

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Rev. Dr. Hoge has conceived the idea of providing a library for the soldiers at Camp Lee, near Richmond. The pastors of the several churches are co-operating with him, and yesterday, after announcing the scheme, he requested contributions of books to be sent in to-day.

A Charlottesville correspondent suggests, if the threat of confiscating Senator Mason's property in Philadelphia be carried out, that Monticello, the home and grave of Thomas Jefferson, now the property of Commodore Levy, of the Lincoln Navy, be appropriated by this State.

John C. Higginbotham, a student during the last year in Lynchburg College, was last week unanimously elected Captain of a volunteer company numbering sixty-five men, in Buchanan, Upshur county. He is, perhaps, the youngest officer of that grade in the State, being just eighteen years old.

Major Gen. Robert E. Lee, commanding officer of the Virginia Forces, arrived in Norfolk from Petersburg on Thursday evening by special train, accompanied by Col. Washington, one of his aids, and Col. F. H. Smith, of the Governor's Council.

The report gains consistency, that Richmond will speedily become the seat of Government of the Confederate States.

From the South.

A warrant for seven hundred thousand dollars has been recently drawn by the Navy Department C. S. for the use of J. D. Bullock, and charged to the appropriation made by Congress, for the purchase of ten steam gun-boats for coast defenses, to be built or purchased as might be deemed most expedient. \$400,000 of the amount was paid in bills of exchange on London, and the remainder by letter of credit on the Bank of Liverpool. Bullock is in England, the agent of the Government in the matter.

The Montgomery Advertiser understands that Ben. McCullough, of Texas, has received an appointment of Brigadier General in the army of the Confederate States, and will confine his operations principally to the frontier of the "Old Star State."

A man named Anthony, was last week shot at Pensacola as a spy, by order of General Bragg.

The forces of North Carolina, in large numbers, are said to be concentrated at Weldon, ready to advance, at a moment's warning, to any point in Virginia where their services may be needed.

Washington Items.

Dr. Norwood, of Christ Church (P. E.) in Georgetown, who has for some time past omitted from the service the usual prayer for the President of the United States—inserting in lieu thereof a paragraph for his health and personal prosperity—took occasion yesterday to read the circular letter of Bishop Whittingham, and to state that he could not conscientiously comply with it. He was very much agitated, and has called a meeting of the vestry this evening, when it is expected he will dissolve his connection with his congregation.

The New York Fourteenth Regiment (chasseurs) arrived in this city last night from Brooklyn. They number about nine hundred men, and in traveling hither were divided between two trains, for greater facility. They left Brooklyn on Saturday night last.

It is judged that on Tuesday next two full regiments of Ohioans, thoroughly equipped in all respects, will reach this city. A delegation, headed by Col. Julian Allen, and Maj. H. K. Kalusowski, of Palaski's legion, who come to offer a Polish regiment from the States at large, was to-day very kindly received by the President.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed that the usual oath of allegiance shall be administered to the employees of the Treasury Department.

Four gentlemen from this city, yesterday or the day before, visited Mount Vernon, and after a careful inspection of the condition of the tomb and its contents, are positive that everything in and about the tomb remains precisely as it was before the passage of Virginia's ordinance of secession.

William J. Donohoe, late Tax Clerk, who has been in jail several days on a charge of conspiracy with secessionists, took an oath of allegiance to the Government yesterday afternoon, and was released from custody.

The Government is removing the troops from the Capitol building as fast as possible, in order to permit the officers having that structure in charge to place it in a proper condition for Congress, which meets on the 4th of July next. The troops will all be away from there by the 1st proximo, it is expected.

Saturday afternoon, during the review of the Fourth Pennsylvania Regiment in front of their quarters in Louisiana avenue, Mr. Christopher C. Grammer was heard to express himself in a violent manner with reference to the soldiers. It being alleged that he had spoken treasonably, he was at once arrested and taken to the Colonel's quarters. There was considerable excitement among the men at what Grammer had said, and not a few expressed themselves in favor of hanging him on the spot. To avoid difficulty Grammer was taken to jail. He was examined yesterday afternoon at the jail, by Justice Donn, who afterwards transmitted a copy of the testimony to Col. Mansfield.

