

Union Club of Alexandria County.

Pursuant to notice, a meeting of citizens favorable to the formation of a Union Club, was held at the Army of the Letcher Guard, on Wednesday night. There was a very large attendance, and much enthusiasm manifested.

On motion of Stephen Shinn, Lewis McKenzie was called to the chair. On motion, Edgar Snowden, jr., was chosen Secretary. When the meeting was organized, proceeded to business.

On motion, a committee of five was appointed to report a Constitution and permanent officers for the Association.

The committee, after consultation, reported the following Constitution:

CONSTITUTION OF THE ALEXANDRIA UNION CLUB. Whereas, being impressed with the importance of contributing our best efforts towards the prosperity and improvement of our glorious Union, the members of this Association do hereby adopt for their government the following Constitution:

ART. I. This Association shall be styled the ALEXANDRIA UNION CLUB, and shall consist of all citizens of our city and county as well as those desiring to become members thereof, twenty of whom shall form a quorum.

ART. 2. The officers of the Club shall be a President and five Vice Presidents, one from each ward and one from the county—two Recording Secretaries, one Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer—who shall discharge the usual duties incident to their respective offices, and an Executive Committee of thirty—two from each ward, and ten from the county—of whom each shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 3. The Club shall meet on Wednesday evening of each week, until dissolved, and will diligently endeavor to secure the election of Vice President, and Edward Everett as Vice President of the United States.

ART. 4. The rules for conducting the business of the Club shall be such as usually govern such Associations.

The committee also reported the following permanent officers of the Club:

- PRESIDENT: GEORGE P. WISE. VICE PRESIDENTS: WILLIAM A. HARRIS, of the First Ward, J. N. HOLLOWELL, " " Second Ward, W. F. PADGETT, " " Third Ward, W. D. MASSEY, " " Fourth Ward, JOHN BIRCH, " " County. RECORDING SECRETARIES—Edgar Snowden, jr., and Geo. T. Whittington. CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—T. M. McCormick. TREASURER—John Muir.

The report was adopted by acclamation and with loud applause. Mr. McCormick acted as the chairman, and Mr. Wise being elected, occupied the chair, in a short but happy speech which was well received.

The President then called upon those present who desired to join the Club, to come forward and enrol their names, and in a few moments upwards of one hundred of the names were placed upon the roll, and fifty names were placed in the roll of the Club.

The roll is at the Gazette, and who names those who wish to become members will please have their names as early as convenient.

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of an Executive Committee, the President appointed the following gentlemen:

- Edgar Snowden, Robert Johnson, W. F. Padgett, V. S. Beckwith, W. S. Berkeley, H. E. Delabay, H. L. Monroe, Wm. Arnold, Wm. Martin, C. C. Donaldson, C. C. Stuart, jr., R. Bell, jr., J. E. White, J. E. White, Randolph Birch, J. W. Somers.

It was resolved, that on the meeting adjourn, to adjourn to meet on Wednesday night next, at the Army of the Letcher Guard, at 8 o'clock.

Three happy cheers were then given for Bell and Everett, and the meeting adjourned.

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COMMUNICATED.

CONSISTENCY.—The Democrats were derisively exercised because Mr. Everett has admitted the power of Congress to prohibit slavery in a Territory, and are yet content to take Douglas, who claims that it is no violation of Southern rights for Congress to prohibit slavery in a Territory, and is persistently asserting the right of a Territorial Legislature to prohibit it. They denounce Douglass because he was content to take the votes of free negroes, and supported Van Buren who asserted the right of free negroes to vote. The fact is that Union men support Bell and Everett because they are content to stand by the CONSTITUTION and laws—as the Democrats promised to do on passing the Kansas act.

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"WOMEN'S MARRIAGE."—Is there not an error of sentiment in the article in the Gazette which says "that to marry one man while being married by another is a grievous fault." It might be "a sin against deity" to do so while being married, but not simply because of "being loved by another." She might probably fondly love the man she married, and have had regard for the married one or by reason of being a belle might have cause to say in reference to many admirers—

"Which shall I banish, oh, which shall I choose! All so sweet to dear me, how can I tell? Which to elect of them, how can I tell?"

DRATHWATERS RETROSPECT OF PRACTICAL MEDICINE AND SURGERY, Part First, First Edition, 1856, price \$1. Sent by mail of the United States free of postage.

Novel, The Whirlwind, a Novel, by W. M. Thackeray, 2 vols., in "Janet Fair," etc., with illustrations, 2 vols., just published, and for sale by ROBERT BELL.

