

The Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 5.

COUNTY COURT.—(From the record—yesterday the resignation of Andrew Wylie, the Attorney for the Commonwealth, was presented to the court and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

Hamburger vs. Wienberg—unlawful detainer. Jury sworn, and verdict that the defendant has not unlawfully withheld possession for three years prior to institution of the suit. Motion for a new trial by plaintiff.

Rules were awarded against J. Stewart, B. C. Williams, Thos. Coyle, Samuel Hefflebower, H. S. Martin and E. Devitt returnable on Thursday, to show cause why they should not be fined and attached, for failing to appear as petit jurors at this term of the Court. Cook vs. Cowling—unlawful detainer; jury sworn, but being unable to agree; juror was withdrawn, and the case continued.

To-day, the will of Henry Taylor, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Hughes vs. Levy—unlawful detainer—non-suit—damage released.

Congress adjourned at noon yesterday. In the Senate, the bill to provide for elections in Tennessee and Louisiana was abandoned. The bill to aid emancipation in Missouri was left hanging between the two Houses. The similar bill in relation to Maryland was not acted on in either House. All the Appropriation bills, were passed and have been signed by the President. The Senate assembled in extra session shortly after noon and organized by the election of Senator Foot as President pro tem. A number of newly elected Senators appeared and were sworn in.

In reference to the last Congress, the National Intelligencer remarks, that "impartial history will sum up and appreciate the results of its labors, and record with pride that in a day of surpassing trial there were some at least of its members who "understood their epoch," however little their counsels may have weighed in determining the form and the complexion of some among the measures finally adopted."

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church commenced its sessions in Georgetown, D. C., yesterday, Bishop Simpson presiding, and Messrs. Edwards and Westwood, Secretaries. The first day's proceedings were in reference to continuing the relation of various superannuated preachers, appointing committees, receiving reports, &c. Bishop Simpson is to preach before the Conference to-morrow morning.

Gold has commenced to fall again in New York. Yesterday it was 167.

The recent municipal elections in the western part of New York, generally, have resulted in favor of the Democrats.

It is stated that recently a number of Mexican troops sailed from Mazatlan for the southern quarter of Mexico, to operate against the French.

The National Intelligencer seems disposed to "poke a little fun," at General Cassius M. Clay.

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Much of the damage done to property about town is caused by the wanton acts of rowdy and lawless boys, who imagine that, as they have escaped so far without punishment, they can go on to any extent, and that there is no body to arrest them, or to make them suffer for their outrageous conduct. I am happy to believe that they will now find themselves mistaken, and that the laws will be enforced upon depredators. A CITIZEN.

Considerable ice formed last night. The roads are rapidly drying.

A large meeting of Democrats of the State of New Jersey was held at Trenton yesterday, at which resolutions were passed, denouncing the conscription bill, and other measures of Congress and the Executive.

Two brothers, named Joseph and John Fitzwalter, lived together with their sister for a great number of years, in Parliament street, Nottingham, England, the sister acting in the capacity of housekeeper. Joseph, the eldest one, was attacked a few days since with bronchitis, and died three weeks ago at the age of eighty-four years. The surviving brother was very much affected by his death, and expired one hour afterwards, at the age of eighty years. The death of two brothers to whom the sister was devotedly attached, was too great a shock for her frame to withstand, and on the morning fixed for their interment she also expired, at the age of eighty-eight years.

From all parts of the west we hear of the prevalence of sickness to an unusual and alarming degree, especially among children.—The diptheria, scarlet fever, and other diseases are taking off many of the little ones. Especially throughout northern Illinois have those diseases been committing fearful ravages for two or three months past. Physicians attribute this unusual ill-health to the mild and open winter.

The propeller Detroit from New York, brings along with other freight, one ton of cotton seed to be planted on the old plantations at Hampton, near Norfolk.

The Steamer Bio Bio brings advices from Havana to the 25th ult. There is nothing important. Several United States gunboats were in port.

A train on the Pennsylvania Railroad ran into a landslide near Perryville, Pa., on Monday, throwing the cars off the track and killing and wounding several passengers.

A number of gentlemen interested in the Atlantic telegraph, met in New York yesterday. Mayor Opdyke subscribed five hundred pounds sterling to the fund, and other gentlemen contributed twenty-two thousand seven hundred pounds sterling. Mr. Field stated that one hundred and ninety five thousand pounds was subscribed in England, but it was determined upon not to commence operations until three hundred thousand pounds sterling had been subscribed.

The President yesterday received, by Adams & Co.'s Express, a package of "green backs," amounting to eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars, which sum the writer of an accompanying letter says he obtained from the Government dishonestly, and which he therefore returns. The letter is dated Brooklyn, March 2d, 1863.

THE LATE VICEROY OF EGYPT.—The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian tells the following story:

"I have heard stories of Said's extravagance and of his easy submission to the most faced imposition by his French favorites and agents, that I should hesitate to believe, did not know the perfect trustworthiness of my informant. On one occasion the Pasha made to pay £70,000 (or at the rate of 210 francs apiece) for seven large and splendidly framed mirrors from Paris, the prime cost of which was £250 apiece. The same man who pocketed the profit *minus* the prerequisites and palm-groings distributed in Alexandria amongst the Viceroy's own people) had a contract to supply Said's army with buttons, on occasion some change of uniform.

"Now Said, who was as fond of military trappings as the late Emperor Nicholas himself, and as he knew of the price of things, did not pay pretty nearly the fair cost of military buttons. Disgusted by the exorbitant charge for the item, he sent for his favorite, the French contractor, and pointing to the total of his bill, flung it down indignantly, saying, in French, 'It is an infamous robbery; I won't pay it.' This the Frenchman coolly replied, 'If I don't rob your highness, who the deuce would have me rob?' The Viceroy was so delighted at the impudence and humor of the man that he passed his account, and the Frenchman received the money, and boasted of the presence of mind to which he owed it.

A bill is regularly reported from the committee on cities of the State Assembly to pay members of the New York common council the present year \$102,500 by way of salary. This is \$2,500 a year, or about \$50 a week each of them.

It is stated positively at the Navy Department that the loss of the Indianola was the result of Colonel or Gen. Ellett's disobedience of his orders not to separate his command from the naval fleet he was supposed to be aiding.

The Port Royal correspondent of the New York World writes:—"The news of the New York army corps being at Fortress Monroe has many to expect the appearance here of General Burnside."

The Washington Star says:—"The President has signed the bill reorganizing the judicial system of the District, which is therefore a law. Public opinion here clearly points to Philip R. Fendall, Wm. Redin, and John Kennedy, Esqs., and Judge Wiley, as gentlemen likely to be appointed the judges under it."

Two Pennsylvania soldiers, named William Dormody and Charles Clark, belonging to Battery H, First Pennsylvania Artillery, were executed at Yorktown, on the 3d, by Captain J. B. Raulston, Provost Marshal. The prisoners were two young men, aged respectively nineteen and twenty-two years. Their crime consisted of brutally murdering an old man named Hezekiah Stokes, on the 5th day of September, 1862.

Some exciting scenes were witnessed in New Orleans on a recent transmigration of Southern sympathisers to points in possession of the Confederates. Gen. Banks sent down a regiment to disperse the people. Over a thousand contraband letters and other articles were captured.

A meeting of foreigners was held in New York last night to protest against the threatened intervention of foreign Powers. Speeches were made in English, German and French, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.