

The Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 24.

CITY COUNCIL.—There was a meeting of the City Council on Tuesday night.

In the Board of Aldermen W. R. Davis was elected clerk, in the place of G. W. Schall resigned. A report from the Committee on Streets, granting permission to J. T. Price to use the premises, No. 28, King street, as a livery stable, under certain conditions, was adopted, and the remonstrance of Thomas Smith was laid on the table. A petition of G. F. Huguely, for a reduction of charge, for filling up his lot, to remove a nuisance, was referred to the Committee on Streets. An act amending the 22d section of an act, regulating the wharfage on fish, was passed. Petitions of Miss Sophia Cohen and F. B. Chrismond for permission to erect wooden buildings on their premises, on Prince street, upper end, were granted, and those from the President of the Exchange Bank, and W. S. Hough, were referred to the appropriate committee. An act to remove obstructions (awning posts, &c.) on King street, was passed.

In the Common Council the petition of G. F. Huguely was referred to the Committee on streets. A favorable report from the Committee on streets, on the petition of J. T. Price for permission to use No. 28, King street as a livery stable was adopted, and the remonstrance of Thos. Smith referred to the Committee on Streets. The Committee on Streets made an adverse report on the petition of Geo. E. White & Co., for permission to erect a wooden building, in the rear of the old Theatre building, which was adopted. A communication from the Mayor recommending the appointment of four police constables was laid on the table. A petition from Mrs. Julia F. Baker for permission to erect a wooden building in the rear of her dwelling, corner of Duke and Pitt streets, was laid on the table.—The petitions of T. B. Chrismond and Miss Sophia Cohen were granted. A communication from L. McKinzie, President of the Exchange Bank, asking an appropriation of \$300, for keeping the corporation accounts, and an application of W. S. Hough for the refunding of certain taxes, were referred to the Committee on Claims. An act to amend the law in reference to wharfage on fish, and an act for the removal of certain obstructions on King street were passed. A resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen at its last meeting relinquishing to its owners, the property known as the Soup House, on Royal street, was concurred in.

In joint meeting a motion to elect four police officers was rejected, ayes 7, noes 9. T. H. Stillwell was elected a police constable, and after several ineffectual ballots the election of the other constable was postponed. The following elections were then made after which the meeting dissolved and the Council adjourned: Weigher of Hay, Wm. B. King; Harbor Masters, John Kelley and John L. Fowler; Keeper of the Poor and Work House, Jos. L. Sherwood; Regulator of the Town Clock, Richard Acton; Board of Health, Thomas Davey, Peter Seldner, James W. Stewart, William N. Berkley, Charles L. Neale, John T. Taylor, P. G. Henderson and O. C. Whittlesey.

FOREIGN NEWS.—An arrival at New York, brings European advices to the 10th.

It was rumored, but the report lacked confirmation, that the Russian Imperial Guard had been ordered to the Prussian frontiers.—The Austrians continued to advance towards Jutland. A severe battle had taken place near Velle, in which the Danes sustained heavy loss. A large number of Austrians were also killed and wounded, but the details had not been received. The hearing of the appeal in the Alexandra case, in the House of Lords, was fixed for the day following that on which the steamer left Queenstown. The Danish question still occupied the attention of the British Parliament. The answer of Denmark to the proposition for a conference had not reached London, but was daily expected. Earl Russell had declared the conduct of Austria and Prussia to be unjustifiable, and it was urged by the Earl of Shaftesbury that the British fleet should be sent to the Baltic to watch the Austrian vessels there. Earl Russell said that if this measure was thought desirable, the channel squadron could be sent there at the shortest notice. The London Times arguing in the interests of commerce, counsels inaction. The Archduke Maximilian was still at Paris.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald states that the Confederate army under General Lee is daily increasing in numbers, and that it is making preparations for an early opening of the campaign. The Confederate cavalry is said to be in process of reorganization, and although numerically weaker than it was last summer, is equally formidable, the horses previously used having been recruited and to a certain degree replaced by fresh ones.

It is said that the Washington correspondents of the New York papers are in error with regard to Captain Ferguson, late United States Quartermaster in this place. It was announced that he had been acquitted and released on the charges, on which he was arrested, and the "disgorging of more than seventy thousand dollars," must it is thought, have been from other parties arrested here.

It is said that the quota of Maryland under the recent call of President Lincoln for 200,000 troops is 4,319, and that the deficiencies to be charged to the State under the previous calls amount to 17,411, leaving 21,728 still to be furnished.

Union Lodge of Free Masons, of this place, have contributed \$50, and Richard Parker \$10 to the Orphan Asylum.

Next Friday will be Good Friday—and Sunday, Easter Day.

Gold, in New York, yesterday, 165.

The snow is rapidly disappearing.

The New York Herald's Key West correspondent states that the English blockade runner steamer Newman, while attempting to run the blockade of Sawanee river, was run ashore, and to prevent her from capture was burnt by the crew.

The inauguration of the great tunnel under the lake at Chicago, took place with great ceremony on the 17th instant. This tunnel is to supply the city with fresh water.

The United States Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Brigadier General Wm. F. Smith for a Major Generalship.

The Monitor Monadnock was successfully launched at Boston yesterday.

Provost Marshal General Fry has issued a statement, showing the exact account of each State, on the 1st of March, 1864, as regards the filling of the quotas under the several calls of President Lincoln for troops. From this statement it appears that Illinois is the only State whose quota under all calls is full—and she has, it seems, twelve thousand surplus, not counting veteran enlistments.—Several other States are nearly full, viz: Indiana, Kansas, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont and New Hampshire; counting their veteran re-enlistments, their quotas will all be full, and most of them will have a surplus for future demands. But the States of Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Kentucky, are largely behind. In the cases of New York and Pennsylvania, the credits are not yet computed, but the total quota and deficiency is, in the case of New York, nearly sixty thousand; and in the case of Pennsylvania, nearly seventy-five thousand.—Maryland's quota, remaining to be filled under all calls, is twenty-one thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight men.

Correspondence of the Northern papers with the army of the Potomac states that a few days ago the 18th Pennsylvania cavalry, were sent to Grove Church to ascertain the truth of the rumors in relation to the concentration of Gen. Stuart's cavalry at Fredericksburg. The rumors, it is stated, were found to be untrue, and the only Confederates known to be on this side of the Rappahannock are the scouts of partizan rangers, who occasionally surprise picket posts and capture stragglers. The Federal force, it is said, captured thirty-five guerrillas, and arrested several citizens suspected of harboring and abetting guerrillas. On Monday thirteen men belonging to Moseby's command were brought into Fairfax, as prisoners. A body of Confederate cavalry is said to have been in Fauquier county for several days past, and on Monday night approached so near the pickets of the fifth corps as to receive several shots from the latter.

MARRIED.

At Grimstead, Prince William county, Va. February 17, 1864, by Elder John Clark, MARSHAL B. WEEDON to Miss MARY NELSON, all of Prince William.

On the same evening by the same at Bellefair, G. MILTON WEADON, of Prince William co., to Miss VIRGINIA CLARK of Stafford county.

On March 2d, by the same, PETER WEEDON, of Prince William to Miss LOU FRENCH, of Stafford county.
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