

NEWS ITEMS.

At Mr. Carson's fishing boat, on the Potomac, some fine fish have recently been taken.

The Alexandria Gazette says: The gunners on James Point, on Tuesday, killed about one hundred, and on Wednesday about sixty ducks, but they were white backed and red necks. The fame of this successful party, however, soon spread, and the number of competing gunners increased to such an extent, that it is now, it may be mentioned, are generally very poor.

MELANBY'S RETURN.—A correspondent of the Petersburg Express announces the death of Miss Irene White, an interesting young lady, at Highway, N. E. The cause of her death was from the accidental ignition of her clothing by fire.

CHES.—It is stated that a committee of the New Orleans Chess Club have sent Mr. Howard Stanton a challenge for a match to be played between himself and Mr. Paul Morphy, the champion of the English player, in the event of being conquered, to be reimbursed \$1,000 for travelling expenses connected with the tour.

The St. Louis Republic learns that the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company will transport the entire number of troops destined to Utah, numbering several thousand, from Cincinnati to St. Louis. In addition to the company, bringing the stores and supplies for the expedition, have arrived on board from six to ten daily.

A TESTIMONIAL.—The British Government has presented through Lord Napier, the British Minister in this country, a magnificent testimonial to Captain Thomas F. Knowles, of the ship Curlew, of Norfolk (Va.), who, in the month of November last, the crew and a passenger from the sinking wreck of the steamer Florida, of Jersey, in the month of November last.

A WEALTHY BORN.—A German woman, at Elizabeth, N. J., who has for years been afflicted with a very peculiar disease, has recently died, and a very small child, who could not be ascertained to be the child of the deceased, was found among her effects, valued at \$10,000 or \$12,000 in excellent bonds and mortgages on the best property in the city, leaving no heirs.

RETIREMENT OF GEN. CASS FROM THE CABINET.—The Detroit Advertiser, of the 8th inst., says:—We hear that General Cass, very probably, will not remain much longer in Mr. Buchanan's Cabinet. The rumor comes from a source so invariably correct, that we are inclined to believe it likely to be privately proposed, and we are inclined to believe it.

BEHELD TO DEATH.—Harriet Hanson, a free negro woman, living with her mother, Mr. Wm. Franklin, near Port Tobacco, Md., was, on the 10th inst., found lying on her back, with her hands clasped over her face, and her feet pointing towards the wall, as if she had just died.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—One of the negro hands employed on the Southern Railroad, belonging to John J. Adams, of the British picture gallery, with a dreadful accident a short distance below the High Bridge, on Tuesday evening last. He was employed in the morning, and was working, cutting an embankment, when he was struck by a passing train, causing him to stop until it passed. He was then struck by the engine, and was hurled under it, and thrown in the air, and fell on his back, and was killed.

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