Wash. Star of Yesterday Afternoon.

REVENUE SLAVE RECOVERED.—On Washington Star of yesterday says:—On Saturday afternoon, Mr. Gibson Peach, a lawyer of Alexandria, Va., being in this city, met on the street a fugitive slave belonging to him, and advised him in a kindly manner to return home with him. The slave refused, and started to run. Mr. Peach following him, the fugitive ran to the quarters of the Fourth Pennsylvania Regiment, at the Assembly Rooms, where he was brought up by the bayonets of the guards, and retained till Mr. P. came up. The fugitive then said, "You are not going to let this man take me away in this manner." The guards however retained him until Mr. P. got his carriage and secured him.

Quite an excitement was created in Philadelphia on Friday by the seizure of a submarine boat, the invention of De Villeroi, a Frenchman. It was going down the river and struck on an island. Four men were found aboard. Villeroi says he was about taking it to the navy yard to test, but the officers of the yard disclaimed any knowledge of him. The boat was constructed of other materials, but was not in active use. It is six and a half feet long, and is made of iron, 30 feet long. It supplies its own air and will be useful in running under a fleet. The parties on board were arrested, but subsequently discharged, as they proved that they were following a legitimate business.

MILL FEND, Middling, and brown stuff, for sale at PIONEER MILLS.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Circuit Court.—The Circuit Court for this County, Judge Tyler, opened its June term at the Court-House yesterday at 11 o'clock.

Quite a large crowd was in attendance. The following gentlemen were sworn as the grand jury: A. J. Fleming, foreman, G. Appich, Lewis E. Skidmore, J. B. Douglas, M. Gorman, Wm. Arnold, W. H. Richards, G. Simpson, J. R. Smoot, J. E. Johnson, T. A. Waters, E. Stanton, W. H. Muir, D. Appich, J. T. Creighton, J. Slater.

The Grand Jury was charged by Judge Tyler, and having retired, returned an indictment against Chas Moore, for stealing a gold watch and chain.

The prisoner was placed at the bar and upon the reading of the indictment pleaded guilty and burst into tears.

A jury was empaneled, and assessed the term of the convict's imprisonment in the penitentiary at one year.

A petition is in circulation asking the Governor to reject the sentence.

The civil docket was not called—some routine civil business only being transacted.—The Court then adjourned till November.

RELIGIOUS.—On Sunday last, a number of children, comprising six boys, thirteen girls, and one colored female, were admitted to the holy communion for the first time, at St. Mary's Church. The girls were all tastefully dressed in virgin white, and wore long white veils falling over their shoulders, and all the candidates bore lighted candles in their hands. They were appropriately addressed before and after the reception by the Rev. Peter Kries, Pastor.

At Vespers, in the afternoon, the ceremony of renewing the baptismal vows took place, the prayers and addresses being read by Master Peter McMahon and Miss Jane O. Sullivan on behalf of the new communicants, all of whom, kneeling at the altar, repeated the words: "I renounce the devil, his works, and pomps, and promise to believe in the Holy Catholic Church." Previous to the ceremony another address was delivered by the Pastor, who reminded the children that as soldiers entering into the service of their country were expected to renew their oaths of allegiance to her, so it became them, as soldiers of Christ, to renew those vows which their sponsors at the baptismal font had made for them when unconscious infants, now that they had arrived at the age of reason.

The beautiful marble altar of the church was splendidly decorated with lights and flowers, in honor of the festival of Pentecost, and the ceremonies were attended by a large congregation, including a large number of the military from the interior, now stationed here, to whom they were, doubtless, novel.

