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OWNERS OF UNPATED LAND.—The Act of Assembly in relation to the grading and valuation of unpatented lands by the Commissioners of the several Counties of Pennsylvania, will expire, by its own limitation, on the first day of August, 1863. Those interested, had better take advantage of it in time, and have their lands appraised by the Commissioners and patented before the date above given.

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THE THREE HUNDRED DOLLAR CLAUSE.—The probabilities are now that the Government will carry into effect the \$300 clause in the National Enrollment Law. It is understood that Solicitor Whiting has given a written opinion in favor of construing the clause to be binding upon the Executive.

THE TRAVELING AGENT OF THE K. G. C.—The Copperheads are trying to smear down the statement that an agent of the Knights of the Golden Circle is operating in this State, but their efforts are not crowned with success. *The Utica Herald*, which first exposed the fact, has the following:

The letter which we published bearing the signature of J. L. Green, dated at Syracuse, and arranging for the organization of circles of the K. G. C., was received by a local Democrat in a neighboring town. It was received by him in due course of mail from Syracuse. It was communicated to us by two gentlemen whom we know to be reliable. Whether it is or is not a resident of Syracuse, we do not know; a person using that name and writing from Syracuse, pretends to be traveling agent for the K. G. C.'s in Central New-York."

HOOKE'S LAST FIGHT.—General Hooker looks upon the last movement with anything but dissatisfaction in the grand result, and said he, "Good people will cease to write me letters of condolence when my official report is published." The General has been receiving about fifty letters of condolence daily from the Rebels, trying to get the battle. He said, he cared more about crippling the Rebel army than taking Richmond. He did not care about sacrificing the flower of the Union army in pushing the Rebels toward the strongholds of Richmond but to encounter another fresh army from Suffolk. There is one man at headquarters whose business is to extract the official lists of killed and wounded published in the Richmond papers. These footings already foot up over 25,000. It is in vain for the Rebels to deny the aggregate when the details officially signed, are admitted in the *Advertiser* and the *Dispatch*. General Hooker sets down our killed and wounded, reported up to this time at 8,200, and thinks his official report will aggregate the entire loss at less than 10,000 men.

Local Affairs.

REV. G. GOOD, who we noticed several weeks ago as having been killed in the late battle of Chancellorsville, are happy to state, turned up safe. He was shot through the hand and wrist, and taken prisoner. He has already been paroled and sent north for exchange.

THE Right Rev. Dr. Stevens, assistant Bishop of this diocese, will make an Episcopal Visitation and hold service in St. Mark's Church, Northumberland, Saturday evening, July 4th, and in St. Matthew's Church, Sunbury, Sunday morning, July 4th.

A collision between two freight trains occurred at Dwyer's Station on the Sunbury & Philadelphia railroad, on Wednesday of last week. Two men, James Stoner and Critzman, connected with the trains were killed.

GOOD INENT FIRE COMPANY.—The members of the "Good Intent Fire Company," are particularly requested to meet at their engine house, this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting some very important business of the Company.

E. G. Maize, formerly of this place, H. G. Denier and Thos. Reed, of Lewisburg, were home on a furlough last week. They are attached to the 31st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, in Gen. Burnside's corps which is now stationed in Kentucky.

THE GOVERNMENT has started a new overland expedition to the gold fields of Washington Territory and Oregon, impressed by the success of last year's expedition, and have again entrusted the command to Capt. James I. Fiske. The line of travel will avoid the Sioux country, and insure a safe and pleasant journey. Fifty men are enrolled as a mounted protective corps. The time from St. Cloud, Minnesota, to Fort Benton will be about sixty-five days, and from Fort Benton to the mines about ten days. The expedition will start by the 10th of June. Another party from St. Louis will leave for the Idaho gold mines at the same time.

THE NEWS.—Reports from the Army of the Potomac are still full of suspicion of the movements and designs of General Lee. On the 29th the enemy reviewed about twenty-five regiments on their right wing, within sight of our forces. This, it is conjectured, was intended to blind General Hooker to the fact that part of Lee's army had gone to Johnston. A gathering of the enemy's troops about thirty miles up the Rappahannock, with theensible purpose of crossing, may be for the same dection, as a consequence in the army's attack that all the forces of the Rebels had gone to Johnston.