STEWART'S CHERRY.—The Fruit Barrel Churn has been introduced to the best advantage, see Staff Churns, Tubs, Buckets, Wood Bowls and Trays, Tea Trays, Clothes Washers, Wash Boards, Clothes Lines, Hangers for soiled clothes, Baskets of all kinds, for sale by JOHN OGDEN.

CHARLES' SEAGRAMS.—A lot of No. 1 SEAGRAMS, just received, also, Lynchburg Smoking and Cheating TOBACCO, on hand, and for sale by W. M. A. HART, No. 112, King street.

Next door east of the Marshall House, Sign of the Golden Mortar. Jy 27.

VERBS COMPOUND EXTRACT, SALT, SERRAVALLO'S, and Pills, just received, and for sale by W. M. A. HART, No. 112, King street.

FOR RENT.—A two story DWELLING, supplied with water and gas, and a large garden lot, situated in a healthy part of the city. Rent moderate. Apply at No. 281, King street. Jy 27-60.

OFFERS A VERY LARGE PILING, and is Phoenix Bitumens, so highly recommended in another column, always on hand, and for sale by LEADBEATER & CO., No. 7 and 7, South Fairfax st. Jy 27.

GREENISH PASTE BLACKING.—The best and latest in use for blacking, and for sale by HENRY COOK & CO., No. 112, King street. Jy 27.

BUCKWHEAT.—50 bushels prime BUCKWHEAT SEED. MEADE & MARVE.

OLY BRUSHES, Wire Covers, for sale by JOHN OGDEN. Jy 27.

WOOL WANTED, at highest market rates, by WHEAT & BRO. Jy 25.

Latter from California, &c.

By the overland mail which arrived at St. Joseph, Mo., on the 24th inst., we have dates from San Francisco to the 7th inst., which is eight days later.

The ship Carriero Dove, of Baltimore, has cleared for Valparaiso with 25,000 bags barley, 30,000 lbs of Alfalfa seed, quicksilver, tallow and other California products, in all valued at \$60,000. The ship Hebe takes 15,000 sacks of wheat to Australia, valued at \$98,000.

The new crop of wheat is coming in abundantly. Shipping quantities can be had at 150c/158. The following vessels have been engaged to load wheat: The Lizzie Spaulding for Melbourne, Julia and the Waihai for Geelong, Austral A.

The Fourth of July was more generally celebrated by the popular demonstrations throughout the State than usual. In San Francisco the feature of the day was the burning of effigies was running the first train of cars over the Market street railroad inaugurating that kind of communication between the heart of the city and the outskirts, a distance of two miles.

Judge Terry was acquitted of the offense of killing Senator Broderick in a duel by a jury in Marion county, under such circumstances as leaves no doubt, it is alleged, of a collusion between the prosecution and defense to produce such a result. The witnesses establishing the guilt of Terry were on their way from San Francisco to Marion in a small boat, but were delayed so that they did not reach the court house until about 12 o'clock. Judge Hardy opened the trial at nine A. M. The district attorney announced that his witnesses had not made their appearance. The case went to the jury without a word of testimony, and under the charge of Judge Hardy a verdict of acquittal was rendered before 10 o'clock.

A new directory of San Francisco is just published, containing the names of 25,000 men.

The Supreme Court has decided the contract with the State prison, Messrs. legal, and the contractor can draw \$2,000 from the State treasury. This will more than exhaust the general fund.

Over six hundred Chinese emigrants have arrived within a week. Considerable anxiety is manifested on account of the non arrival of the pony express, which left St. Louis on the 20th and 21st of June. The latest express dates from the East are to the 10th and 11th of June by the overland mail.

Considerable quantities of ore continue to arrive at San Francisco from the Washo mines. About fifty tons of \$2,000 to \$2,000 worth is now being mined, and is of an impure powder. The value is determined by chemical analysis. It is then put up in 120 pound packages, and can be sold to the agent of the Rothschilds for shipment to England within a fraction of its true value. Not less than \$500,000 worth of this ore will arrive within a month. The multitude have abandoned the idea of hunting new mines, and capitalists are realizing handsome returns from the astonishing rich Comstock lead already discovered.

There has been no recent trouble with the Indians on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada.

Oregon dates are to the 27th of June. The official election returns are not yet published, but the result undoubtedly is as last reported.

The usual annual flows in the Columbia river and tributaries had occurred without doing much damage.

Intelligence from Lieutenant Mullen's expedition has been received to the effect of June. An express had reached that officer at Fort Benton with intelligence of the movement westward from that point of 300 troops over the road. The road will be completed through to Fort Benton by the last of July.

Dates from British Columbia are to the 29th. The miners were active and in good spirits. Canals were constructed in many places, and more were progressing. The limited number of miners employed were doing well, and the gold product was at the rate of one and a half to two millions per annum.