CANAL TRADE.—The National Intelligencer says: "We learn that a day or two since a miller at Williamsport, Maryland, having a boat load of flour which he wished to bring down to the District to market, made application to the commander of the Confederate troops at Harper's Ferry for a permit to pass. The request was peremptorily refused, and the miller was informed that no navigation of the canal would be permitted for the present, or until Maryland had withdrawn her objection to the occupation of "Pinnacle Point" and adjacent heights on the Maryland side by the troops of Virginia and the Confederates. This was understood to apply to coal boats as well as all others."

VISIT OF THE PET LAMBS.—Sunday evening two boat loads of Col. Ellsworth's Zouaves, New York Firemen or Pet Lambs now encamped on the heights of Maryland near the Insane Asylum, paid a visit to the U. S. steamer Pawnee stationed off this city. After leaving the Pawnee they approached our wharves and after a refined language, some of their elegant and refined language, and after singing three cheers for the United States flag, which was returned by the crew of the Pawnee, they left for their encampment. Washington is happy in being relieved of the presence of this regiment.

RIVER MOVEMENTS YESTERDAY.—A government steamer with two guns mounted, and fully manned, having five vessels in tow, two of which left here on Saturday last for Virginia Landing, passed by this city, bound for Washington. When opposite this city she stopped, sent a boat to the Pawnee, and after waiting half an hour, steamed on. The Baltimore with the schooner Arctic, loaded with provisions, for Washington, from New York, arrived at Washington. The steamer Marion for New York left the Washington Navy Yard. The propeller James Parks left for Philadelphia. Three or four large showmen heavily loaded passed by bound up.

NEW MILITARY COMPANY.—The military spirit of our fellow citizens of Irish birth is gallantly displaying itself in this contest.—Another Irish volunteer corps was organized in this city on Saturday night. The following gentlemen were chosen officers: S. W. Preston, Captain, P. B. Hoop, 1st Lt. Uttenant, Raymond Fairfax, 2d Lieutenant, Clifton Smith, 3rd Lieutenant. The new corps have taken the name of "O'Connell Guards" and have already gone into barracks.

TRANSPORTATION FOR THE MILITARY.—The Quartermaster's Department at Richmond, has appointed Eugene Carrington, of Lynchburg, A. Meade Smith, Culpeper Court House, James Bruce, of Harper's Ferry, and W. H. Panson, of Norfolk, Transportation Agents at those points, respectively, and has directed that all orders for the transportation of troops, supplies, &c., &c., must be signed by them.

FLAG AT BALTIMORE.—Yesterday morning the steamer Baltimore with her flag at half-mast, on her way down the river, stopped alongside the Pawnee, the flag of which vessel was instantly lowered to a half-mast.—Whether this was done in respect to the memory of Surgeon Gen. Lawson, U. S. A., or Col. Vosturg of the 71st Regiment, of New York, we are unable to say.

TERRIBLE GUARDS.—This company was organized last night by the election of the following officers: H. Sydney Wallace, Captain, Robert Violett, 1st Lieutenant, Joseph Williams, Second Lieutenant, William Walker, Third Lieutenant, William Jenkins, Orderly Sergeant. The company will be mustered into service to-night.

WHITSUNDAY.—Sunday was the day of Pentecost or Whitsunday. The observance of this feast is mainly confined to the Catholic, Protestant Episcopal, Moravian, and some of the Lutheran churches, in many of which the ceremonies for the day are peculiar and impressive.

GUARDS STATIONED AT CHAIN BRIDGE.—A company of regulars, which recently arrived from Texas, have been placed on outpost duty at Chain Bridge, four miles above Georgetown. They are anxious to have a brush with the secessionists now are stationed on Virginia side of the bridge.

The number of men which can be raised and kept in the field by the contending parties, in the event the United States undertake the invasion of the South, has attracted considerable attention of late. The New York Tribune presents the following table, exhibiting the population of the principal countries in Europe, with the amount of their armies in time of war.

Table with 3 columns: Country, Population, Army. Average. Austria: 35,000,000 630,000 55. Spain: 15,000,000 230,000 61. France: 36,000,000 515,000 60. Holland: 3,500,000 60,000 58. Russia: 15,000,000 370,000 48. Prussia: 29,000,000 800,000 90.

