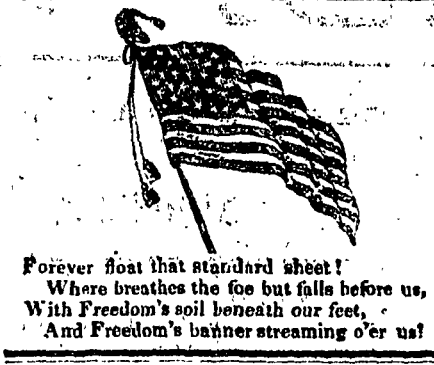


VILLAGE RECORD. WAYNESBORO. Friday, February 24, 1865.



PUBLIC SALES table listing names like J. D. Hoefler, Christian Baston, J. & S. Dearhoff, etc., with associated numbers.

COMMUNION.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered to the Presbyterian congregation in the Union Church, on Sabbath morning, March 5th.

GLORIOUS NEWS.—The news we publish to-day is of a most cheering character. It appears that the rebels have been compelled to abandon even Charleston, the birth-place of treason, to Yankee occupation.

YES SIR!—All small bills should now be promptly paid. They are quite as likely to be neglected as large ones, because people feel that they are not of much importance.

TAX ON WHISKEY.—The President having signed the new Revenue Bill, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is taking the necessary steps to collect the tax of two dollars a gallon.

Two-thirds of the entire States of the Union must ratify the Constitutional Amendment abolishing Slavery before it becomes a law. It therefore will take twenty-seven States.

The Missouri Legislature has passed a bill providing that a person whose husband or wife has been engaged in rebellion against the government shall be entitled to a divorce on proper application to the courts.

THE DRAFT.—The Washington Republican of Tuesday evening makes the following announcement: Provost Marshal General Fry yesterday sent instructions to the provost Marshals of all the States and this District not to commence the draft to-morrow.

General Winder, the notorious beast and keeper of rebel prisons, died in Richmond a few days since. He was the fit tool of a brutal conspiracy, treated Union prisoners like dogs, and will ever be remembered as the most beastly development of the slaveholders' rebellion.

All babies born after the 4th of March must be stamped.—Internal Revenue Department.

Facts About the 7-30s—The Advantages they offer.

THEIR ABSOLUTE SECURITY.—Nearly all active credits are now based on Government securities, and banks hold them as the very best and strongest investment they can make.

ITS LIBERAL INTEREST.—The general rate of interest is six per cent., payable annually. This is seven and three-tenths, payable semi-annually. If you lend on mortgage, there must be a searching of titles, lawyers' fees, stamp duties and delays.

IT IS CONVERTIBLE INTO A SIX PER CENT. GOLD-BEARING BOND. At the expiration of three years a holder of the notes of the 7-30 Loan has the option of accepting payment in full or of funding his notes in a six per cent. gold interest bond.

ITS EXEMPTION FROM STATE OR MUNICIPAL TAXATION.—But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation.

THE HIGHEST MOTIVE.—The war is evidently drawing to a close, but while it lasts the Treasury must have money to meet its cost, and every motive that patriotism can inspire should induce the people to supply its wants without delay.

COME TO GRIEF.—Nassau has come to grief. The capture of Fort Fisher, and the possession of the water approaches to Wilmington, have brought the prosperous career of that famous rebel rat-hole to a sudden stop.

WHEELING, Va., Feb. 21.—A party of rebel cavalry dashed into Cumberland before daylight this morning, surprised and captured the pickets, and carried of Major Generals Crook and Kelly.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Messrs. Jay, Cooke & Co. report amount of subscriptions to the 7-30 loan received to-day at \$3,973,000, including one from New York for \$507,000, and one from Chicago of \$324,000.

SALES.—We invite special attention to the sales of personal property to-day's paper.

