

An immense audience crowded the Brooklyn Academy of music on Tuesday evening, to hear Rev. H. W. Beecher deliver his lecture on "What shall be Done with New England." General Wool was unable to attend, but Gen. Fremont, in undress uniform, occupied a seat on the platform and was evidently the star of the occasion. He was vociferously applauded when he made his appearance. "Mr. Beecher says that henceforth we shall not have it to say that the Southerners were merely boasters. They had proved their courage. The South would have to admit as much about New England. He insisted upon it New England was the brain of the country. The New Englander was the Alderney of men and his bag was in his head. Men resent the intrusion of the inevitable Yankee—they declare they won't have him; but there he is just as much as ever. You can't get rid of him. Even when Southern sympathizers want to have New England slandered they have to get an apostate New Englander to do it. New England boasts. But what is a nation worth that does not boast? The offence is not because New England boasts, but because she boasts better than any one else.—For holding certain ideas the founders of New England were ejected from every monarchy in Europe. He denied that New England was false to one of the compromises of the Constitution. He denied that the Constitution recognized slavery as a doctrine—it only recognized slavery as a fact. He insisted upon the right of free speech. The endeavor to suppress free speech was like trying to suppress the measles or any other constitution eruption. It would break out in some more dangerous form. New England doctrine was free discussion of everything under God's free heaven.—New England would be satisfied with an arrangement by which the South should agree to abolish slavery* but he (the speaker) would be responsible that the Continent would have no rest till that was done.

At a meeting of the N. Y. Chamber of Commerce strong resolutions were adopted in favor of a speedy completion of the Atlantic telegraph. It is stated that subscriptions in New York already reach to the number of 140, and the amount raised to £43,000. Subscriptions are still being daily received by Cyrus W. Field.

Jacob Bohn, Esq., a highly respectable citizen of Baltimore, who was for a long time proprietor of the Old Globe Hotel, died on Wednesday, in the 72d year of his age.

The Washington Chronicle says:—"The quantity of forage arriving here for the use of the Army is enormous. At least a dozen trains laden with hay, oats, &c., arrive here daily from the North and West. It goes as far as Alexandria by rail, whence it is transhipped to Aquia Creek in vessels."

The pay-roll of Co. B. Purnell Legion, Maryland Volunteers, as returned to the Treasury Department, has the following declaration set opposite the name of James Kennedy: "Will not receive pay for his services, having joined for the good of the cause and not for pay." Against which declaration the Paymaster had noted "never paid." Three times three for Kennedy.

Baker's detectives captured two Jews named Levy and Miller, up the Potomac, on the 31st of March, with \$10,000 or \$12,000 of Confederate money upon their persons.

The N. Y. Herald says: "Mr. Chase will, in the course of a fortnight or so, be ready to begin to issue his new Treasury notes, which it is understood, are to be a legal tender at the opinion of the holder."

Geo. J. Unsworth, of Dumfries, who was paroled on the 10th of December last, gave himself up to be exchanged yesterday.

The steamer Thomas Collyer has been taken off the route between this city and Washington, and has gone to Baltimore for a thorough overhauling and repairs.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun states that quite a number of new buildings will be put up this spring in Washington and Georgetown. Building materials of all descriptions are very high and scarce.—Very large amounts of lumber are consumed by the government, and descriptions of that article which two years ago sold at from \$15 to \$16 per 1,000 feet, now fetch from \$20 to \$25. In fact the lumber merchants of the District have never perhaps done a better business than during the past year.

There was a sale of condemned government horses, in Washington, yesterday. The prices varied from \$60 to \$1.

In the interview with the Ute chiefs, whose tribes occupy a portion of Colorado Territory, the commissioner of Indian Affairs informed them that if they created a disturbance with the whites, a sufficient military force would be sent to put them down; whereupon the head chief coolly expressed a doubt whether the Government had the power to do so. These Indians, though of roving habits, claim the ownership of large tracts of lands.

The U. S. Subsistence Department advertises for four thousand head of beef cattle to be delivered in Washington before April 25; no animal to weigh less than a thousand pounds.

Four hundred and twenty-nine Confederate prisoners of war from Chicago reached Baltimore yesterday morning, a portion of those captured at Arkansas Post. They left for Fortress Monroe in the afternoon, en route for Richmond, having been exchanged.

The first New York large spring auction sales of carpets, dress goods, ribbons, etc., were held yesterday. The attendance generally was large and the prices realized very good, exhibiting a small advance over last year.—Carpets, especially, sold well—the competition in these goods being quite animated.—An advance of some ten per cent. was obtained on cotton fabrics of domestic manufacture.