It supposes that the South can raise and equip one soldier to each fifty inhabitants, and gives us by this estimate a sum total of 246,270 soldiers. Now says an exchange: Let us apply the calculation to the North. They have a population of about 19,000,000. One in fifty would give them an army of 380,000 men. This is all they claim, although it is doubtful if they could maintain such an army, whether in the field or in the death struggle of 1813, out of a population of more than twice their number.

It may well be doubted if the North can bring to bear in a war of invasion a greater proportional force than Napoleon was able to command. On the other hand, such a war would bring into the field at the South every man capable of bearing arms.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.—The annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Virginia, was to meet this year in Alexandria. But, owing to the exposed position of that city, which made such a meeting impracticable, the Bishop of the Diocese transferred it to Richmond, as the only place where it was likely a quorum could be collected under the present circumstances.

Fears were entertained, even then, that the Convention would prove a failure. But we are glad to learn that a goodly number and the very best men of the Diocese, were convened. There were present on the occasion, besides the two Bishops of Virginia, Meade and Johns, nearly 70 clergymen resident in the Diocese, and from 20 to 30 lay delegates, besides many strangers, among whom we noticed especially Bishop Atkinson of North Carolina.

The Convention met on Wednesday morning, May 15, at St. Paul's Church, and was opened with a sermon by Bishop Meade, Bishop Johns and A. Kinson reading the service. The sermon was preached on the Bishop's 50th anniversary as a minister, and contained a review of the history of the Episcopal Church in Virginia, and especially its progress within the last 50 years. It was exceedingly interesting and dignified, and the allusions of the Bishop to himself and his own recollections, experiences and prospects as a minister, were most touching.

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OLDS.—We have on hand a full supply of superior Kersey Oil, also Ethereal, Linseed and Lamp Oils, for sale by LEADBEATER & CO., No. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax street.

1500 LBS. VIRGINIA CURED HAMS—5 bbls. Coffee Sugar 5 " Pulverized Sugar 5 " Mess Pork 5 " Prime Pork, for sale by NATHL. ROUSH.

50 DOZEN BROOMS.—Now is the time, if you want a bargain, I will sell at your price, by calling at the Broom Factory, Royal street, South of King. L. HERRING.

HOSTILITIES BEGUN. Battery at Sewell's Point Fired Upon. THE MONTICELLO DISABLED STIRRING TIMES EXPECTED. [Special Dispatch to the Richmond Examiner.] PORTSMOUTH, May 19.—The battery at Sewell's Point was fired into yesterday and today by the steamer Monticello.

The battery returned the fire to-day with great effect. The steamer was completely disabled, and made signals of distress to Fort Monroe.

Steamtugs were immediately sent from Old Point that hauled her off. The Minnesota also came to her relief, and fired two shells at the battery. No further accounts have been received of the effect of our fire on the enemy's.

A schooner has passed the blockade. All is now quiet, but stirring times expected to-morrow. Perhaps troops will be marched down to the Point from Norfolk.

ANOTHER FIGHT REPORTED. The Washington Star says: This forenoon the War Department received the following intelligence from Fort Washington. It came from a Government telegraph operator through the telegraph now working in the War Department.

May 20th. Last night one of the coast guard steamers got ashore at the mouth of the Potomac, and was attacked by an armed proplel from Richmond. There were four killed and five wounded on the guard boat, who were taken to Fort Washington. A steamer with fifty men has left the fort in search of the proplel.

LATER FROM EUROPE. FARTHER POINT, May 20.—The steamship Canadian, from Liverpool on the 9th of May, passed here last night.

The following are the main points of her account. The Parliamentary proceedings on the 8th were unimportant. The American crisis continued to be the leading topic of discussion by the press. The markets for American produce generally continued excited.

It was reported in London that an American ship, from Liverpool for New Orleans, had been insured a 15 guineas, and a ship from Shanghai for New York, at 40 shillings.

