

## The Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 8, 1862.

**BRIEF PARAGRAPHS.**—The police in Washington have discovered in a low drinking house in that city, a quantity of blankets, boots, &c., belonging to the U. S. government; also, in the adjoining stable, three government horses, and a carriage and harness.—The Washington Star intimates that attacks upon Gen. McClellan are to be made by the ultraists in and out of Congress, in consequence of recent events; it is said that the officers and soldiers of his army countenance none of these political assaults.—The Senate, yesterday, refused to take up the bill for the admission of West Virginia.—U. S. officers from the seat of war on James river say, that it is the belief there that there will be no more fighting for a month.—The Democratic Convention of Pennsylvania have passed a series of resolutions in favor of the Union, but in opposition to the course and policy of the abolitionists and ultraists, and declaring that this is a government of white men established for the white race.—Beverly Robinson, commander of the 4th Va., Cavalry, has been made a Brigadier General and taken command of Ashby's cavalry.—The Richmond Enquirer claims that on the 3d inst., 5 or 6,000 Federal prisoners were captured by the Confederates and sent to Permiach.—The report of the suspension of Gen. Beauregard from command in the Confederate service is not credited.—A comet travelling with great rapidity has recently been observed in the constellation Ursa Major.—Several steamers are about to sail from New York for New Orleans.—Since the skirmish at Luray, Va., (heretofore reported) on the 1st inst., the Federal troops have occupied that place.—The Washington National Republican says that the report that the Orleans princes have expressed their approbation of Gen. McClellan's military conduct, is incorrect; it "hears precisely the contrary from the best source."—The Washington National Republican urges the admission of Western Virginia into the Union as a free state.—One portion of the political papers at the North contends that the cause of the slowness of recruiting for the army is the failure to adopt extreme measures with regard to slavery, and another portion says, that these very extreme measures proposed are the cause.—The Boston Post is very severe upon the N. Y. Post, for the latter's attacks upon Gen. McClellan.—The latest accounts from England represent the crop prospects worse than they were a fortnight earlier.—The accounts from the crops on this side of the Atlantic are generally favorable.—A proposition has been presented in the Baltimore City Councils for the issue of small notes by the Corporation of that city.—The N. Y. Herald and N. Y. World are opening their batteries upon Secretary Stanton, and upon the recent management of war matters; their comments are in the severest strain.—The city of Richmond was illuminated upon the result of the engagements which ended in the falling back of Gen. McClellan from before the city.—The possibility that a draft may be resorted to, in order to obtain the required number of men recently called for, is discussed in the Northern papers; in N. York the conscripts are allowed by law to present a

substitute.—A sale of condemned government horses and mules is to take place near Annapolis on Thursday.—The Washington National Republican says that there is not a syllable of truth in the charge that any reinforcements which could be had, were ever refused to Gen. McClellan.—Mr. Richardson, of Ill., has announced himself as the author of the late address by the Conservative Members of Congress and claims to be responsible for it.—Gold mining and gold hunting continue on a large scale in California and Oregon.—The health of ex-President Van Buren does not improve.—It is said in the Northern papers that Gen. McClellan's army on the James river is now being re-inforced, and that sufficient troops have reached him to render his present position secure from attack, with the gunboats to assist him.—The dwelling of Mr. Egerton, near the Washington Monument, in Baltimore has been searched, and a number of muskets found; Gen. Wool is to investigate the case.—It is stated in the Washington Republican that Secretary Stanton will disregard the attacks of the N. Y. Herald and its coadjutors.—The army letters of the N. Y. Times, N. Y. Herald, N. Y. World, &c., give occasion to those papers for their strictures upon recent war operations, as their statements are anything but favorable.

**SOUTHERN NEWS.**—The Washington National Republican contains the following items of Southern news:

The Richmond Examiner of the 4th says that the Confederate killed and wounded in all the battles amount to at least fifteen thousand. It says that in the fight of Tuesday, Major Walker, of the Fifteenth Virginia regiment, was killed, and the Colonel (August) wounded. Gen. Anderson is reported to have been injured by a shell. Northern papers, captured from Federal soldiers, are advertised for sale. Confederate stocks rose from 93 to 97, as a result of the battles. These prices are paid in Confederate note currency. Slidell writes that he expects the "immediate" recognition of the Confederacy by the French Emperor. The Examiner talks about the probable capitulation of Gen. McClellan's army. It says that the Confederates captured at the White House 192,000 rounds of assorted cartridges, 75 boxes of shell, &c. Of the markets at Richmond, it reports "snap beans" at two dollars per half peck; cabbage at one dollar or one dollar and twenty-five cents per head, and "not large at that;" and peas, "without looking at them," at fifty cents per half peck.