ON PEACE.—A Norfolk correspondent of the Press says—

I have just received a copy of the Raleigh Whig, with one of the most remarkable editorials that has ever emanated from the rebel press. I send it entire: "A national enterprise partakes of the same disposition that a private or individual enterprise does.

"We do not utter this appeal in the expectation that it will be heard in Richmond, or if heard listened to. What cares the present head of the Confederacy for the complaints or sufferings of our people? Nothing, so long as his own insatiable love of power is satisfied.

VICTORY! EVACUATION OF CHARLESTON.

ADMIRAL DAHLGREN ON HIS WAY TO THE CITY.

The Rebel Forces Retiring towards Charlotte, North Carolina.

Part of Sherman's Army on the Track.

FIRST OFFICIAL GAZETTE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—12.40 P. M.—The evacuation of Charleston by the rebels is announced in the following despatch just received from General Grant.

"Hon. E. M. Stanton: The following despatch is just received: "U. S. GRANT, Lieut. General: "The Richmond Examiner of to-day, just received, says Charleston was evacuated on Tuesday last.

SECOND OFFICIAL GAZETTE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—8 o'clock P. M.—The following details of the military operations and the condition of affairs in the rebel States, taken from the Richmond papers of to-day, have been forwarded by General Grant.

This department has received no other intelligence in relation to the operations of our forces against Fort Anderson and Wilmington.

A despatch from Admiral Dahlgren to the Secretary of the Navy, dated at Charleston harbor on the 18th, states that the rebels were abandoning Charleston that morning, and he was on his way to the city.

"Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War: The following paragraphs are extracted from the Richmond papers of to-day: "We now know that Charleston was evacuated on Tuesday last, and that on Friday the enemy took possession of Columbia.

"Official information was received at the War Office last night that Sherman was advancing towards and was near Waynesboro, a point on the railroad leading to Charlotte, and thirty miles north of Columbia.

"Up to Tuesday last it was uncertain whether Columbia would come within the immediate range of Sherman's forces, and consequently the public mind was not prepared for such an early solution of the question. The Government had, however, just two weeks ago, taken the precaution to remove its special deposits there, amounting to several millions of dollars, and within the past few days all of the dies and plates belonging to the Treasury Department, together with the supplies of treasury notes on hand, were safely conveyed away.

"The enemy being in possession of Branchville, Orangeburg, and Kingsville, precluded movements on the roads leading to Charleston, and an unfortunate accident upon the Charlotte road, cutting off nearly all the rolling stock of the road from Columbia, prevented the authorities from making use of that avenue to save other valuable materials in the city.

"A large quantity of medical stores belonging to the Government were there, one half of which were saved, and the rest, for want of time and transport, destroyed.

DESPERATE FLIGHT OF DEPARTERS.

"A desperate affair occurred last Tuesday in Lunenburg county, Va., between some deserters from the Confederate army and some of the 9th Virginia Cavalry, aided by citizens. Several on both sides were wounded.

"Robbery of Returned Prisoners. General Ewell, commanding the Department of Henrico, reports a wholesale robbery of one hundred paroled prisoners on Saturday night, between Camp Lee and this city. Other robberies of returned prisoners are reported as occurring in the streets of Richmond.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CAPTURE OF CHARLESTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—This Department has received the official report of Major General Gilmore, announcing the surrender of the city of Charleston, South Carolina, to the United States forces under his command, at nine o'clock on Saturday morning, the 18th inst.

Among the captured property are two hundred pieces of good artillery and a supply of fine ammunition. The enemy burned their cotton warehouses, arsenals, quartermasters' stores, railroad bridges, two iron-roads, and some vessels in the ship-yard.

Major General Halleck, Chief of Staff: GENERAL: The city of Charleston and all its defenses came into our possession this morning, with about two hundred pieces of good artillery and a supply of fine ammunition.

The enemy commenced evacuating all the works last night, and Mayor Maobeth surrendered the city to the troops of General Shimmelpennig at 9 o'clock this morning, at which time it was occupied by our forces.