Seven hundred to eight hundred more Chinese emigrants, direct from Hong Kong, had arrived at Victoria.

Money is easier, and the late financial troubles are pretty much cleared off.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, July 26.—Flour closed steady, held at 82 1/2, with no sales. Well closed steady, held at 118 1/2 to 120; white 120 to 125, Corn closed 50 1/2, yellow 62 1/2 to 65; white 70 to 75. Live sides closed quiet, but firm, prime 8 1/2 to 9, Whiskey closed quiet at 20 1/2 to 21.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Flour is heavy; State \$3 60 to \$3 10, Ohio \$3 00 to \$3 45, Southern \$3 10 to \$3 50. Corn is heavy, but firm, prime 50 to 55, Pork is heavy, held in quiet, Whiskey is dull at 20 1/2. Stocks are easier. Vir. 6 1/4, Ill. 6 1/4.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, July 25. Beef cattle were in abundant supply yesterday, most of them being from the Pennsylvania part of another rise. In this they were mistaken, inasmuch as the large supply produced an unprecedentedly dull market, prices, though very irregular, will be written fully one cent a pound lower, ranging at 10 to 12 cents. Cattle were steady. Sheep and lambs were plenty, but firm. Swine were steady at 6 to 6 1/2. There were on sale 1,200 head beef cattle, 197 cows, 351 veals, 12,000 sheep and lambs, and 3,000 pigs.

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Coal Trade. During the week ending July 21, there were shipped over the George's Creek Canal and Iron Company's Railroad 10,000 tons of coal. The reports have been received from the Cumberland and Pennsylvania, of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company's Road.

During the week ending Tuesday, 24th of July, 90 boats cleared this port, carrying 87,024 tons of coal.

During the season there were 1,083 boats cleared this port, carrying 25,001,111 tons of coal. Coal, Cleve.

DEEP CATTLE IN NEW YORK.—Excellent weather, notwithstanding the heat of the weather, the New York market, on Tuesday, was overstocked with beef cattle. The exports, of two days evening sales, were 1,000 tons, and the week before had attracted supplies from all quarters and we have here, in the warehouse, over 1,000 car loads, fresh from the western prairie, and all of the State and Territory. The story of the State and Territory is, however, an easily told. The market is glutted; buyers are anxious to sell, and buyers laugh at the idea of paying within one cent per pound of last week's prices, and the weight of the beef is not so good as last week's.

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ENGLISH BERGERS for Ladies suits, this article, is a very desirable article, just received, and for sale, it is said, has been nicely sold in Baltimore. Jy 27.

Tornadoes

The Louisville Journal gives the particulars of the tornado which visited that city on Sunday night, from which we condense the following: Quite a large number of dwellings were unroofed. Over fifty buildings were partly destroyed or badly damaged, but fortunately no lives were lost.

The table end of the African Church, was blown off; the top of Orr's new building, Centre in Green, was blown off; the top of the Union Engine House was blown off and carried into the jail yard; the front of Charles Field's five story stable, on Sixth street, was blown off; the top of Panzer's saloon was blown off; the lower end of the Sixth Street Market was partly raised and partly blown off; the top of the Federal office was partly blown off. Several boats and barges moored at the levee were blown across the river.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE TROUBLES AT OCCOQUAN.—Later intelligence from Occoquan, confirms the statements published in the Gazette, yesterday, that much excitement exists there growing out of reports, said to have been made, that the Lincoln and Hamlin flag pole erected at that place, would not be permitted to stand.

The "Republicans" of that vicinity upon hearing the rumors, which so far assumed definite shape as to the designate, today, definite shape as to the pole was to be razed, made some preparations for defence and expressed a determination to defend the pole, at all hazards and if necessary to build a bulwark around it. Like wise as we mentioned yesterday, sent the following despatch to Gov. Letcher:—

We, the native citizens of Prince William county, at the town of Occoquan, are threatened with invasion by an armed mob of three hundred men from a distant part of the county, on Friday next, at 12 o'clock, M., on account of our political opinions. We have no arms, and are in a state of emergency; otherwise we will have to defend ourselves. We shall call for arms to defend ourselves. W. M. C. ATHEY.

On behalf of the Citizens.

In response to this despatch, Gov. Letcher, as we noticed yesterday, directed Gen. Hunt, if in his judgment, the peace of the county, could not be preserved by the civil authorities, then to use military force. It is said that Gen. Hunt, has ordered the 11th company to reside in the direction of the Governor to oblige the peace. There are many rumors about this section of the country tending to excite the public mind, which are entirely unworthy of credence.

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