

VILLAGE RECORD.

WAYNESBORO.

Friday, May 26, 1865.



Forever float that standard sheet - Where breathes the foe but falls before us, With Freedom's soil beneath our feet, And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

OUR TERMS.

The following are our terms for subscription... Per Annum, if paid within the year, \$2.00... ADVERTISING, Per Square of ten lines, three times, \$1.50...

SALE - See advertisement of Dr. LEONER, in another column.

Persons in want of Hardware, etc. are referred to the advertisement of Messrs. GEISER & RINEHART to to-day's paper.

REAPERS - The attention of farmers is directed to the advertisement of Wm. E. FLANEGAN, in to-day's paper, who is agent for the sale of an Ohio Reaper and Mower combined, both of which are highly recommended.

SUDDEN DEATH - An old lady named Mrs. Bean, dropped suddenly dead in a cornfield near Waterloo on Saturday last. She was in the 77th year of her age.

FAST DAY - Thursday next has been set apart by President JOHNSON for National humiliation and prayer in consequence of the sad calamity which has recently befallen the nation.

NEW OIL COMPANY - We invite special attention to the advertisement of the "Oil Creek and Gordon's Run Petroleum Company," in to-day's paper.

GREAT STORM - An unusually heavy storm passed over this place on Saturday evening last. The rain set in about 6 o'clock and continued to fall in torrents for perhaps an hour without the least abatement.

FISH - Our enterprising friend, J. HOSSETTER, of Greenacres, has again placed us under obligations to him for a fine mess of fresh fish, "white basque."

THE GRAND REVIEW - The Army of the Potomac was reviewed at Washington on Tuesday last. The number of troops in line was estimated at seventy-five thousand.

Secretary Seward was at the State Department again on Monday for a short time, attending to official duties.

A COPPERHEAD "DIVINE" - The editor of the Boonsboro "Odd Fellow," in his last edition handles a copperhead preacher of that place without gloves.

The guerrilla warfare which was to be revived against us after our Southern brethren had died in the last ditches of the regular war, and which so terrified the souls of the patriotic men among us who declared the South could never be conquered, appears to be accommodating itself to the new condition of things very easily and quietly.

A GOOD LAW - By the provisions of an Act passed by our State Legislature at its late session, any person or persons who shall maliciously break, or throw down any post and rail, or other fence, or shall carry away post, rail or other material, of which such fence was built, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

OIL STOCK - The following from a late issue of the Philadelphia Inquirer is encouraging to those who have made investments in oil stocks: Oil shares have been looking up a little during the week, and the great cloud which has been hanging over the heads of holders of oil stocks, begins to reveal at least a "silver lining."

Suspicion having been excited against John C. Frizel, the cashier of the Westminster Bank, as being the robber of the bank himself, the Grand Jury of Carroll county have found two indictments against him, one for the alleged robbery of the bank, and the other for setting fire to his own barn.

The grand jury of Carroll county, Md., have indicted Henry H. Wampler, Wm. H. Bell, John Baker, Jesse Murray, and Peter H. Henry, citizens of Westminster, for the alleged killing of Joseph Shaw, the editor and proprietor of the Westminster "Democrat."

HARRIS CASE - The verdict in the case of the copperhead Harris, of Md., has been returned by Judge Holt to the Secretary of War.

It is anticipated that the largest wheat crops ever raised in Pennsylvania will be harvested this year.

Northern and Eastern farmers are flocking to Maryland, where land can be purchased at eight dollars an acre.

Governor Pierpont, of Virginia, arrived at Richmond on Thursday.

President Johnson has insured his life for \$10,000.

We have frequently heard of "petticoat heroes." Jeff Davis may now be said to be the Queen of the order.

The "line" that Jeff was going to "fight it out on." - Crino-lia.

The Third Series of Seven-Thirties.

The great success of the 7-30 Loan must always be looked upon as one of the most powerful evidences of the strength of the United States Government, and of its strong hold upon the confidence and affections of the people.

The Second Series of the 7-30 Loan was exhausted on Saturday, May 13th. On Monday, the Secretary of the Treasury authorized JAY COOKE, the general Subscription Agent for U. S. Securities, to receive subscriptions for \$230,000,000 of a Third Series, which is all that is authorized by Congress, and is without doubt the last loan at this high rate of interest that will be offered by the Government.

