

The Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29.

Where advertisements are not inserted, continuously, the number of times marked, the full number of insertions will be given, in the end. We have just now, a press of advertisements, which compels us sometimes to omit standing ones, for a few days—but the time will, in all cases, be made up. We hope, before long, to have a larger sheet, and more room, for the favors of the public. But we must have patience, and work our way with economy.

NEWS BY TO-DAY'S MAIL.

A terrible collision occurred on the Long Island Railroad yesterday morning near Jamaica. Two engines, one named Gen. Grant and the other Gen. Sherman, attached to respective trains, came in collision and were smashed. The cars of the train going up were piled one on the other, but the cars of the other train were not much damaged. The engineers of both trains escaped uninjured.—Four or five persons were killed and quite a number injured.

A frightful disaster has occurred on the Tennessee and Alabama Railroad, by which a large number of persons were killed and wounded. Twelve dead bodies and eighty wounded were recovered from the wreck on Saturday. A car, with thirty negroes, was still under water, and many white passengers were still missing.

A mutiny of the Federal troops broke out at Alexandria, Louisiana, a short time since.—Four Captains, twelve Lieutenants, and seventy-five Sergeants and Corporals were arrested in consequence by orders of General Custar. The mutineers belonged to the 2d Wisconsin cavalry.

Fourteen Paymasters in the Department of Virginia are involved with Col. Binney, it is said, in the alleged frauds in the payment of troops. A large number of Northern Paymasters are said to have been guilty of similar transactions. The gross amount of frauds will, it is asserted, reach a startling sum.

Gen. Canby has ordered the Federal troops under his command to assist in repairing the broken levees of the Mississippi.

The war steamer Saranac has been sent in pursuit of the Shenandoah, which latter vessel at last dates was continuing her depredations upon whaling vessels in the North Pacific ocean—burning and destroying several.

The new rebellion in China is spreading rapidly, and the Chinese authorities at Peking have applied for British assistance.

Col. Whittlesey, Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, at Raleigh, N. C., has found it necessary to issue a circular to disabuse freedmen of the belief that they are to be presented with farms by the Government; and urging them to make contracts for labor, from the proceeds of which they will be enabled to purchase farms.

Gen. Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, has applied for a pardon.

Speaking of the civil war in England, which ended in the overthrow of the royal authority and the triumph of the Parliament, one of the best and most enlightened of British writers says:—"It has often been remarked, and for the honor of our country cannot be too often repeated, that history affords no example of a civil contest carried on at the point of the sword, yet producing such little ferocity in the body of the people, and so few instances of violence or cruelty. No proscriptions, no executions, no vengeance wreaked, and scarcely any severity inflicted upon those who were notoriously hostile, unless found actually in arms."

Speaking of the giving of the Post Office advertisement to the Richmond Times, the Norfolk Post, (Republican and Administration,) says.—"We do not see any good reason why the officers of the U. S. Government should wish to violate a law of Congress, even from political motives. The law expressly says the letter list shall be given to the paper having the largest local circulation, and the Times being thus qualified, is the proper journal of publication. The laws must be respected and obeyed."

If juries would award proper damages against railroad companies in every case in which accident could be traceable to the defective construction of the road or to the inefficiency of those in the employ of the company, there would soon be a marked diminution in the number of casualties.

THE TRIAL OF WIRZ.

Yesterday, before the Military Commission for the trial of Wirz, after the examination of some witnesses, in which difficulties had occurred between the Court and the counsel for the accused, the following scene occurred:

Colonel Chipman. Gentlemen, you can take the witness.

Mr. Baker. We have no questions to ask, sir. He said; With many regrets I feel it to be my duty, after the frequent occurrences which have taken place between myself and the President of the Court, to say that I cannot be of any further assistance to the prisoner by remaining in the case any longer. He had hoped that with the mass of testimony in his favor—

General Wallace. What is your purpose, sir? Do you decline to act any longer as counsel for the prisoner?

Mr. Baker. If I can do so consistently.

