

The Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 15.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON, yesterday, in reply to a deputation of Friends from New York, who spoke in favor of allowing negroes to vote in the South, told them "of the difficulties in the way of conferring the right of suffrage as they desired, and gave them many instances of his experience among the slaves of the South, whose habits and feelings he professed thoroughly to understand. But one great act might be said to have been fully accomplished by the war, after the restoration of the Union, and that is the complete abolition of slavery. There were many other things that would require time to accomplish, and among these might be the question of suffrage."

In the Conspiracy trial, yesterday, Surgeon General Barnes, and the others who made the examination, gave as their opinion, that Payne was not an insane man. Several witnesses are yet to be examined for the Government and the arguments of the counsel for the defence not being entirely ready, the court, after a secret session, announced that they would adjourn until Friday, when Mr. Johnson's argument, as counsel for Mrs. Surratt, on the jurisdiction of the court, will be delivered.

The Washington Chronicle states that in consequence of the complaints of the ill treatment of negroes in Richmond, Gen. Howard telegraphed to that city, and Col. Brown, his assistant Commissioner for Freedmen, replied that "hereafter no farther trouble would occur. A deputation from the negroes in Richmond has come on to Washington to complain of the military and civil authorities there, for the measures adopted, refusing passes, &c. They are to see the President, and in the meantime Gen. Howard informed them that "the difficulties would be removed immediately."

General Wright, acting for Major General McDowell, commanding the Department of the Pacific, lately wrote a letter, which has been published, in answer to inquiries as to what arms and organizations would be permitted to leave for Mexico, in which he expressed sympathy for the Republic of Mexico, but says, for the present, until the Government shall announce its determination to maintain inviolate the great doctrine so dear to every American heart, that no organization will be allowed; neither will armed men be permitted to leave our shores for any foreign place.

Gen. Halleck has written a letter to the Secretary of War, relative to statements made by Gen. Sherman in a communication to General Grant, characterizing them as incorrect and entirely unjustifiable by the facts in the case. General Stoneman has also addressed a letter to the Secretary of War, complaining of injustice done him by General Sherman in charging that he (Stoneman) was responsible for the escape of Davis from Virginia and North Carolina. Gen. Halleck's letter indicates that the estrangement between Gen. Sherman and himself is complete.

Col. Sanderson, U. S. vols, who was summarily dismissed from the service under the allegation of cruelty to an otherwise improper treatment of his fellow prisoners when himself a prisoner of war at Richmond, his chief accusers being Colonel Straight and Gen. Neal Dow, has had his case examined and the order dismissing him has been revoked and annulled.

NEWS BY TO-DAY'S MAIL.

Gen. Grant has returned to Washington from his late visit to Chicago, where his reception was very enthusiastic. On his return he had receptions at Harrisburg, Altoona, &c.

The late destructive incendiary fires, by which so much government property was lost, in Nashville and Chattanooga are now said by the quartermaster's departments in those places "to have been the work of rebel incendiaries."

John Mitchel, editor of the New York News, has been arrested and sent to Fort LaFayette.

Mr. St. Lawrence, it is said, is engaged in Canada, in collecting testimony there, to refute the charges against Sanders, Tucker, &c, and inducing witnesses to go to Washington.

Gold in New York, yesterday 143½.

Robinson & Co's drug store in Louisville, Ky., was destroyed by fire yesterday—loss from \$1 to 200,000.

Destructive fires occurred yesterday in Detroit and in Brantford, Canada.

We hear nothing more of any proceedings under the late indictment found in Norfolk, against Gen. Lee and others. Some of the newspapers say the prosecution will be ordered—others that the government will interfere, and that Gen. Grant is opposed to the whole matter.

The National Intelligencer says:—"In the Potomac Congressional district of Virginia, stretching from Alexandria to Frederick county, and south to include Fauquier, three candidates are already in the field: Lewis McKenzie, Gilbert S. Miner, and George Rye. The name of George E. Sausency, for ten years editor of the Winchester Republican, has also been suggested."

A faro bank keeper in Washington has been made to disgorge the amount won from a young man "slightly intoxicated," who had been "bitten by the tiger."

