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## REPORTS FROM THE UPPER POTOMAC.

The accounts from the upper Potomac, as furnished by the Northern papers, this morning, continue vague and contradictory. The Baltimore Gazette says: "There has been some skirmishing at different points, the most persistent fighting being in the vicinity of Frederick city; but nothing that is worthy of being styled a regular engagement between the opposing forces has thus far occurred." The American says: "The situation at present is, that after the repulse of the Confederates they fell back to the Catacton Mountain, and were posted at the pass about five miles west of Frederick. Their force there is not estimated at over five thousand. During yesterday nothing occurred more important than skirmishing. No attack has been made on Maryland Heights. After burning the Shenandoah river bridge, and destroying other property, the Confederates have evacuated Harper's Ferry, and it was yesterday in possession of the Federal forces. Trains are running to Sandy Hook, and telegraphic communication is also uninterrupted to that point." Dispatches from Harrisburg report that the main body of the Confederates retreated south of the Potomac, and the Baltimore American says "all the indications are that the Confederates are leaving the Upper Potomac, and that if the present movement is anything more important than a raid, we may look for them next nearer to Washington."

The Baltimore Sun of this morning says:—"General Wallace made an advance on the Confederates yesterday morning, and with his cavalry, mounted infantry and Alexander's battery, drove them nearly to South Mountain. In the afternoon the Confederates, said to be considerably reinforced, again advanced towards Frederick, and were met about three miles west of the place by the Federal forces, and at last accounts a fight was in progress.—Yesterday afternoon Gen. Imboden, with about 1,500 cavalry, returned to Hagerstown, and, after destroying much property in the place, started towards Frederick."

The Washington Star of yesterday evening says: "A squad of Confederate cavalry, 15 or 20 made their appearance about ten miles west of Laurel last night, and ran off with a number of horses." The same paper states that "a number of men living in the vicinity of Winchester, who had been at work at Piedmont, Cumberland and other places in that vicinity, started home on Friday and Saturday last, and a large number—some say over 100 of them—were captured, they going directedly in the Confederate lines before they were aware of the presence of the Confederates."

It is reported that Gen. Early is in chief command, and that he has a strong body of

reserves at Martinsburg, and perhaps additional troops on the Northwestern Virginia turnpike and on the other roads leading to the Potomac, in anticipation of the approach of reinforcements from Hunter and Kelley from the western end of the line. The highest estimate put upon the Confederate force is forty thousand. The lowest is from ten to fifteen thousand. The Federal military authorities, are of the opinion that it numbers some thirty five thousand men of all arms.

COUNTY COURT.—(From the Record).—**THURSDAY**—Continued.—Dulany vs. Elliott & Johnson—debt—continued.

Dealham & Hirsh vs. Baggett—unlawful detainer—verdict for plaintiff and an order for the plaintiff to recover possession of the premises in controversy.

Goetz vs. R. Sank & Co.—on a petition—continued for debt.

**FRIDAY**.—Com. vs. Mark Penn—rule for failure to appear as a petit juror—defendant appeared and offered an excuse, which not being deemed sufficient, he was fined \$8 and costs.

The rules against Christopher and George Lyles, Morris Murphy and John Arnold for not appearing as petit jurors were dismissed.

G. W. Heckmen and Co. vs. E. Klemm & Co.—case *atta*.—continued.

Jas. Moore, of St. Mary's County, Md., was allowed \$10 for attendance in the case of Com. vs. R. Courtnay.

Elizabeth Shinn vs. J. P. Clark—case enquiry—no appearance for debt; verdict of the jury for plft. and damages assessed at \$1,000 with interest from Nov. 30th 1859; judgment accordingly.

It was ordered that H. S. Wunder, an overseer of the Poor, bind out James —, a free negro, by virtue of a proclamation of emancipation of the President of the U. S., to F. Appich, until he is 18 years old, on condition that Mr. Appich complies with the 5th sect. of chap. 126 of the code, striking out that part which forbids the education of negroes.

S. G. Highley vs. Dr. Brown—unlawful detainer—verdict for debt., and judgment accordingly.

The estate of Robt. Alexander, dec'd., was exonerated from the payment of a tax of \$7.40.

Hickman & Co. vs. J. M. Christy—case enquiry—same vs. W. H. Canoll—case enquiry—verdict and judgment for plfts. for \$576, with interest from November 22, 1862.

Geo. D. Fowle vs. J. T. Price—case enquiry—non suit; suit reinstated on motion of plft.

A report of J. A. English, a commissioner to settle the accounts of the executors of R. Y. Cross, was ordered to lie for one month.

L. Delehanie vs. M. Weinberg—unlawful detainer—continued.

H. S. Wunder qualified as Overseer of the Poor of the County.

T. Davy vs. W. Whaley—debt. *atta*.—the

sale made by the Sheriff of effects of debt, confirmed.

G. S. Bishop vs. D. B. Canoll et als.—judgment of January term set aside, and the cause reinstated.

The will of Monica Lucas was admitted to probate.

Com. vs. Martha Moore—on an indictment—continued, she entering into a recognisance of \$200 for her appearance at the October term of the Court.

W. M. Johnson, J. R. Gray and S. F. Canon qualified as constables of this county.

Jas Calken vs. T. Roney—unlawful detainer—verdict for debt.

Com. vs. R. Powell—on an indictment—recognized to appear at the October term of the Court.

T. H. Stillwell was allowed to qualify before the Clerk of the Court, in his office, being unable to appear at this term, on account of sickness.

Levy vs. Calhoun—case *atta*.—verdict and judgment for plaintiff.

O. Sullivan vs. Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company—case enquiry—verdict and judgment for plft.

Calvin Pepper was allowed \$10 for acting as Attorney for the Commonwealth in the case of the Com. vs. Courtnay.

Com. vs. Grimes and Tiger—felony—examination waived, and the parties remanded to the Circuit Court for trial.

Dealham & Hirsh vs. Baggett—exceptions to the finding of the Court filed.

J. G. Grimes and Lewis Tiger were recognized in the sum of \$500 each for the appearance of Grimes and Tiger, charged with felony, at the next term of the Circuit Court.

Britt vs. Britt—unlawful detainer—verdict and judgment against debt., and by consent, plaintiff to pay costs.

Com. vs. Jacobs—on an indictment—continued.

B. Wheat and J. J. Wheat were exonerated from the payment of an erroneous tax, the former of \$2.40 and the latter of \$4.

Jefferson Tacey qualified as Clerk of the County Court of this County, and W. F. Grimes as deputy Clerk.

**SATURDAY**.—The Court met this morning, when the minutes were approved and signed, and the Court adjourned till Court in course.

It is said by members of the U. S. Congress that regulations are to be adopted by which no State shall have an undue or prior advantage over another in recruiting in "Rebel States," as authorized by the act "farther to provide for calling out the National forces," and that the State agents will all have an equal start upon that business.

A squad of Col. Moseby's men, made a raid on Wednesday last, on Chalkley Gillingham's farm, near Accotink, and carried off several horses. It is said they were pursued, and the horses recaptured—some of them wounded.