The cotton warehouses, arsenals, quartermasters' stores, railroad bridges, and two iron-clads, were burned by the enemy. Several in the shipyard were also burned.

Very respectfully, Q. A. GILMORE, Major General Commanding.

DETAILS OF THE OCCUPATION. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The steamship Fulton, from Port Royal and Charleston Bay on the 18th instant, at 6 P. M., arrived this morning. Purser McManus furnishes us with the following memoranda:

Charleston was evacuated by the enemy on the night of the 17th, leaving the several fortifications uninjured, besides two hundred guns, which had been spiked. The evacuation was first discovered at Fort Moultrie, on the morning of the 18th, at ten A. M. Part of the troops stationed at James Island crossed over in boats and took possession of the city without opposition, the upper part of the city being on fire.

Previous to the enemy evacuating they fired the upper part of the city, by which six thousand bales of cotton were burned, and it is supposed that before they could subvert it two-thirds of the city would be destroyed.

NORTH CAROLINA. Effect of the Recent Victories.

NEWBERN, N. C., Feb. 20.—The fall of Fort Fisher is working a revolution in the minds of the people of this State, which, if there is any meaning in half of the threats emanating from the State capital, must result in a separation of North Carolina from the Confederacy soon after Raleigh is garrisoned by the Union forces, which is a necessary protection required by the conservative party, a majority of whom, says a rebel paper, favor a return to the Union, even with emancipation.

The enemy are removing their supplies from Wilmington, with a view, it is thought, of evacuating the city.

It is estimated that there is over one hundred and sixty millions of dollars' worth of cotton from Wilmington along the line of the railroads reaching into South Carolina and the southern part of North Carolina, which the enemy will order to be burned as soon as our forces approach.

Sherman's movements are regarded with much alarm by the rebel papers of this State, which predict that he will attempt to hold Goldsboro and Raleigh.

The Raleigh (N. C.) Standard and the Raleigh Progress, and the other conservative papers in this State, are paying high tributes to the military genius of General Sherman, whose approach they welcome with open manifestations of joy.

General Grant's Army. Numerous arrivals of Deserters.—Despondency in the Rebel Army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20, 1865.—Information from the Army of the Potomac as late as yesterday morning reports all quiet. Deserters are constantly coming in, and are more numerous than for a long time. There have arrived over seventy a day for the past week. Among them are several officers.

The utmost despondency prevails through their ranks since the late fight, and they seem determined to keep the field no longer, as they claim they can never gain their independence, and see no reason why they should remain and be all killed.

They say that deserting is so general to the rear of their own lines that Gen. Lee has issued an order to arrest every man found half a mile from his camp or post. One man said his company was thirty strong a week ago, but that fifteen had disappeared since the 10th to us, and five to their homes.

WEALTH OF AN ILLINOIS FARMER.—The late Isaac Funk, the great Illinois farmer, owned 30,000 acres of the best land in that State, and was taxed for nearly \$2,000,000. His wife also died in a few hours after her husband. Mr. Funk's will provides that his vast estate shall remain in his family undivided.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO YOUNG MEN!

Young men, if you are seeking employment, promotion or success in business, the best investment you can make is in the small outlay required to secure a course of instruction at the Chambersburg Commercial College;

\$25 SECURES A SCHOLARSHIP. Giving all the advantages of the Institution for an unlimited term, including a complete course of instruction in Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Commercial Calculations, Mercantile Law, Correspondence, Business Forms, &c. None but the best Teachers employed, and a sufficient number, to guarantee to each student individual instruction.

Address A. M. TRIMMER, Caretaker, Pa. Feb 10-3rd

OPPOSITE THE WASHINGTON HOUSE, HAGERSTOWN, AP. 15, 1864.

UPDEGRAFFS, Practical Hat Makers, have ready the SPRING STYLES for 1864. Those who WOULD SAVE MONEY should buy at the FOUNTAIN HEAD, where HATS and CAPS, are sold from first hands at lowest rates.

