dec'd, settled by his Executors, John Cornell and Abraham Shipman.

J. B. MASSER, Reg'r.

Sunbury, December 7, 1861.

PROCLAMATION.

NOICE is hereby given that the several Courts of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Orphans' Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in and for the county of Northumberland, to commence at the Court House, in the borough of Sunbury, at 10 o'clock, A. M. on Monday, the 6th day of JANUARY, next, and will continue TWO WEEKS.

The coroner, Justices of the Peace and constables in and for the county of Northumberland, are requested to be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things to their several offices appertaining to be done. And all witnesses prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any prisoner are also requested and commanded to be then and there attending in their proper persons to prosecute against him, as shall be just—and not to depart without leave at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, at the time appointed agreeable to their notices

Given under my hand at Sunbury, the 30th day of Nov., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one—and the Independence of the United States of America the 85th.

God save the Commonwealth.

DAVID WALDRON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, Nov. 30, 1861.

Widows' Election under the $300 Law

NOTICE is hereby given that appraisements of real and personal property have been made to the widows, respectively, of the following named decedants, agreeably to the acts of Assembly, in such cases made and provided:

1. Gutschall John, dec'd.
2. Knapp Michael, dec'd.
3. Cameron James, dec'd.
4. Everett James, dec'd.
5. Kline Isaac D, dec'd.

And that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county, for approval, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January next, unless exceptions be filed thereto before said day. J. B. MASSER, Cl'k. O. C.

Sunbury, December 7, 1861.

Estate of Wm. McCarty, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary, have been issued to the subscriber, on the estate of William McCarty late of the borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate or having claims on the same, will present them for settlement to the undersigned.

RACHEL McCARTY, Administratrix.

Sunbury, December 7, 1861.

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