

The Local News.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15, 1861.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

AN INSTRUCTIVE INCIDENT.—About a month since, a negro boy, belonging to Dr. Isaac Winston, of this place, ran away from his master, and took refuge in one of the numerous military camps in this vicinity. There he was taken sick, and finding little assistance, was soon reduced to a most woe-ful condition. His master hearing of his sad state, sent for him, and he was carried back to his old home, whither he came most gladly. He was, however, too far gone for medical assistance, and expired within an hour after his arrival at the residence of his master.

ACCIDENT.—Quite an accident occurred on Sunday, on the Alexandria, Loudon and Hampshire Railroad, near Arlington Mills. The train consists of an engine, baggage and passenger car. It was out for the purpose of testing the road. At a point where the road had been broken up the new work gave way, throwing the engine off the track and down an embankment. The Government Superintendent, Mr. Henry Gray, was badly injured, though not fatally. The engineer, fireman and brakeman of the train were also slightly injured.

THE SOUP HOUSE.—It will not be many days before this exceedingly useful auxiliary to the comfort of a considerable portion of our people will be in operation. We learn that Mr. Thomas Whittington has volunteered to take charge of the establishment, and that the assistants employed will be the experienced hands employed in the Soup House established by the city last winter, so that it cannot fail to turn out an excellent, wholesome and extremely palatable article of food.

BEAUTIFUL NIGHTS.—The evening begins now to gain upon the day, and night falls before business can be conveniently despatched. It is seldom, however, that we have more charming nights than are now vouchsafed to us. Even the lovely nights lit by the harvest moon, cannot vie with the soft radiance with which the Queen of night now enlightens her realm. Nor does the season pass unimproved; although numbers are kept within doors, yet the streets after night are yet quite lively.

MILITARY COURT.—The Military Court held its usual session this morning, Provost Judge Friese presiding.

The only civil case before the Court was that of Joseph Padgett, charged with uttering disrespectful and contemptuous language in reference to the Provost Marshal and the military authorities.

After an investigation of the case, Mr. Padgett was discharged.

The Court then took up the usual military cases.

Our absent citizens would hardly know the environs of this town if they could be suddenly transported to them. The wooded heights all around, are now destitute of trees, and the landscape, dotted with frowning fortifications, earthworks, and entrenchments, has that hard, cold, stern look, which is any thing but pleasant either in nature or design.

ARRESTS.—Mrs. Jackson, the mother, and a Mr. Moore, the brother-in-law of Mr. Jackson who killed Ellsworth, were both arrested on Sunday morning, and brought to Washington. Moore refuses to give any information. They were arrested near Prospect Hill, where they reside.

PICKET FIRING.—A company from Gen. Smith's command, while out scouting on Sunday morning in the direction of Fairfax Court House, exchanged shots with a similar party of Confederates, and it is reported that one of the Federalist's was killed.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—We have received from George E. French the November number of Godey's Lady's Book, with a very pretty engraving, plates of the latest fashions for November, and a variety of interesting matter.

REMOVED SKIRMISH.—The reports of a cannonade, apparently at some distance, was heard distinctly in this city this morning. It is reported that a skirmish between the Confederate and Federal forces, took place in the neighborhood of the Chain Bridge.

F. H. Pierpoint, chosen Governor by the Wheeling Convention, has authorized Capt. J. C. Clayton to raise a battalion of infantry or cavalry for Federal service in Alexandria and the adjoining counties.

GEN. WALTER JONES.—The death of Gen. Walter Jones, for many years one of the leading members of the bar in the United States, has been received here with much regret. Gen. Jones was for many years a resident of this city.

ARREST OF LOGAN O. SMITH.—The Washington correspondence of the New York Tribune says, that Logan O. Smith has been arrested in that city, charged with furnishing supplies to the Confederates. Mr. Smith is well known here, having been for some time the proprietor of the City Hotel.

We are told that an impudent negro walked yesterday past a lady and gentleman, and puffed the smoke of a cigar he (the negro) was using, in the lady's face. The smoke came out of his mouth to be sure—but the cigar, in the next moment, was down his throat—and he has not recovered from the consequent sickness, yet. There are more of his tribe, who deserve "a little of the same sort," for rude, insolent conduct.

It appears from recent intelligence that Ex-Governor Smith has been nominated for Congress in Prince William county. The candidates in the 7th District now, are Messrs. R. E. Scott, Wm. Smith, J. Horace Lacey and Jeremiah Morton.

It being necessary to form a ticket of electors, and the time being too short to call a convention of the people, it was suggested that the Richmond editors should prepare a ticket, thus relieving the people of the trouble of making selections. The ticket thus formed has been presented, among the names we find those of William L. Goggin, of Bedford, and R. T. Daniel, of Richmond; D. H. Fitzhugh, of Ohio county; John R. Edmunds, of Halifax, and C. W. Newton, of Norfolk city. Every district in the State is embraced in this editorial report.