The Indians are committing depredations upon the Mormon trains. Speaker Colfax is on a visit to Salt Lake city. He was kindly received.

The cavalry formerly attached to the Army of the Potomac, and that which has heretofore operated in the Shenandoah Valley, is now encamped on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and is being reorganized and consolidated in consequence of the mastering out of those whose terms of service expire prior to October.

The special correspondence of the Times from Mobile states that the reconstruction meeting held in that city on the 6th inst. asked for the appointment of a Military Governor, and permission to take steps to get back into the Union.

The Charleston Courier gives an account of the revival of business there. From six to eight new stores are opened every day. It says the burnt district will be rebuilt.

M. E. Maury, late commander in the Confederate Navy, has written a letter to the commander of the U. S. naval forces in the Gulf of Mexico, dated "at Sea, May 25," stating that he will consider himself a prisoner of war, under the terms granted to Gen. Lee.

Prof. Agassiz and party arrived in Rio Janeiro April 22, and were very kindly received by the Emperor.

[COMMUNICATED.]

WATER! WATER!—The watering of King street is a great luxury, not only to those resident and doing business on it, but to the public who use that thoroughfare.

Like Dr. Franklin's maxim, possibly we may "pay too dear for the whistle." The Cameron stream is a light one at best, but in ordinary times has, by the aid of the steam engine, proved adequate for the supply of the community, and though severely taxed as to its capacity, during the past four years, when supplying a larger body of government horses and a much large number of troops, has made out to give the water renters a moderate supply only. Now, though I speak only for my own family, from 6 o'clock a. m. to 6 p. m., our supply is scanty, and in the second story of my house and in my bath room, our spigots are dry nearly the whole of these twelve hours.

My water rent is twenty dollars per annum and for that charge I am entitled at all times to a full supply for my bath tub and every other spigot on the premises. How far the water on the streets is chargeable for government use, I am unable to say, but I feel it a grievance as tax payer for water.

I well remember that the first President of the Water Company had to use very energetic measures, and threaten one of his friends with a fine for using a small hose from his "wash pan" for sprinkling the carriage way opposite his premises, lest the waste of water should diminish the supply for ordinary domestic purposes. Verbum sap.

A WATER RENTER.

A negro man is to be hung in Clarke County, Va., on the 16th, by sentence of court martial, for having thrown a man into a well, and drowning him, near Millwood, in May last.

It is said that Mr. D. R. Goodloe is appointed Marshal of the District of Columbia.

MARINE LIST.

Thursday, June 15, 1865.

Arrived—Steamer C. Vanderbilt, from Baltimore, with merchandise to J. Broders & Co.
Steamer E. C. Knight, Capt. Mason, from New York with merchandise to Flowers & Bowen.
Schooner Minnehaha, Capt. Franks, from Baltimore, salt and corn to L. McKenzie.

MARRIED.

In Washington, D. C., on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Smith, GRANVILLE P. HEALY, formerly of Scranton, Pa., to LAURA C., daughter of Joseph Padgett, esq., of Alexandria, Va. [Philadelphia Inquirer please copy.]

DIED.

On the morning of June 5th, 1865, at the residence of Mr. S. D. Fisher in Goochland county, Va., Mrs. SARAH R. KEMPER, wife of William S. Kemper, of Alexandria, Va., in the fifty-eighth year of her age.
Thus ended a life of unostentatious piety in a death calm and peaceful, full of hope of a glorious immortality.

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je 15—tf

FOR SALE.

A piece of LAND on SUTERS' HILL, right hand side of the road called eastern view, containing 4 acres, 2 rods, 64 poles. Persons wishing to purchase the whole or part, thereof, will apply to
C. O. SMOOT,
je 15—tf No. 21 King street.

INFORMATION WANTED OF JOSEPH I. M. CARRET, who served under the assumed name of JOSEPH FITZGERALD, in the Eighth Regiment of Maine Volunteers, Company F. The last heard of him was after the battle of Cold Harbor, when he was seen with a comrade of his. He is supposed to have been taken prisoner after the above battle.—Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received and liberally paid for, by addressing EDWARD CARRET, care of New York News, New York.
New York, je 7—60106