General Wallace. What is your purpose, sir?

Mr. Baker. I wish to state that I must leave the prisoner now to take care of himself.

General Wallace to the Court. Does the Court desire to hear him?

Several numbers replied that it was not necessary.

General Wallace. The Court does not desire to hear you, sir.

Colonel Chipman. Mr. Schade, will you examine the witness?

Mr. Schade. No, sir.

General Wallace. Do you abandon the case?

Mr. Schade. If the Court pleases, I have tried to stay as long as I could, but I deem it my duty to follow the example of my colleague.

General Wallace. Do you abandon the case, sir? The Judge Advocate will take care of the rights of the prisoner.

Do we distinctly understand the counsel for the prisoner abandon the case?

Mr. Baker. We do not abandon the case, but leave it in the hands of the President and the Judge Advocate.

General Wallace. That is enough, sir. Take your seat.

Mr. Baker. We believe we could make out the case of our client according to the rules of law.

General Wallace. Take your seat, sir. Not another word; you are only a spectator now.

General Wallace then said that Colonel Chipman, the Judge Advocate, would see to the rights of the prisoner, and stated, if the Judge Advocate desired it, the Court would adjourn until to-day at ten o'clock, in order to allow him time to inquire into the defence of the accused.

Colonel Chipman stated he would like to have some time.

And the Court adjourned till to-day at ten o'clock.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. R. M. T. Hunter, accompanied by Secretary Seward, had an interview yesterday with the President. Ex-Governor J. Brown and Judge Stephens also obtained a hearing relative to the case of Mr. A. H. Stephens.

On the flats on the Potomac, running from the Long Bridge to the Arsenal are the entrails of animals and other offensive offal, which are sent adrift from some extensive slaughter house, which become entangled in the grass, and by the action of the sun, there is emitted a stench which a southerly or south westerly wind wafts over the city, spreading disease and sickness.

A man named Wm. Ahern, of Baltimore, called at the barber saloon of Richard Malth, on the corner of Seventh and E streets, to have his hair dressed, and in a wanton manner smashed a valuable mirror. He was arrested subsequently at the railroad depot and held until seventy-five dollars and costs were secured.

The Charlestown Free Press says:—"The more radical of the Northern journals and politicians are taking the ground that no member of Congress from the South is to be admitted at the next session unless suffrage be first extended to the emancipated negroes, and they seem disposed to insist that President Johnson shall prescribe negro suffrage as a preliminary measure. They seem to forget that this is in direct conflict with his long-avowed and well maintained views of representative government. If any doubt remains on this subject, let the reader refer to his several proclamations reorganizing republican Governments in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida."

Mrs. Gen. Grant is soon to be the recipient of some beautiful and costly gifts. The first consists of a splendid dress comb, of oval shape, and great beauty. The material is in part a portion of the celebrated Appomattox tree, under which General Lee signed the official terms, and under which he surrendered. It is set in fine gold. Besides this, there is a pair of drop earrings, uniform in style, each drop ornamented with three acorns, and a magnificent brooch, similar in pattern and of the same material.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Courts in Northumberland, Lancaster and Stafford counties have been organized. In the first named county Edwin Brown, Presiding Justice; in the second Addison Hall. These Courts declined to allow a number of persons to qualify as officers who were regarded as ineligible, by reason of having served as officers of the Confederate States Government.

It is said that Gen. Jos. E. Johnston, of the late Confederate army, will be urged as a proper person for the position of President of the Richmond and Danville Railroad.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Richmond is to be held to-day at the Capitol square, to express their allegiance to the Government, and in behalf of the permanent peace and unity of the country.

The President yesterday granted pardons to John Kevan and Andrew Kevan, of Virginia.