Polls are to be opened in all the Virginia regiments to enable the soldiers to vote for President, Vice-President, and for members of Congress. The State Convention passed an ordinance to that effect.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:—"Warrants for the payment of government dues to the amount of millions of dollars lie upon the table of the Secretary of the Treasury, but it takes time to sign them, even with a very cursory examination on his part. Again, on account of the heaping up of accounts against the government in one form or another, time must be had for the proper adjustment in turn at the accounting offices."

Mr. Nathaniel Carusi, formerly of Washington, who was the Richmond agent for the sale of Chickering pianos, was the party in whose hands the lot of them recently confiscated there were found.

A negro, at Smyrna, Delaware, a few days since, made a brutal assault upon some young ladies, and being caught, was hung, without trial, by the infuriated citizens.

A ticket for Presidential Electors, and the names of candidates for the Confederate Congress, are published in the Richmond papers.

The London Times asserts that President Lincoln has given his full consent to the proposed intervention of England, France and Spain in the affairs of Mexico. This is doubtful.

Manufactures of all kinds, are said to be in a thriving condition in Fredericksburg.

Robert Gray, an old bookseller of Fredericksburg, Va., is dead.

It is reported that Colonel Doniphan has joined the Confederates.

MOVEMENTS NEAR ALEXANDRIA.—We make up from our Exchanges the following chronicle of events in this vicinity:—

At about 5 P. M., on Saturday, a portion of Gen. Beauregard's force, consisting of at least three regiments in sight, made their appearance near Minor's Hill, a considerable eminence about two miles from Lewinsville, in the direction of Fall's Church.

At 3 A. M., various columns of troops on the side of the river were put in motion; among them were some fifty pieces of artillery, and perhaps four thousand cavalry. By daybreak, however, the different detachments of Gen. Beauregard, previously seen in front, had disappeared. It is evident that Gen. Beauregard's movement of the day before was a mere reconnaissance in some force, to ascertain the precise position on the recent extension of the Federal front line.

Prince de Joinville, remained Saturday night over the river with the staff of Gen. McClellan, at Smeot's house, a point between Lewinsville and Prospect Hill.

The Confederates on Saturday, advanced to Pohick Church, twelve miles from Alexandria, and barricaded the road with wagons.

On Monday the Confederates made a reconnaissance at Edward's Ferry, several prominent officers, judging by their uniforms, being engaged in that business.

In the course of Monday, a commencement was made in the work of clearing Minor's hill of possible future cover for an attacking force.

DIED.
At one o'clock P. M. yesterday, at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Thomas Miller, in Washington, in the 85th year of his age, General WALTER JONES. His funeral will take place at one o'clock to-morrow, Wednesday.

In this city on Monday night last, Mr. JOHN F. M. LOWE, aged 62 years, a respected citizen of Alexandria. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence on Prince street, to-morrow evening, at 3 o'clock.

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TENTH MONTH	SUN	SUN	MOON'S PHASES.
OCTOBER.	in.	sets.	
15 Tuesday.....	6 10	5 21	D. E. F.
16 Wednesday.....	6 11	5 20	First qtr., 15 5 8 M.
17 Thursday.....	6 12	5 18	Full., 24 0 58 E.
18 Friday.....	6 13	5 17	Last qtr., 31 5 17 M.
19 Saturday.....	6 14	5 16	New., 2 10 56 M.
20 Sunday.....	6 15	5 14	HIGH WATER.
21 Monday.....	6 16	5 13	Oct. 15, —

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—OCTOBER 15.

ARRIVED.
Schr. Geo. Henry, Smith, Philadelphia, coal to A. Jamieson.

MEMORANDA.
Schr. N. B. Thompson, Conover, and A. E. Douglass, Coleman, from Washington, D. C., arrived at Boston 12th inst.
Schr. Ann D. Newton, from Washington, D. C., John Lenthall, Turbill, from Georgetown, D. C., and Yankee Doodle, Vanleaf, from Alexandria, arrived at New York 13th inst.
Schr. J. C. Henry, Love, for Georgetown, cleared at Philadelphia 13th inst. W. Donnelly, Donnelly, from Washington, arrived at do. same day.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HOUSEKEEPERS GOODS, FANCY ARTICLES, IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC SEGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, &c., &c.
JOHN T. CREIGHTON, at his old stand, No. 88, King street, has on hand the best assortment of GOODS in the above line to be found in the market. To suit the present demand he has added many things to his usual variety, such as—Imported and Domestic Segars, of various brands; Cheewing Tobacco in bars, tin foil and paper packages; Imported and Domestic Smoking Tobacco; Fancy Pipes and Pipe Stems, in great variety; Tobacco Boxes, Pouches and Wallets; Tooth and other Brushes, fine Tooth and Pocket Combs; Pens, Pen Holders, Blue and Black Ink; Ink Stands, Lead Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners; Pocket Mirrors, Shaving Soaps and Cream; Razors, Razor Straps, Emory Paper, Sweet Oil; Chamois Skins, Leading Lines, &c., &c.
Special attention is asked to a variety of ARMY TELESCOPES, of extra quality.
The above GOODS were purchased for cash, and will be sold wholesale and retail, at a small advance.
Any article of TINWARE furnished at short notice. For sale, a second hand CYLINDER STOVE for coal—a first rate Stove for a store. Call at 88, King street. oct 14—4w

WOOD.