There is no change in the terms or conditions of this Third Series, except that the Government reserves the right of paying interest at six per cent. in gold instead of seven and three-tenths in currency - a right, which would pre-suppose a return to specie payments, and make six per cent. in gold even better than the higher rate in currency - a consummation most devoutly to be wished.

The privilege of converting the notes into 5-20 six per cent. gold bonds at the end of three years, or receiving payment at maturity, at the holder's option, is retained.

The first day of the Third Series opened with a subscription within a fraction of five millions, and the month of June will certainly see the last of the 7-30s out of market. How early in June we cannot predict, but parties who wish to make use of a portion would do well to be in time.

Full particulars may be found in our advertising columns.

NATIONAL CEMETERY AT GETTYSBURG - This famous resting-place of our brave soldiers who fell upon the most bloody battlefield of Pennsylvania, is becoming as beautiful as it is sacred.

A Plot for Revenge. MEMPHIS, May 19, via Cairo, May 21 - The influx of paroled prisoners has caused a great excitement among the colored troops here.

A plot to rise and murder every rebel in Memphis in revenge for the Fort Pillow massacre was discovered last night, and the white troops were put on guard during the night.

A military force is to be retained in the Shenandoah Valley until affairs there are finally quieted down.

CAPTURE OF JEFF. DAVIS.

Stephens, the Vice President of the Confederacy, Also a Prisoner. Their Arrival at Fortress Monroe, with their Suite.

Fortress Monroe, May 20. - Since writing the despatch of yesterday, it has been definitely ascertained that Jeff Davis and party are still on board the steamer William P. Clyde, anchored in Hampton Roads.

It is presumed that the delay occasioned in making a disposal of the covey rebel President and others, was, through a deference to the opinion of Major Gen. Halleck, as commander of the department.

The work upon the casemates inside the fort, transferring them into cells, duly ironed and substantially secured for the accommodation of the prisoners, is progressing very rapidly towards completion.

The illustrious prisoners now on board the steamer Wm. P. Clyde, as she lay anchored about three miles out in the stream, comprise the following persons: Jeff Davis, Mrs. Jeff Davis and four children, and her brother, and sister, Alex. H. Stevens, who surrendered himself to our cavalry while at his home near Atlanta, and who is in extremely feeble health.

Col. Pritchard, of the 4th Michigan Cavalry, with a guard of 80 men, accompany the prisoners.

Governor Vance, of North Carolina, arrived here last evening from Newbern, N. C., via Norfolk, Va., under a guard. He is now in the Fortress, and will, doubtless, meet the fate destined for the prisoners in the steamer Clyde.

Col. R. B. Treat, of Gen. Schofield's staff, arrived here at a late hour last evening from Newbern, N. C., in the steamer John Tracey, via the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal, with about five tons of archives and documents pertaining to the late Southern Confederacy, captured a few days since, by a portion of our forces, at Charlottesville, N. C.

It will be remembered that when General Lee's army left Richmond, Va., the rebel archives were immediately consigned to the flames.

AMUSING INCIDENTS. [Special Correspondence of the New York Herald.]

The ruse perpetrated by Jeff Davis to get away from the guard throws entirely into the shade anything of the sort on record.

"Please, gentlemen, don't disturb the privacy of ladies before they have time to dress."

"All right, madam," said the corporal, "we will wait till you have on your duds."

"Please let my old mother go to the spring for some water to wash in!" said Mrs. Jeff, in a pleading tone.

"It strikes me your mother wears very big boots," said the guard, as he hoisted the old lady's dress with his sabre, and discovered a pair of number thirteen calf-skins.

"And whiskers, too," said the sergeant, as he pulled the hood from her face; and lo! Jeff Davis, in all his littleness, stood before them.

A "Spencer" was immediately pointed at his ear, and he was marched back to the tent and placed in durance vile.

Kirby Smith Assassinated NEW ORLEANS, May 15, via Cairo May 21. - The True Delta of yesterday, published a report that Kirby Smith had been assassinated by Major McKee, with whom a difficulty growing out of cotton speculations had occurred.

A banner borne in the great procession at Wilmington, N. C. had this appropriate inscription: "George Washington, the father of his country; Jeff Davis, the destroyer of his country; Abraham Lincoln, the redeemer of his country."

