

The Alexandria Gazette

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Those of the regular subscribers to the Gazette, who are not called on by the carriers for their weekly dues, will oblige us by leaving the same at the printing office, or with Edgar Snowden, Sr., at No. 24 Royal street.

REFUGEES.—The following refugees from the South have been sent to the Provost Marshal General at this place by the Provost Marshal at Union Mills, and were yesterday afternoon sent to the Old Capitol prison, at Washington:—Daniel Jamieson, of Fairfax C. H.; Thomas Kenny, Catharine Kenny, Michael Kenny, John Kenny, Dennis Driscoll, Mrs. Driscoll and four children, and John Harrington, from Richmond, Va.; Tim. Hays and J. Nugent deserters from 17th Va. regiment; J. Conway, a deserter from Triplett's battery; J. Norman, from from Gordonsville, Va.; Bartlett Sculley, wife and child, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Harrington and wife, Jimmy Downey, Martin Conner and John McMan, British subjects, all going North.

Rumors from Washington are that a more Conservative policy is to be commenced—that there is to be a change in the Cabinet—that some yielding on the negro question is to take place, &c—Other rumors positively contradict the first rumors.

The present U. S. Congress will cease to exist on Wednesday next. A brief executive extra session of the Senate is to be held.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, comprising portions of Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia, will assemble at Georgetown, D. C., on Wednesday next.

A report prevails, according to the Washington Star, that a Confederate force entered Leesburg, Va., on Friday last.

Spring opened quite pleasantly yesterday.—After a long rain, the sun shone out brightly, and the weather was mild.

The Washington Chronicle says "the number of prisoners coming into the Federal lines delivering themselves up, is unusually large at the present time. They all claim to be subjects of foreign countries, and usually have passes from Gen. Winder, commanding at Richmond, permitting them to pass through to the Federal lines, but providing that they "shall not pass through General Lee's army, nor south of the James river."

After a session of more than twelve hours, and after a debate for nearly that period, the Senate of the U. S. early Sunday morning, concurred in the House amendments to the bill for enrolling the militia reported from the Senate Committee of Military Affairs, and passed by the Senate on the 16th of February; and the measure only needs the signature of the President to make it a law.

The corner stone of the new Theatre, was laid in Washington, last Saturday.

The N. Y. World says that under the financial bills passed by the present Congress, Secretary Chase has issued or has the authority to issue legal tender notes, treasury notes, and bonds and certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$2,125,000,000.

The London News publishes a letter giving a statement as to a number of vessels building in England and Scotland, for the Confederates—also, as to a reported loan for the Confederates being negotiated in London.

BALTIMORE STEAMER.—It will be seen, by the advertisement in another column of the Gazette, that the steamer Keyport, a fine, swift and commodious boat, will run regularly between this city and Baltimore, carrying freight and passengers. The want of a boat on this route has been felt for some time, and it is hoped that the Keyport will be liberally patronized.

The publication of the Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, Md., Beacon, has been resumed. It was forced to suspend some time ago.

Senators Hicks and Kennedy, of Md., discussed, in the Senate, on Saturday, the bill for enrolling the Militia of the U. S.—the one for it, the other against it.

The last of the public receptions, for the season, is to be given at the President's House, in Washington, this evening.

Gen. McDowell has left Washington, to preside over a court martial in St. Louis.

The Restaurants in town are now generally open for the sale only of eatables.

During the late cold weather many of the lots on the suburbs of the town, were entirely stripped of their fencing.

The sun and wind have already had a considerable effect in drying up the mud in the streets.

The Senate of the U. S. in the Thirty-eighth Congress will stand, at first, Republican 26—Democrats, 19—Vacancies 3.

General Fleury has just addressed to the Emperor a report upon the condition of native horses in France, which he describes as having attained a very high degree of perfection. It will be no longer necessary, he says, for persons seeking handsome horses, to buy them in foreign markets.

The friends of Isaac V. Fowler, sometime Postmaster at New York city, including prominent public men, are importuning the President to pardon him. The pressure has become so strong that the question has been referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

A treaty with Great Britain supplementary to the treaty for the suppression of the slave trade, and granting the right of search around the islands of Madagascar, Porto Rico, and St. Domingo, in addition to the rights already granted, was unanimously ratified by the Senate on Friday night.

It is reported at Washington that in case the Democrats should succeed in defeating any important bill, the President will instantly call an extra session of the new Congress, before any further elections occur.

Two more iron-clad Monitors, the Catskill and the Nantucket are en route for the South.

An interesting suit is being tried at Bedford for the value of a whale. Said whale was first sighted by a certain ship, which gave chase. But ship No. 2 hove in sight, saw the fun in hand, and with faster boats struck first and were about to take the prize, when the boats of ship No. 1 came up and took in their vessel. There is a chance for a grand show of legal tactics on both sides.

Dr. Leone Gaburi, a Homoeopathic physician of Washington, died quite unexpectedly of diphtheria, on Thursday night. Dr. G. was Italian, and was a soldier in the revolution of 1848, and was subsequently exiled. He commenced the practice of his profession in 1858.

Within the past three weeks about four hundred deserters from the army of the Potomac have been sent back to the army from Washington, and about one hundred and fifty to the armies at other points.

For the first time since the Capitol was erected, a couple of parties were united in the bonds of matrimony in the Hall of the House of Representatives yesterday. The affair had been advertised for weeks past, and everything done to convene as large an audience as the Hall could hold. The marriage rites were performed by a clergyman from Massachusetts.

The Republic of Nicaragua is in a prosperous and promising condition. The President of Guatemala still threatens Salvador with war, and has concentrated troops on the frontier. Martinez has been elected President of Honduras. An earthquake took place in Guatemala on Dec. 17.

The several coal companies at Georgetown, D. C., are busy preparing their coal wharves preparatory to the opening of the coal trade. We understand the water will be put in the canals about the first of the coming week, when the mills will again commence operations.

The Bedford (Pa.) Gazette, in referring to the farewell sermon of the Rev. S. Kepler, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in that town, remarks: "His true Christian course in refusing to drag politics into the pulpit has made him many friends, and notwithstanding the persecution of zealots and the studied opposition of some from whom better things were expected, he leaves his charge with his salary over paid to the amount of fifty dollars, a very good evidence that no man can be put down in this community for opinion's sake."

An inquest was held in New York on Saturday, to investigate the mysterious murder of Henry Foster, who was shot on the street. The deceased lived but a few moments, and refused to tell who shot him. The jury rendered a verdict that the deceased met his death at the hands of some person unknown.

There was a great excitement in N. Y. on Saturday at the Stock Board—almost a fight between the bulls and bears.

The N. Y. Municipal Harbor Defence Commission was organized last week. One million of dollars were appropriated, and immediately preparations are to be made.

A dispatch from Indianapolis announces the withdrawal of the Union members of the Indiana House on Wednesday. This has perhaps put an end to further legislation this season. The cause was an attempt on the part of the Democrats to pass measures to strip the Governor of the State of military power.

The reported attack of the French on Guaymas is contradicted.