THE ALTAR. On the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents in the vicinity of Jackson Hall, by the Rev. S. McHenry, Rev. WILLIAM KECKLER, of this vicinity, to Miss MATILDA HEPFER.

THE TOMB. Near this place, on the 15th inst., at the residence of her son, Mr. John Leasher, Mrs. CATHARINE LESHER, aged 85 years, 5 months and 25 days.

MARKETS. PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET Feb. 20.—The arrivals and sales of Beef Cattle at Phillips' Avenue Drove Yard are larger than have been for several weeks past, reaching about 2,600 head.

Sheep have advanced; 5,000 head sold at from 11@14c per lb. gross.

Hogs are scarce and prices have also advanced; about 1,200 head sold at the different yards at from \$19@21 the 100 lbs. net.

FEBRUARY 21.—The Flour market continues very dull, and prices are dropping; sales comprise about 900 bbls extra family at \$11.25@11.50 per bbl for Pennsylvania and Western. The retailers and bakers are buying in a small way at prices ranging from \$9@9.75 to superfine; \$10.25@10.75 for extra; \$11@12 for extra family, and \$12.25@12.50 per bbl for fancy brands, according to quality. Rye Flour is selling in a small way at \$8.75 per bbl. Corn meal is dull at about former rates.

GRAIN.—Wheat is scarce at about former rates, with sales of 3,500 bushels at 25@25c for good and prime Penna and Western reds, and white at from 26@28c per bush, the latter rate for prime Kentucky. Rye is scarce and selling in small lots at 17@17c per bush. Corn is lower; 4,000 bu. yellow sold at 16c per bush. in the cars and afloat. Oats are in demand and prices are firm; 5,000 bush. sold at 9c per bushel.

SKEDS.—Cloverseed is in demand, with sales of 800 bush. in lots at \$14.75@15.25 per 94 lbs. Timothy is dull, and buyers only offer \$5 per bushel. Flaxseed is selling at \$3.60@3.65 per bu.

THE PUBLIC! THE subscribers would inform the public that JOHN CLARK of Waynesboro' is the only agent so far appointed by them to instruct parties how to judge the qualities of cows as milkers and creamers. They have been induced to make this announcement to put the public upon their guard against a one-sided impostor named CHRISTIAN HOFFMAN, who is canvassing the country professing to give such instructions, in violation of a solemn obligation given by him, not to reveal anything touching the matter under a penalty of \$50 for each offence without the written consent of the subscribers.

PUBLIC SALE! THE subscriber intending to move west, will sell at public sale, at his residence, in Quinry, on Monday the 27th day of March, 1865, the following property, viz: ONE FINE YOUNG MARE;

ONE FINE LARGE COOKING STOVE and fixtures, 1 Teaplate Stove, 1 Parlor Cook Stove, all in good order.

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U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of the United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent, interest, per annum, known as the SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date of August 15th, 1864, are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder U. S. 5-20 six per cent. GOLD-BEARING BONDS.

These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent., including gold interest from Nov., which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent. annum, besides its exemption from State or municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. more, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to: One cent per day, on a \$50 note. Two cents " " " \$100 " Ten " " " \$500 " \$1 " " " \$1,000 " 20 " " " \$5,000 "

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions.— This is THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the GREAT POPULAR LOAN OF THE PEOPLE.

