

The Disaster at Fredericksburg.

Our readers are, by this time, doubtless, fully informed concerning the late bloody and disastrous defeat sustained by the Federal arms at Fredericksburg. That is to say, they are as fully informed as the censor of the press at Washington will permit them to be. The facts of this sad reverse are studiously concealed from the public eye and may never be accurately known.

But the extent of the disaster reaches beyond the mere number of the slain. Not only is the army disorganized, but the people are at last made to feel that the Administration at Washington is unequal to the task which it has undertaken. There is not one man in ten who now believes that Abraham Lincoln will ever be able to put down the rebellion.

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We regret to learn that L. R. Piper, of Hopewell township, this county, was killed during the recent sanguinary conflicts at Fredericksburg. Mr. Piper was a member of Capt. Eichelberger's company, 8th Pa. Reserves. He was a young man of some prominence in the section of the county in which he resided.

We also learn, with much pain, of the death of Frank Steel, son of Solomon Steel, of the same township. Young Steel was likewise killed at Fredericksburg. We knew him well and record his untimely death with profound regret.

David Horton, son of Thomas W. Horton, of Broadtop township, was another of the victims at Fredericksburg. This is the second son of Esq. Horton that has lost his life in this war, the other one having fallen at Antietam. Sad, sad news, but if the war lasts, how much more of it may we hear!

The martinet who moves armies with red tape and fight battles by telegraph, are responsible for some things which are not mere misdeeds in office, but which come about as near being crimes against humanity as anything we know of since the days of the feudal system in England.

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On Tuesday last a large lot of wood was brought to the Presbyterian Parsonage, as a present to Rev. R. F. Sample. There was also a large quantity of wood hauled for the poor of our town.

We have been unable to get a full report of the killed and wounded in the companies of Capt. Tate and Bobb. Will some one in those companies, or some person in correspondence with them, be kind enough to furnish us the names of the unfortunates?

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- KILLED. George Geisel, 2d Serg't, Henry Kroft, John Kerriker, Ephraim Wounded. Capt. A. Schrock, in the arm; 2d Lieut. Simon Walker, leg broken; Ord. Ser. Henry Holler, in the head; 5th Serg't. Martin Shank, shoulder; 1st Corporal John Lentz, breast; 2d " Jacob Miller, head, hand and hip; 7th " Joseph Lambert, breast; Frederick Koontz, head; Anthony Zerfos, ankle; Jeremiah Tressler, head; John McGrigor, hand; John Domer, arm; Daniel Lint, arm and hip; John Subrie, severely; John A. Herring, severely; Jonas Keim, very slightly in the hand; Peter Miller, slightly; Jefferson Brant, dangerously; Edward F. Spangler, arm; James L. Peugh, slightly in three places; John Krissey, in the leg; Alfred Wagner, in the hand.

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Changes in the Cabinet.

Resignations of Secretaries Seward and Chase—Proceedings of the Senatorial Caucus—Reconstruction of the Cabinet—Probable Successors to the Vacancies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—It is ascertained that the Abolition Senators who met in caucus last week were pledged to keep their proceedings secret excepting the President, and this they did with more success than usually attends such deliberations.

On Friday night the Committee from the caucus again visited the President and remained with him and all the members of the Cabinet (Secretary Seward alone being absent) for more than four hours.

The Representatives were in no manner consulted regarding the propriety of the action of the Senators, but no complaints are made by them, there being a general acquiescence in their proceedings.

Reports are current, but which cannot be verified, that all of the members of the Cabinet have resigned. However this may be, it is believed that none of them will, in the least, embarrass the Executive in the choice of their successors.

Senator Fessenden and D. S. Dickenson of New York are the most prominent, among others, named for Secretary of State, and the belief is entertained that the former will soon be tendered the appointment.

The President, it is known, some time since decided upon Representative Fox, of Indiana, to occupy the Secretaryship of the Interior, but this gentleman inflexibly declined the honor, owing to the present doubtful political complexion of his district, which on another election might return one of the opposite faith.

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After careful inquiry, it is believed that the above statement contains all that is reliable upon the subject, and that the resolution of the caucus received the unanimous vote of the Senators present.

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The Actual Loss

We have not yet received authentic accounts of the actual loss in killed and wounded at Fredericksburg. The special correspondent of the Tribune, in his letter to headquarters, dated 16th, puts it at 16,000, but says an army officer told him that was too low by 2,000—Perhaps the whole truth will never be told.

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Rebel Dash into Occoquan—Capture of Federal Soldiers and Captives.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Dec. 20.—Yesterday morning about daylight one hundred of Hampton's Legion (Rebel Cavalry) entered Occoquan and captured one lieutenant and twenty privates of the Tenth New York Cavalry, who were guarding the telegraph lines, and eleven sutlers and six sutlers' wagons were seized by the rebels.

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Mr. Chase's Finance Bill Completed—A Loan of Nine Hundred Millions Recommended.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—It is reported that the Secretary of the Treasury has completed his finance bill, recommending a nine hundred million loan at not over 7.30 per cent, and the repeal of the 5.20 conversion act. He adheres firmly to the opinion in his annual report, that the money can be raised by loan.

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Notice to Assessors.

The Assessors of the different districts of the county, elected for the year 1863, are hereby notified to appear at the Commissioners' Office, in Bedford, on Saturday, January 3d, 1863, to receive their instructions, &c.

By order of the Commissioners, JOHN G. FISHER, Clerk. Dec. 26, 1862.

STRAY HEIFER. Came to the premises of the subscriber in Bedford township, about the 12th inst., a small red heifer, two years old past, no ear mark, supposed to be out of a drove.

Public Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, the subscriber will sell at public sale, on the premises, in St. Clair township, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1863,

the following real estate, late the property of Geo. Mook, dec'd, viz: A Tract of Land, situate in said township, on both sides of Bobb's creek, adjoining lands of Henry Yont, Jacob Ewig, Beikimer's heirs and others, and containing one hundred acres, more or less.

Attest—JOHN J. CERNA, Sheriff. December 29, 1862.—4t.

BEDEFORD COUNTY, ss: At an Orphans' Court held at Bedford, in and for said county, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1862, before the Judges of said County.

On motion of O. E. Shannon, Esq., the Court grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of John Manspeker, late of East Providence township, dec'd, to wit: Elizabeth, the widow, and Elizabeth Jane, wife of petitioner, Jacob Manspeker, John Manspeker, Daniel Manspeker, David Manspeker, Elizabeth, wife of Michael Ford, and Mary, wife of William Ford, all but David (who is in the army) residing in Bedford county, Pa., to be and appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bedford, in and for the county of Bedford, on the second Monday (9th day) of February, A. D. 1863,

TAKE NOTICE. 15 Cents per cubic foot will be paid for YELLOW LOCUST TIMBER, in the stick, from 8 feet in length, and 8 inches in diameter at the smallest end, up to and as long and as large as can be obtained, free from windshakes, worm-holes and decay, sawed off square at both ends, and the bark removed, and not to contain more than one crook in any one stick.

Attention, Company!—Volunteers, who expect to retain their health unimpaired during the campaign, must see to it themselves; do not trust to the Army Surgeons, supply yourselves with HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT.

—MARRIED— GEPHART—LUTZ.—On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Samuel Yingling, Mr. John G. Gephart, of Bedford Tp., to Miss Tillie Lutz, of Snake Spring Tp.

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