The following is the conclusion of Mr. Montgomery Blair's speech, delivered last week, an abstract of which was published in yesterday's Gazette; and which has created quite a sensation, for its attacks upon Secretaries Seward and Stanton:

"The war is over. There is no slavery to make a new one. The passions connected with it are subsiding. We have a great career before us. Our struggle, bloody and expensive as it has been, will impart a new life to the country and new impetus to industry. Let us set the example of inaugurating an era of good feeling. If I have seemed, in the reflections I have made in this address upon the distinguished men I have named, to be animated by a different spirit, let me assure you I have animadverted on their acts only because they are the representative men of the unrelenting party, and I want to show them that their heroes have also need of amnesty. I am willing they should have it. But, on the other hand, I should like Judge Campbell and Mr. Stephens, and others who have erred, to be forgiven—that our people should have real peace and a share in the Government their fathers founded and which they have to maintain. And I ask this not out of any feeling that the section I was born in is more my country than any other. Free government cannot last long in either section with a practical dismemberment of the Union, or with the assertion by the general Government of greater power over any one State than the Constitution allows, or than is claimed or would be tolerated in another. The military subjection of one section entails in the end arbitrary government upon both. Our eagle must expand both its wings. Our National Republic must poise itself on both sections if it would move safely on its glorious mission."

Memphis papers state that the United States Marshal has just labelled for confiscation the whole property, real and personal, of forty or forty-five men, at and in the vicinity of Brownsville, Raymond county, Tennessee.

DIED.

JAMES W. JORDAN, recently from Prince William county, died this morning at 10 minutes past 5 o'clock, aged 54 years and 1 day. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. His funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, corner of Washington and Prince streets, to which his friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited.

The members of the Sun Fire Company are requested to meet at their Hall, to-night, at half-past seven o'clock, on business of importance. By order of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. It

JOHN SUMMERS will be supported at an election which is to take place on the 12th of September, as a candidate to fill the office of Magistrate in the 4th district, in the place of Charles A. Ware removed from said district. aug 29—dte

WALTER L. PENN; will be a candidate, at the special election to be held, in the Third District, for a Magistrate, to supply a vacancy. aug 29—te

LOST.—On yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, on Cameron street, between Patrick and Washington street, a BLACK LACE CAPE, for the return of which to No. 69, Prince street, a liberal reward will be paid. aug 29—2t\*

FOR SALE.—The STORE HOUSE and DWELLING, on the corner of Prince and Water streets, opposite the Bank of the Old Dominion. For terms apply to JAS. ENTWISLE, JR. aug 29—3t\*

REGULAR FREIGHT LINE BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN.—The proprietor, Capt. King, has been running on this route for four years, and will bring freight at the lowest rates and warrant satisfaction to all who will favor him with their business.

Three to five trips weekly. For information apply to Gregory & Paul, No. 27, King street. J. S. KING, Capt. Freight Dock, Pier No. 5, Foot of Princess Street. aug 29—2w

FISH. 100 Barrels ALEWIVES. 50 and 1/2 bbls. No. 1 and Family Roe HERRINGS. 50 bbls. 1/2 bbls., 1/4 bbls. and kits MACKEREL. For sale by BREWIS & DAVIS. aug 29—1m

Auction Sales.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered on the 29th of May, 1865, in the suit of William Porter & Co. vs. R. Y. Cross's executors, et al, the undersigned, Commissioners appointed thereby, will offer for sale, at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of September, 1865, at 12 o'clock, m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described real estate in said city, of which Richard Y. Cross died seized:

1. The STORE on south side of King street, between Royal and Fairfax streets, lately occupied by said R. Y. Cross, and now occupied by Henry C. Fields. Beginning at the south side of King street, at the middle of the wall of the tenement now occupied by C. C. Berry, and of that now intended to be conveyed, supposed to be 104 feet 11 inches to the westward of Fairfax street; thence on King street, west, to the west line of the lot and separating it from the lot of Bryan & Adams, supposed to be 18 feet 6 inches; thence south with the said line, and parallel to Fairfax street, 105 feet; thence east, parallel to King street, 6 feet 5 inches; thence south, parallel to Fairfax street, 56 feet 7 inches, more or less, to alley, to be laid out, 15 feet wide, along the whole south line of the lot lately Anthony Crease's; thence east on said alley, and parallel to King street, 19 feet; thence north, parallel to Fairfax street, the length of the fourth line; thence west, parallel to King street, 6 feet 11 inches; thence north, parallel to Fairfax street, 105 feet, to the beginning, with the use of said 15 feet alley, and of all other alleys laid off on the ground of the said Anthony Crease, or to which he is in any manner entitled.