The French Chamber of Commerce had called the attention of the French Government to the necessity of forces for the protection of French vessels in American waters. The Minister of Commerce, in reply promised, in concert with the Minister of Marine, to have a conference with the Emperor on the subject.

It was asserted that the French forces are to be increased 75,000 more.

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FROM WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, May 21.—It is currently reported in Washington that an overpowered effort will be made to adjourn Congress as soon as supplies for the war shall have been voted, in order to cut off all attempts at compromise.

Col. Vostburg of the New York 71st Regiment, died this morning from the rupture of a blood vessel, at the Navy Yard.

The horrible sanitary condition of the various barracks in this city, now occupied by the Federal troops, creates alarm, from the fear that some terrible pestilence will break out, which will depopulate the city.

The Pennsylvania Fifth is quartered at Inauguration Hall, under the floor of which were found on Saturday several pools of stagnant water and a dead hog. One member, who was perfectly well Saturday night, died yesterday without any apparent cause. His body was as blue as indigo an hour before he died. His name was George Shreck from Schuykill.

It is rumored that a Polish Regiment is being organized in the Northern States, whose services are to be tendered to the President.

Arrests of those who publicly express sentiments favorable to the South, continue to be made.

None of the usual drills or parades took place yesterday evening, to the fact that the troops had been ordered to be ready at a moment's notice for action.

There have undoubtedly been intimations received here that strong influences are at work in England and France to induce those powers to recognize the Southern Confederacy. They are alarmed at the prospect of a short supply of Cotton. England will be likely to do so if it will be to her advantage.

It is stated and currently believed, that President Lincoln on Saturday last, crossed the Chain Bridge, and visited Arlington Heights.

Gen. Butler left to-day for Fortress Monroe, at which point the Republicans say 15,000 troops are to concentrate this week. Gen. Wool expected to be assigned to this command, but Gen. Butler peremptorily refused to be stationed under him.

PERSONAL.—Hons. Jeremiah Morton and Henry E. Edmondson arrived in this city yesterday and took lodging at the Marshall House.

COMMERCIAL. New York Market. New York, May 20.—Flour dull, common being heavy. Wheat quiet, but lower. Corn dull with a declining tendency. Provisions are heavy and unchanged.

ALMANAC. 1861. FIFTH MONTH. MAY. 21 Tuesday..... 4 42 7 11. 22 Wednesday..... 4 47 7 12. 23 Thursday..... 4 47 7 13. 24 Friday..... 4 48 7 14. 25 Saturday..... 4 48 7 15. 26 Sunday..... 4 49 7 16. 27 Monday..... 4 49 7 16.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.—THOMAS L. BROWN, the candidate for the Board of Public Works in District No. 2, has been nominated for that position by the counties of Kanawha, Nicholas, and Boone. He has been several years President of one of the Coal Navigation Companies in Western Virginia, and thereby has acquired knowledge and experience which will be of great value in developing the vast mineral wealth of the West. Before the passage of the Ordinance of Secession, he was a candidate for the West, that the union of Virginia with the South was necessary for the complete development of her vast mineral wealth and two years ago, published a pamphlet on the resources of Western Virginia in Coal, and clearly demonstrated the feasibility of making by proper internal improvements, the Coal yields of our own State superior in point of wealth and importance to those of Pennsylvania. Under the administration of one of the Coal Navigation Companies, he was a private in the ranks of the Kanawha Riflemen, on duty, encamped near the banks of the Ohio, guarding against incursions from the Abolitionists of the Northwest. With this status of mind, he is now a candidate for the Board of Public Works, and is fully qualified to represent the interests in this department of the State government, and as Alexandria is entitled to the choice of a candidate at this time, his selection for this position, will be urged by

MANY CITIZENS.

NOTICE.—The citizens of the County of Fairfax, will be addressed at Court House, on reference to their duty at the approaching election. Fairfax Co., May 14—31.

NOTICE.—All who wish to join the new Volunteer Company now organizing in the city, will leave their names at the Barber Shop of Mr. John Birrell, on Prince street.