THE GOVERNMENT has passed a bill last night to pay the wages of our working men in stores ordered, &c., has been signed by the Governor, and is now a law. It provides that, "it shall not be lawful for any iron master, founder, manufactory, or company, their agents or clerks, within this Commonwealth, to pay the wages of workmen or laborers by them employed, in either printed, written or verbal orders, upon any stockkeeper, shopkeeper or shopkeepers, or other dealers or dealers in merchandise or other articles, whether connected in business with the said iron master, founder, manufactory or factory or not. Any iron master, founder, manufactory or company, who shall pay the wages of workmen or laborers so by him employed, or authorizing and directing his, or her or their agents, clerks or clerks, to pay any part of the wages of his said workmen or laborers in an order or orders upon any such stockkeeper, shopkeeper or other dealer in merchandise or other articles shall forfeit the amount of said order or orders to given or paid, the same shall not be defrauded against the wages of said workman or laborer, and he shall be entitled to recover the full amount of his wages as though no such order or orders had been given or paid, and to sedimentary settlements made with such employer shall have recovery; and any iron master, founder, manufactory or factory man offending against the provisions of the first section of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine and imprisonment or either, at the discretion of the court trying the same: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That the same shall extend to all contractors or furnishers employed in factories or otherwise, relating to the campaign.

Philadelphia Press.

Picket Interview.

The "humors" of the pickets serving along the Rappahannock, are described a picture in the annals of Artemus Ward and Orpheus Kerr. The latest, I believe, is based upon the recent trip of the Commander-in-Chief to Washington (a fact which the Rebels picked, by some mysterious means, seem to have been aware of as soon as it occurred.)

Reb.—"Where's General Hooker gone?"

Burns.—"He's been reported to be one of the Brooklyn 14th"—"where to attend Stonewall Jackson's funeral?"

This being a little hard on Seeseth he shouts out again—"Has the 11th Corps stopped running yet?"

"Oh, yes, they were halted just after taking down your Stonewall. By the way don't you want our Stonewall to set him up again?"

"No," replies Reb, "He don't need any such raiding now."

The question as to "who killed Stonewall Jackson" has become quite as difficult a question to solve, as "who killed Cock Robin." I presume there is no impropriety in my stating that I learned from one of the heads of Department at Washington, that the War Office was in possession of facts which led it to believe that General Jackson was probably shot by one of his own men, who were excited a revengeful hatred him on account of his rigid and tyrannical control over his troops.

All remains "quiet" on the Rappahannock, so far as the onward eye can discern. Yet all who know the Commander-in-Chief, can conjecture that he is about as quiet as a caged eagle. Visitors begin to show themselves again, looking after wounded and loved ones. To all who come to this army, let me re-enter to leave their brandies and wines at home, and fill instead, their valises with oranges and lemons, and the real heroes of the army will bless you, and God will bless you also, more abundantly.

BETA.

The Expedition to Yuxo City.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The following telegraph was received at the Navy Department:

FLAG SHIP "BLACK HAWK," MISSISSIPPI SQUADRON, NEAR VICKSBURG, VIA CAIRO, May 30, 1863.—To the Hon. GIDEON WELLIS, Secretary of the Navy.—Sir—I have the honor to inform you that the expedition I sent up the Yazoo, under command of Lieutenant-Commander Walker, after taking possession of the Forts at Haines' Bluff was perfectly successful.

Three powerful steam rams were destroyed at Haines' Bluff. One was a monster 310 feet long and 70 feet beam, to be covered with nine-inch iron plates. A fine Navy Yard, with machine shops of all kinds, saw mills, blacksmith's forge, &c., were all burned.

The property destroyed and captured amounted to \$2,000,000. Had the monster iron ram been finished she would have given us some trouble.

One battery was destroyed at Haines' Bluff.

Our loss on the expedition was one killed and seven wounded. DAVID D. PORTER, Acting Rear Admiral Commanding.

MORMON CONTEMPT OF FEDERAL AUTHORITY.—A letter from Salt Lake City, dated May 10, says:

"The Grand Jury for the United States District Court adjourned without taking any action whatever in the matter of the arrest of Brigham Young, for polygamy, which you have been advised. The whole subject was entirely passed over, save as a matter of jest, by those men who had solemnly sworn to take notice and make full payment of all cases of infraction of law. The entire public statement of the United States Attorney general, derived by this people, who openly and tauntingly defy the whole powers of the general government to enforce the provisions of the anti-polygamy law, so called; or indeed any other that might militate against the interest of this community."

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GARDIANS AND TRUSTEES.—Guardians and trustees, whether such trustees are so by virtue of their office as executors, administrators, or other fiduciary capacity, are required to make return of the income belonging to minors or other persons, which may be held in trust, as afforded by the law of the state in which the minor resides, after deducting such sum as are exempted from the income tax, as assessed; Provided, That the exemption of hundred dollars, under section 20 of the act of 1862, must be allowed to the trustee of any minor or other beneficiary of a trust, except upon the statement of the guardian or trustees made under oath, that the minor or beneficiary has no other income from which the said hundred dollars may be exempted and deducted.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

Where a husband and wife live together, and their taxable income is in excess of \$600, they will be entitled to one deduction of \$600, that being the average fixed by law as an estimated contribution for the support of the family, upon the blank forms provided for that purpose.

Each person will be required to return his total income, as far as it can be ascertained, as well as to deduct the receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps, by affixing

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