

The Alexandria Gazette

THUSSDAY EVENING, MAY 11.

A special despatch from Washington to the New York Times announces, as a report, that State Department was to forward by the steamer, which left Boston for Europe yesterday, despatches to the various U. S. ministers, containing full particulars of the evidence against Jefferson Davis and others in regard to their complicity with the assassination of President Lincoln. The military authorities, we are told, have also caused handbills to be prepared, containing descriptions—accompanied by photographs—of Davis, Sanders, and sundry other persons; which handbills are to be extensively disseminated not only in this country, but also in Canada and Europe.

The advance of the Army of the Potomac, on its homeward march, is reported to have reached Louisa Court House, Virginia, last Tuesday. They are expected to encamp near Alexandria by Saturday night. General Sherman's troops were expected to pass through Richmond on Wednesday. Sheridan's cavalry left Petersburg on Monday last, to march overland to Alexandria. One brigade of cavalry will be stationed at Lynchburg, another at Danville, and a third at Petersburg.

By the arrival at Halifax of the steamship Asia, we have European advices to the 30th ult. A general expression of regret at the death of President Lincoln has been manifested throughout Europe. The Austrian Reichsrath adopted unanimously an address of condolence to the American people. The Austrian and Swiss Governments have also forwarded addresses of regret to the Government at Washington.

The scattered bands of Confederates in Missouri are coming in to the Federal posts and surrendering. On Saturday last one hundred and fifty men, under Major Cooper, entered Springfield and gave themselves up to General Sanburn and took the oath of allegiance. Thirty others took the oath of allegiance at Carrsville, and considerable numbers of disbanded men are said to be arriving at other points.

The Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have declared a dividend of 4 per cent. upon the main, and 5 per cent. upon the Washington branch. The rates for the transportation of coal have been reduced. Machine shops, bridges &c., on the route are to be rebuilt, and the whole road improved.

Robt. E. Coxe, spoken of in the New York Tribune, as the proprietor of a private house at St. Catharine's, Canada, where he is said to have, at different times recently, entertained Sanders, Tucker, and others, has been arrested in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and sent to New York city.

The new Minister from France, the Marquis de Montholon, has arrived at Baltimore, in the steamer Le Forfait, from Havre, and reached Washington yesterday.

Gov. Aiken, of S. C., now in Washington, is not guarded nor is he under any restraint, and has been kindly received by the President.

Dr. William Elder has issued a publication, under the auspices of the Treasury Department, in which he says that the precise aggregate of the National Debt, is not definitely ascertained, nor can it be until all the liabilities are audited, but it is estimated that the debt will approximate \$3,000,000,000, when all existing claims are settled and provided for. He expresses the confident belief that in twenty years the United States will stand ready with a population of sixty millions, and a wealth of not less than 60,000,000,000 to meet the current burden and discharge the total debt of the nation.

Gen. Dent, Military Governor of Richmond, has issued an order directing the vaccination of every inhabitant of that city, white and black, who have not heretofore been vaccinated.

The Petroleum excitement which lately has very much declined, is, it is said, to be revived. Some persons are always "interested" in excitements.

The trial of Miss Harris, for killing Burroughs, in Washington, has been postponed until the next term of the Washington Criminal Court.

The bronze statue of the late Senator Benton, ordered some years ago, has arrived in St. Louis.

The subscriptions to the U. S. 7 30 loan went up on Tuesday to fifteen millions, and on Wednesday to seventeen and a half millions.

Gold, in New York, to day, 129.

Gen. Halleck, at Richmond, has issued an order that "All railroads in the Department of Virginia, when no longer required for military purpose, will, with their rolling stock, machinery and materials, be turned over to the officers of their respective companies, provided that such officers have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. But such delivery will not prevent the forfeiture of any stock in said companies which may be owned by persons who do not come within the provisions of the Amnesty Proclamation."

The National Intelligencer in a well written editorial, expressing Conservative views, with regard to the proper policy now to be pursued towards the South, argues that as "slavery is abolished, secession routed and destroyed, and the law ready for its proper functions and offices" the press should not pander to demagogues, but should perform its duty, and stand up for good government, kind offices, brotherly attentions, civil neighborhood, and forgiveness, as we ourselves hope to be forgiven by the Great Judge."

In a letter to the Governor of Louisiana, in reply to a resolution of thanks tendered to him by the Legislature of Louisiana, Gen. Sherman writes:—"As soon as the war is over, I believe that good men can read just the affairs of the country, so that slaves will never again be bought or sold, and yet the labor of all be directed again to the development of the vast agricultural wealth that lies in the fertile fields of the South."

The Washington Chronicle expresses the opinion that the U. S. government will countenance no "filibustering" expeditions into Mexico. As usual we are having conflicting accounts of affairs in Mexico, as to the reported capture of cities, and the progress of the Liberals.

The New York Express states that it is now a conceded fact that letters of marque have been issued by President Juarez for reprisals against French commerce.

At about the same time when our nation was mourning over the death of its Chief Magistrate the Russian people were informed of the death of one to whom they had looked as their future monarch—Nicholas Alexander, which, the eldest son of the Czar, born in 1845, and heir to the throne.

It is stated that many of the statements in newspapers relative to those charged with the conspiracy to murder President Lincoln, are entirely without authority; as are some statements about confessions and evidence, &c.

Charles E. Clark, the defaulting paying teller of the Commercial Bank of Philadelphia, who recently absconded after defrauding the bank out of about three hundred thousand dollars, has been arrested at Scranton.

Andrew Knowles of Guilford, Connecticut, on Monday evening shot and mortally wounded Mr. A. G. Eggleston of that town. Eggleston's sister-in-law received the attentions of Knowles, and the difficulty arose from that fact. Knowles fled on a horse to Saybrook, crossed the river in a small boat, and escaped.

In the future no prisoners will be released from the Old Capitol or Carroll prisons, no matter by whom committed, without an order to that effect signed by the general commanding the Department of Washington.

Extensive preparations are being made by the New York shipping interest for the reopening of trade with the South. There are now three lines of steamers running between that port and New Orleans—one connecting with Charleston, S. C., one with Alexandria, Va., and independent steamers are advertised to sail for Charleston and Richmond.

The usual anniversary exercises of various religious societies are now in progress in New York.

MILCH COWS AND CALVES FOR SALE—The undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has just received a lot of FRESH MILCH COWS and CALVES, which can be purchased at No. 303, upper end of Prince street, and which he will sell at the lowest rates. A call respectfully solicited. WM. GRAY, my 10—3t Butcher.

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