General Banks has issued an order for organizing a colored regiment forthwith, for service for three years or during the war, as engineers, sappers and miners. Competent officers will be detailed for their discipline and instruction in the various trades incident to this arm of the service.

A letter from on board U. S. ship Sacramento, off Wilmington, March 20th, says:—"This is a hard place to blockade; indeed it is almost impossible to make it perfect; but we intend to try and do our best, and if we don't it will not be our fault. From all accounts it appears the blockaders have run in and out pretty much at their pleasure; and our Pilot, who is an experienced mariner on this coast, says he believes they run a regular line of steamers."

A colored man from Baltimore is in Norfolk as an agent of the Haytian Government, to procure five thousand contrabands as emigrants to the Island of A'Vache, an Island belonging to the Haytian Republic. He has visited the Island, and pronounces it one of exceeding beauty and fertility. The emigrants go out under a contract made with the Haytian Government. Cotton is to be the principle staple raised.

FOLLY OF HOARDING SMALL COIN.—Those people who now hoard cents and three cent pieces, do it, probably, in the belief that they are much more valuable than the regular paper currency. We suppose they do not understand that cents and three cent pieces are not worth what they pass for, and that they are not a legal-tender for the payment of debts amounting to more than thirty cents. A person may hoard three cent pieces to the amount of hundreds of dollars, but he cannot pay debts with them or use them at all in business transactions, beyond the amount specified, if others refuse to take them; and with cents the case is still worse. Such hoarding is foolish business. These small coins were made to circulate as change, and they were made to pass for more than they are intrinsically worth, in order to keep them in circulation; therefore let them circulate.

The entire receipts of internal revenue to date amount to twenty-two millions of dollars. The estimated receipts for the year are one hundred and fifty millions.

The authorities at Washington have renewed the practice of searching vehicles leaving Washington by way of the Navy Yard and Anacosta bridges, and several prizes have recently been captured.

LIBERTY HALL.—The Canterbury Company are drawing crowded houses nightly, and the entertainment seems to please wonderfully.—The Sons of Malta burlesque is well worth seeing, to say nothing of the excellent singing, dancing, &c., by the whole troupe, a capital bill to-night.

DIED.

In Washington, on the 1st inst., CHARLES S. WHITNEY, aged 58 years.

In Washington, on the 1st inst., JNO. VIERBUCHEN, aged 45 years.

At the Government Asylum for the Insane, near Washington, on the 26th ult., IGNATIUS C. H. WIMSATT, formerly of St. Mary's co., Md., aged about 47 years.

LOST.—Was lost, on Tuesday evening, 31st of March, in the ball room, at Stewart's Hall, a GOLD CHAIN, to which was attached a gold medallion, a small heart, and breastpin. The medallion contained two miniatures, one of a deceased parent, which was highly valued. A liberal reward will be given by the owner for it, if left at Stone's book-store, on King street. ap 3—1f

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 2, 1863. NOTICE is hereby given that all thieves, pickpockets and burglars, and persons found in this city, after the 10th of April, 1863, who are not engaged in any honest calling, and have no visible means of support, except gambling and thieving, will be arrested, and confined in the slave-pen, and, at the expiration of their confinement, be sent across the Potomac. By order of H. H. WELLS, Lieut. Colonel and Provost Marshal, ap 2—1m Alexandria, Va.

SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!! JUST RECEIVED, from the manufacturers, a fine stock of LADIES' MISSES AND CHILDREN'S CITY MADE BOOTS AND SHOES, of all kinds—all of which will be sold at a very small advance over cost, at No. 80 King street. ap 1—1m JOHN T. EVANS.

\$50 REWARD.—Were taken from the premises of the subscriber, on Saturday, 28th inst., a pair of very large BLACK MULES, unusual in their size, and well matched—the heavier of the two somewhat lighter in color—no shoes on their hind feet. They are well known by every person in the neighborhood, and many at Cameron Mills, West End and Alexandria, as they have been driven in the subscriber's wagon for three years past, going to mill, and in and out of town. The above reward will be paid on their delivery to me at my residence, Spring Bank, Va., half a mile south of Fort Lyon, or my order elsewhere, as directed. mh 30—eo2w GEO. MASON.

COAL FOR SALE. TO ARRIVE, per schooner Alexena, Locust Mount WHITE ASH, and Schuylkill Phoenix RED ASH. JNO. LEATHERLAND. mh 31—1w No. 26 King street.