JEFF DAVIS.

The Traitor still on Shipboard.

Fortress Monroe, May 21. - The steamer or Wm. P. Clyde has remained at anchor during the entire day in Hampton Roads, and up to this hour (4 P. M.) Jeff Davis and family have not been removed.

The rebel General Wheeler and his staff, composed of the following officers: Colonels Johnson and Saleck, Captain Rought, Inspector General, and Captains Hudson and Reynon, were removed from the Clyde this morning to the gunboat Maumee, which left for Fort Warren.

Alexander H. Stephens and Postmaster General Rogan were also removed from the Clyde, this afternoon, to the gunboat Tuscarora, which left for Fort Delaware, as is presumed.

A large number of colored servants accompanied the rebel prisoners since their capture, but an order recently issued reduces them to an exceedingly small number.

Appearance of the Prominent Prisoners. A correspondent who visited Davis & Co., when they arrived at Port Royal, thus described their appearance and the circumstances surrounding them:

"In company with a number of others, invited by Col. Pritchard, I visited the craft containing the prisoners. We took a small steamer, and I can hardly tell you with what emotions I approached that little area of deck-room having securely within its limits the remains of the Confederacy which we have been battling so long.

Evidently, he has passed through a great deal of mental trouble for the last four years - how much of it has had its influence, recently, in producing such a change, perhaps no one but himself knows.

"Alexander H. Stephens, the Vice President of the late Confederacy, looks old. He has the same stoop, the same parchment like face the same keen eye, and the same fragile form that characterized him years ago - only he looks older.

Appearance of the Assassins. WASHINGTON, May 22. - As day after day of the trial goes by, and the evidence makes it certain to the unhappy people who have been concerned in the assassination plot that their condemnation to death is certain.

Henry A. Wise now claims to have been a strenuous Union man, and only took up arms when forced to do so by the North to protect Southern rights.

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Coal at Pottsville has been selling at \$2.50 per ton, or less than the cost of production. There is no demand even at that. The trade is dull at most of the mines in the State.

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Jeff Davis in Fortress Monroe.

Fortress Monroe, May 22. - At 1 o'clock, this afternoon the steamer Silas O. Pierce left the Baltimore wharf at this place, with Brevet Major Gen. Miles, accompanied by other officers of prominence, and proceeded immediately to the steamer Wm. P. Clyde, lying at anchor in the stream, with Jefferson Davis and the remainder of the rebel party on board.

The harbor, which usually is crowded with all kinds and classes of vessels, to-day looked almost deserted. Scarcely a dozen sail of vessels could be counted, and even they seemed dull and listless.

Col. Roberts, commander of the Fortress, in order to conduct the transferment as unostentatiously as possible, very early in the morning stationed guards in the immediate vicinity of the casemates, wherein are the cells intended for the incarceration of the prisoners, and also along the various paths routes they would be obliged to traverse while en route to the Fortress.

In a few moments after the Pierce reached the wharf the prisoners began to land. Such were the arrangements strictly enforced by the military authorities that no person was allowed to approach the wharf where the prisoners landed except at a distance of over five hundred yards.

Clement C. Clay accompanied Jeff Davis inside the Fortress, and also, it is supposed, the larger portion of his personal staff. Mrs. Davis, and her four children, her brother and sister, and the wife of Clement C. Clay, remain on board the steamer Clyde, and it is thought will be sent South this evening, as orders have been issued by the War Department, prohibiting them from going North.

DEATH OF A WEALTHY LOYAL CITIZEN. - J. C. Johnson, one of the wealthiest men South, died on the 12th inst., at his home, near Edenton, in North Carolina.

New York, May 22. - A special dispatch from Nashville to the Times says it is reported that Isham G. Harris has been captured. It is certain that some of the state archives were captured, and all the State bonds with \$600,000 in specie belonging to the State Treasury.

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Gold, Gold, Gold! Bright, yellow, hard and cold, For less than Fifty it is sold, To get the "Dry" you are told. To call at UPDEGRAFF'S Practical Hat Makers, where you can be supplied with all the New Spring Styles of HATS and CAPS for 1865, at prices that clearly establish the fact that the precious metal has declined. Ap 21, 1865.