2. Two lots on the west side of Royal street, between King and Prince. One beginning 137 feet, 8 inches, south of King and running thence south with Royal 15 feet; thence west, parallel to King street, 123 feet 6 inches; thence north parallel to Royal street, 15 feet; thence east in a direct line to the beginning. On this lot stands a LARGE TENEMENT, the rear of brick and the front of wood.

The other, beginning 152 feet, 5 inches, south of King street and running thence south on Royal, 24 feet; thence parallel to King street, 123 feet, 5 inches; thence northerly parallel to Royal street, 24 feet; thence east to the beginning.

That handsome double three-story brick dwelling house and lot attached, late the residence of R. Y. Cross, on Fairfax street, next the 1st Presbyterian Church.

Terms: One third cash; the balance in four equal instalments at three, six, twelve and eighteen months with interest, bonds with good personal security to be given, title to be retained till full payment of purchase money and property to be resold at risk of purchaser, on failure to comply with terms of sale or make payment of bonds at maturity.

LYSANDER HILL, GEORGE W. BRENT, S. FERGUSON BEACH, } Commrs. aug 15 -eots

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., rendered in the suit of Tatsapaugh vs. Hemmick, et al., the subscriber, a commissioner appointed for the purpose, will sell at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of September, 1865, at 12 m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the real estate of which John Tatsapaugh died seized, on the north side of Prince, between Water and Union streets, described as follows, viz:

1. Lot on which stands THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, beginning on the north side of Prince street, at the east line of that piece of ground which was sold and conveyed by John Harper to William Wright, supposed to be 611 feet west to the eastward of Water street, and running thence easterly with Prince street 20 feet; thence northerly parallel to Water street 88 feet 3/4 inches; thence westerly parallel to Prince street 20 feet, thence northerly in a straight line to the beginning.

2. Lot beginning on the south side of Water alley, (15 feet wide,) at the corner of a lot of ground conveyed by McRae and Mase to John Harper, which piece of ground is supposed to be about 12 feet 11 1/2 inches to the eastward of Water street, and running thence easterly to the line of said alley 24 feet; thence northerly with a line parallel to Water street, 38 feet; thence westerly with a line parallel to Prince street 24 feet; thence with a straight line to the beginning.

Terms: One half cash; balance in two equal instalments at three and six months, with interest; bonds to be given by the purchaser—title retained till payment of whole purchase money, and property to be re sold at risk of purchaser on his failure to comply with the terms of sale or to meet the deferred payments at maturity. S. FERGUSON BEACH, } Commissioner. aug 15 -eots

CORN FOR SALE.—Will be sold at public auction, on the 5th of September next, about 50 acres of standing CORN—to be sold by the acre, in lots to suit purchasers. The Corn is on the Farm now called Claremont Hospital, about 2 1/2 miles from Alexandria, formerly owned by Com. Forrest. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m. [au 25-18\*] H. CLEVINGER.

WILL BE SOLD, at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th of September, 1865, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., EVERGREEN FARM, situated on the Leesburg turnpike, 6 miles from Alexandria and 8 from Washington. It contains about 46 acres, has a fine orchard of Peach, Pear and Apple trees, and is well adapted for a market farm. For further particulars enquire at the Gazette office. aug 11-td

FOR SALE—A PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, situated in the centre of the city, and doing a good cash business. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Apply at No. 242, King street. aug 25—1w

ULAM W. BARKER, No. 5, FERRY SLIP, Blacklock's Wharf. Keeps on hand constantly, a supply of OAK and PINE WOOD, which he will sell at the lowest market rates. aug 25—eolm