We are authorized to announce ROBY E. SPURT and RICHARD PAYNE, esqrs., as Candidates for the Legislature from the County of Fauquier. Fauquier County, May 16—note

We are authorized to announce W. G. CAZENOVE as a candidate to represent the county of Alexandria in the next House of Delegates of Virginia. W. H. RICHARDSON, Adjutant Gen. May 16—14th

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. THOMAS, for re-election to the Senate of Virginia to represent the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria. W. H. RICHARDSON, Adjutant Gen. May 17—16

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THOMAS L. BROWN, of Kanawha, is a candidate for the Board of Public Works, nominated by the States Rights party of Kanawha. May 15—14th

S. Lynn, esq., will be supported at the May election, for a seat in the 6th General Assembly, by a large number of voters of the county of VA.—BY MANY VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OF VIRGINIA.

ATTENTION.—Officers of the 15th Regiment, Virginia Militia, of the line, and those at the Army, (over Major Wm. F. Padgett's Store) on Monday, 27th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., to the election of Colonel of the 15th, occasioned by the resignation of C. E. Stuart. Per order of the Adjutant Gen. H. C. DORSEY, Lieut. Col. Commanding. J. P. CLARK, Acting Adjutant. May 17—31

SUMMER RESORTS. ALLEGHANY SPRINGS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA. THIS celebrated watering place will be opened for the reception of Visitors on the 1st day of June.

Located 25 miles from the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, they are easy of access, and afford the best security for families.

Each Department is supervised by the Proprietor, who will attend personally to the wants of his guests.

The waters of these Springs stand unrivalled for the cure of Dyspepsia.

BOOTH, COLHOUN & CO. Montgomery county, Va., May 21—41m

ROCKBRIDGE BATHS, VIRGINIA. THE UNDERIGNED has returned to take charge of the celebrated WATERING PLACE, and hopes by prompt and strict attention to business, to receive as liberal a patronage as was extended to him during his former management.

The establishment will be open for the reception of visitors on the 20th of May, 1861. The character of the Baths is well established, their tonic qualities extend throughout every class of disease.

Delicate females and children have without exception, received great and lasting benefit from all diseases attendant on their sex.

There will be a daily mail from Baltimore, Richmond, and all points equally distant.

The following low rates are adopted in order that all may be accommodated, and they are so moderate that all can afford to pay them.

Price per diem..... \$1 50 Do. " week..... 9 00 Do. " month..... 30 00

ROCKBRIDGE BATHS, Va., May 10—41m

OKENEY SPRINGS. THIS delightful SUMMER RESORT is now open for the reception of all who may want a safe retreat during the war; and for the purpose of making the charge as low as possible, the price of Board per week at \$5, until the opening of the Season, (which will be on the 15th of June) Children and Servants half price.

Visitors on their arrival at Mt. Jackson, will ask for King's Cosechs, which will convey them directly to the Springs. For further information, we refer to Messrs. Gray, Miller & Co., Alexandria, or address THE PROPRIETORS, Shenandoah County, Va. 13—1m

THE SEVEN FOUNTAINS, Situated in Powell's Fort, Shenandoah County, Va. THIS DELIGHTFUL Watering place is now open for the reception of invalids and families, and is quite equal to the great Natural Springs of Virginia, a number of detached Cottages, with fine places suitable for families.

Persons leaving Washington, Alexandria or Baltimore arrive same day.

Coaches leave Washington Station, Manassas Gap R. R., daily, after the arrival of the cars.

Mails daily. Send for Circular.

REFERENCES.—J. D. Corse, and D. Howard Alexandria. SAMUEL A. DANNER, P. O. Seven Fountains Shenandoah Co., Va. May 13—16

CAPON SPRINGS NOW OPEN. "MOUNTAIN HOUSE." IN COMPLIANCE with the wishes of many a desiring a safe and quiet retreat, the subscriber will receive visitors at CAPON SPRINGS