WOOD! WOOD!!
I AM PREPARED to furnish WOOD, Pine and Oak, sawed and split, or unsawed, by the cord, half, or third, from C. F. Suttle & Co.'s Steam Mill, corner of Union and Gibbon streets, or by applying at my dwelling, No. 45, Duke street, corner of Water. oct 14—2w JOHN CRAVEN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I. LOUIS KINZER, ATTORNEY AT LAW.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
WILL ATTEND to the prosecution of Claims for damages sustained by citizens of Alexandria and vicinity, by the use and occupation or destruction of their property by the U. S. troops. oct 15—4w

NOTICE.—I shall be glad to receive Virginia Bank Notes or Corporation small notes in part, in payment for any and all debts due me by citizens.
WILLIAM COGAN,
Plain and Ornamental Gas Fitter,
oct 11—1w No. 15, North Royal-street.

BOOKS, MUSIC, &c.

JAMES ENTWISLE & SON, BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS.
No. 95, KING STREET.
HAVE ON HAND and offer for sale at low prices for cash, Rosewood and Mahogany Writing Desks, Leather Writing Cases; Portfolios, of all sizes and prices; Pocket Knives, Pocket Ink Stands; Pocket Combs, do. Lo-king Glasses; Pocket Penholders, do. Memorandum Books; Black, Blue, Red and Carmine Ink; Steel Pens, Gold Pens with and without cases; Pen Wipers, Lead Pencils, Sealing Wax; Wafers, Mucilage, Red Tape, Rubbers; India Ink, India Rubber, Rubber Bands; Letter Clips, Paper Weights; Paper Cutters and Folders, Porte Monies; Buckskin and Leather Purses; Backgammon Boards, Chess and Chess Boards; Dominoes, Dice, Dice Cups; Checker Men, &c., &c.
Also, a large stock of ENVELOPES, LETTERS, POOLSCAP, BATH POST, and COMMERCIAL NOTE PAPERS. oct 11—3w

JOHN H. PARROTT, DEALER IN PIANOS, MELODEONS, GUITARS, and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS generally, and MUSIC for the same; also, BOOKS, STATIONERY, and FANCY GOODS. No. 166, King street, Alexandria, Va. oct 7

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

DRUG STORE.
HENRY COOK & CO., 69 King st., Alexandria.
KEEP a constant supply of Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Spices, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Coal Oil, Ethereal Oil, Lamp Oil, Lard Oil, Alcohol, Dy- Stuffs, Paints and Paint Oil of all kinds, Window Glass and Putty, Coal Oil Lamps, Stove Polish, Paint Brushes, and every article usually found in a well regulated Drug Store. oct 11—1w

JEWELRY, &c.

W. W. ADAM, DEALER IN WATCHES, JEWELRY, and SILVER WARE.
All kinds of WATCHES and CLOCKS repaired.
Store No. 78, King street. oct 11—1w

DRY GOODS.

NEW GOODS.
HARPER & BRO.,
ARE now in receipt of the following goods, viz:
Black French Cloths and Cassimeres; Velvet and Silk Vestings; Cassimeres, Woollen Shirts and Drawers; Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Stocks and Neck-Ties, Suspenders; White and colored Flannels; Canton Flannels, Brown Drillings; Brown and Bleached Cottons; Calicoes, Bleached Jeans, Pins and Needles; French and English Merino; Mouslaines, Corsotts, Merino Shawls; Carpets and R. gs. Floor Oil Cloth; Alpaca, Carpet Chain; Blue Domestic, Irish Linen; Black Muslin, White and Col'd Cambric; Cloth and Silk Mantles; 6-4 Filled Cloths, Linseys, &c., &c.
Also on hand a lot of Silks which will be sold very low. oct 7—1w

BRYAN & ADAMS, AGENTS, have on hand—Brown and Bleached Cottons; Brown and Bleached Canton Flannels; Cassimeres; Cassimeres; Linseys; White and Red Flannels; Grey Sack Flannels; Calicoes; Bed Tickings; Nett Undershirts and Drawers; Gloves, Hosiery, &c. oct 11—1w

DRY GOODS.

BRYAN & ADAMS, AGENTS, No. 76, King street. oct 7

BOOTS AND SHOES.

I. ROSENTHAL, MANUFACTURER OF BOOTS and SHOES.
No. 98 King street, opposite Sarepta Hall, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Several good HANDS wanted immediately. oct 11—1w

HENRY C. FIELD, BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,

No. 74 King street, Alexandria, KEEPS on hand, and is prepared to manufacture BOOTS and SHOES of all kinds; MILITARY BOOTS or SHOES made at the shortest notice, and of the best material. Persons in want of a good article in his line, will do well to give him a call. oct 7

WRAPPING PAPER.—Large newspapers—whole and unjured—the best kind of wrapping paper, for sale at 5 cents per lb. Enquire at the Alexandria Gazette Office. oct 9—5w