T. F. Welles, of Boston, has just completed a contract with the government, by which means he agrees to raise the vessels sunk at Gosport navy yard and in Hampton Roads.—The Boston Bulletin states that the value of property sunk upon which he proposes to operate amounts to over a million of dollars.

Randolph Ridgely, of Washington, was among the wounded brought up on Saturday. He was injured while destroying powder to prevent its falling into the hands of the Confederates. He is a son of Henderson Ridgely, who fell in Mexico. He is expected to recover. Lieut. George W. Hoover, of the 14th (regular) infantry, also, of Washington, was either killed in the course of the recent seven days' battles, or fell into the hands of the Confederates so seriously wounded as to make his recovery improbable.

**QUARTERLY COURT.**—At the afternoon session, yesterday, Wm. Bartle, Stephen Swain, John Jones, Robert Snyder, John Thompson, Alfred Moore, J. J. Wheat and William N. Brown refusing to qualify as grand jurors, by taking the required oath of allegiance, were each fined in the sum of \$20.

Rules were awarded, returnable this morning at ten o'clock, against John T. Evans, H. C. Dorsey, J. A. Rudd, Wm. Mankin, B. H. Jenkins, C. P. Shaw, W. J. Allison, D. Appich, T. J. Mehaffey, Samuel Boynton, and S. O. Baggett, for failure to appear.

A report of special commissioner J. A. English on the estate of R. Y. Cross, appointed at the June court, was returned, and ordered to be laid over for thirty days for exceptions.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Cohagen, deceased, were returned and ordered to be recorded.

Samuel N. Garwood was appointed Collector, to fill the vacancy in the office of Sheriff of this county; term of service to commence August 1st, and continue till January 1st.—Bond of \$5,000 was given.

This morning the rule against Wm. Mankin, W. J. Allison, J. A. Rudd, E. S. Boynton, D. Appich and J. T. Evans was discharged without cost.

I. Buckingham qualified and gave bond as executor of Mrs. S. E. G. Buckingham, dec'd.

The order of the Court fining certain parties (names given in yesterday's and this afternoon's Gazette) for failure to qualify as Grand Jurors was set aside and a rule awarded against them returnable on Friday.

The Commissioner of the Revenue was authorized to issue a license to A. G. Conway, colored, to keep a Cook shop.

A fine of \$8 was imposed on W. B. Richards for refusing to qualify as a Grand Juror.

C. P. Shaw, T. J. Mehaffey, B. H. Jenkins, S. O. Baggett and H. C. Dorsey having failed to appear in answer to a rule to show cause why they failed to appear as Grand Jurors, were each fined \$8 and costs.

A Grand Jury was empaneled as follows: T. Davy, foreman, W. R. Howard, J. H. Baggott, T. A. Stoutenburgh, Thomas Dwyer, C. R. Grimes, Capt. W. B. Baxter, C. S. Hallowell, W. B. Lacey, H. S. Martin, P. G. Henderson, J. Sopher, P. Seldner, E. S. Boynton, R. H. Warder, J. T. Evans.

The Jury were adjourned till Friday morning at 10 o'clock, to which time the Court adjourned.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune says:—I understand that Gen. Marcy, Chief of McClellan's staff, estimates the entire loss of McClellan's army at 30,000.

Jeff. Thompson has issued a proclamation to the planters and citizens of Panola and De Soto counties, Miss., urging Mississippi to form armed squads to prevent the foraging of Federal troops, and also to remove their cotton so that it can be more speedily burned in case capture is attempted.

Senator Clark will leave for New Hampshire in a day or two to recruit a new regiment.—Senator Dixon has already gone to Connecticut for the same purpose.

Said Pacha visited Paris to consult the Physicians there about his obesity. He desires to thin out considerably if possible, his present weight varying on 250 lbs.