Less than \$200,000,000 remain unsold, which will probably be disposed of within the next 60 or 90 days, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes, for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE, SUBSCRIPTION AGENT, Philadelphia.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Waynesboro'. Feb 24-3m.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber intending to move west will sell at public sale, at his residence, on the road leading from Leitersburg to Ringgold, 1 1/2 miles from the former and 1 1/2 miles from the latter place, on Thursday the 16th of March, 1865, the following property, to wit:

1 FAMILY HORSE, 2 Good MILCH COWS, 4 Hogs, 1 one-Horse Wagon, 1 ROCKAWAY BUGGY,

1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Horse Power and Thrasher, suited for a small farm; 80 feet good machine strap; 1 work bench and sawing horse, one good saw, one axe, 1 three and one-half horse plow, 1 single and 1 double shovel plow, 1 leveling rake, 1 set breech-bands, 2 sets single harness, bridles, collars, lines and halters, 1 good fly-net, 1 log, 1 bushel, 1 pair cow chains, 1 lock chain, 1 crowbar, 1 digging iron, 1 stone sledge, 1 pick and shovel, 1 rake, 1 fork, 1 grain cradle and mowing scythes, 1 grindstone, 1 work bench and shaving horse, axes, maul and wedges, a lot hoes, a lot iron, shoeing tools, carpenter tools, cross-cut, hand and wood saws, 1 riding saddle, 1 side do;

HAY BY THE TON. Cornfodder by the bundle, 75 bundles rye straw, 50 bushels rye.

30 BARRELS OF CORN, a lot oats, 3 bu. cloverseed, 3 bu. flaxseed, a lot hay, a lot ash for hot-bed, also household furniture—1 25 gal. cask, 1 barrel, 2 barrels, one good saw, 4 beds, 2 tables, 1 stand, 1 safe, 1 chest, 1 sink, 2 doughtrays, 2 sets chairs, 2 rocking chairs, 1 cradle, 1 good 8-day clock, 1 looking glass, 1 extra Cook Stove, 1 Teaplate Stove, 40 yds. carpet, 1 buffalo robe, a lot books, peach, plum and apple-trees, a lot dried fruit, 1 iron kettle, preserving kettle, greenhouse, 1 water bucket, 1 iron tub, 1 wash tub, 1 wash tub, 1 tub, 1 vinegar, meat tub, barrels, boxes; also 18 Acres of

GRAIN IN THE GROUND, and other articles. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock on said day when the terms will be made known by LEONARD SENGER. Feb 24-4s.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE subscriber intending to move west, will sell at public sale, at his residence, along the Waynesboro' and Hagerstown pike, near the Hagerstown Shop, on Saturday the 11th of March, 1865, the following property, to wit:

ONE SECRETARY, 1 Bureau, good as new; 1 corner cupboard, good as new; 1 wardrobe, 2 cherry Tables, 1 large 3-bulb stand, 1 chest, 1 dozen chairs, 1 table, 1 sink, 1 doughtray, tub, 1 plain stand, 2 10-gal. kegs, about 2 barrels vinegar, 1 iron kettle, 1 first rate Cook Stove and fixtures, a lot stoneware, a lot earthenware, a lot law cutters, washing machines, 1 ROCKAWAY BUGGY,

1 sleigh, 1 cabinet, 1 chicken coop, 2 loads Cornfodder, 1 grain-maker work bench, one turning lathe, 1 single and 1 double shovel plow, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 corn coverer, hot-bed ash, 1 dinner bell, 1 churn, with many other articles not necessary to mention. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock on said day when a reasonable price will be given by BENJAMIN SPOFFER.

At the same time and place will be sold the following articles, to wit: 1 EXTRA MILCH COW and Calf, 1 bureau, 1 cupboard, 1 safe, 6 chairs, 1 table, 1 stand, 1 8-day clock, 2 beds, 1 Cook Stove, 1 chest, 1 large rocking chair, 1 10-gal. keg, 3 bus. potatoes, 1 wood wheel, 1 Rockaway Buggy; earthenware, tubs, 1 large iron kettle, &c. Conditions made known on day of sale. GATHARINE SENGER. G. V. Moss, Auct. Feb 24-4s.

STRAY HOG. STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, living near Waynesboro, about the middle of January, a white and black spotted BOAR, about seven months old. Any information leading to recovery will be liberally rewarded. Feb 17-3s. J. Z. SPRENGEL.