

**POSTSCRIPT.**

**The Raid into Fairfax Court House.**

We have information which bears every evidence of being reliable that Captain Moxley made a raid into Fairfax Court House this morning, capturing all the patrol, horses etc., belonging to the Provost marshal in that vicinity.

They also captured General Stoughton, with all his men detached from his brigade, together with every horse that could be found. A Federal cavalry force has been sent in pursuit.

**Reported Attack upon Fort McAllister,**

NEW YORK, March 9.—The steamer Fah-kee from Port Royal on the 3d has arrived.

Just before leaving heavy firing was heard in the direction of Savannah supposed to be an attack by the Federal forces upon Fort McAllister.

The destruction of the Nashville by the Monitor Montauk under Commander Worden has been confirmed.

**The Fight at Franklin.**

NASHVILLE, March 9th.—Late news from Franklin states that the Federal troops fought with valor until their ammunition gave out. The Federal loss in killed and wounded is about 300; in prisoners 1,000. The Confederate loss, according to their statement, is double that of the Federals in killed and wounded. No Federal officers were killed.

The report about Confederate negro regiments proves to be untrue.

**MYSTERIOUS NAVAL CONTEST.**

The captain of an English steamer, arrived at Gibraltar, writes as follows:

On the 8th of February I believe I passed the "290" or Alabama, at any rate a suspicious vessel very like her. She was steering south. On the 10th I heard reports and saw the flashes of guns. I also saw the bursting of shells. It was distant about five miles. It was evidently a contest between two ships. I first saw the flashes of guns at 8 P. M., and from 10 to 11½ P. M. the fighting was heavy and the exchange of shot rapid. As I could not see the vessels I cannot give any further information.

**FROM FALMOUTH.**

[Correspondence of the Philada. Inquirer.]

WASHINGTON, March 9.—With the exception of a few sentinels picketed along the opposite bank of the river, and some very few troops located upon the hills back of the town, no visible signs are apparent of the Confederates being in occupation of the premises opposite us. And were it not for their pickets being visible, we would incline to the belief that they had vacated the ranche.

Such of our regular subscribers as are not called on for their weekly dues, by the carriers, will oblige us by leaving the same at the Printing office on King street, or at No. 24, South Royal street. Their compliance would be a favor.

Orders for Job Printing, of all kinds, bills, blanks, cards, &c., &c., executed with promptness, at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.

Advertisements for the Gazette can be left at No. 24, South Royal street.

The Jackson Mississippian correspondent says there are only two thousand Union troops in Arkansas.

**EXAMINATION OF HOMICIDE CASE.**—Isaac Welborne, committed to jail last week by military authority, charged with the murder of private Comstock, 1st Connecticut Artillery, had a preliminary examination at noon to-day, at the county jail, before E. Bell and C. A. Ware. S. Ferguson Beach appearing for the defence.

It appeared from the evidence and the statements of the accused, that on the night of Sunday, the 1st of March, three of the members of the Connecticut Artillery left their quarters about 8 o'clock, came to an eating house near the canal-basin, took supper, and at midnight started to return. Upon approaching the house of Mr. Welborne—on the Washington road near Poor House lane—Comstock went to the door and knocking, asked first for water, and then demanded admittance. This was refused when a stone was thrown through the window, whereupon Mr. Welborne opened the door, and Comstock started to run. Welborne shot as Comstock passed through the gate. Comstock, however, continued to run, keeping alongside one of his comrades, to whom he made no mention of being hurt. A short distance from the house, his comrade parted from him, and nothing further is known of the movement of the deceased. Next morning he was found in a field, near-by dead, a pistol ball having entered his back with fatal effect.—Thereupon Welborne was arrested and committed to jail.

It was declared that the homicide was justifiable, but upon the suggestion of the counsel, the accused was held to bail for the Examining Court in the sum of five hundred dollars.

A dispatch dated Cincinnati March 5th, says:—"The Mississippi river is very high, with an overflow of levees, yet operations, at latest accounts, were progressing steadily and actively on the canal near Vicksburg and Yazoo Pass."

Commodore Porter has proclaimed that any parties firing upon unarmed vessels shall be hanged; also, persons burning cotton or levying contributions.

Generals Holmes and Hindman are at Little Rock, and there is a demand for their removal, and fighting generals to be put in their places.

**LIBERTY HALL.**—The amusement seeking portion of the community will doubtless be glad to learn that Dick Parker has returned and opens his budget of comicalities to-night at the Canterbury. Md'le. Zoe the fascinating danseuse and Mr. Yates the pantomineist also appear to-night in the pantomine of the Four Lovers. The Ross sisters from New York also make their first appearance to-night in connection with the balance of the excellent troupe.

**PUTNAM AT NIXON'S AMPHITHEATRE.**—After several weeks of preparation the popular drama of "Putnam," will be presented to the public to-night, with new dresses, appointments &c. A splendid equestrian performance will be given in which all this admirable company appear, and a new and attractive artiste Prof. W. Parker will appear in his wonderful acrobatic displays, altogether forming a very agreeable evening's entertainment.

**PICKED UP ADRIFT,** near Alexandria, a large SCOW. The owner can have the same, by proving property and paying charges, on application to E. B. CHURCHILL, U. S. M. R. R. Wharf, Alexandria. mh 6-1w\*

**DIED.**

In Washington, on the 5th inst., FANNY, wife of the Hon. John F. Potter, of Wisconsin.

At her brother's residence, near Piscataway, Maryland, on Saturday, 14th inst., Miss MARY M. COE, in the 74th year of her age; and, at his residence, near Piscataway, Maryland, on Sunday, March 1st, Capt. GEO. G. COE, in the 72d year of his age. The above mentioned were brother and sister. They were both unmarried, and had lived together from infancy. They were both taken sick about the same time—the sister only lived about 24 hours after being taken sick; the brother lingered on for about two weeks longer.

At her residence at Forrest Hall, St. Mary's county, Md., on Thursday, the 12th ult., Mrs. MARIA BRISCOE, in the 67th year of her age, widow of the late Phillip Briscoe, esq.

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ADMISSION—Boxes, 50 cents; Pit, 25 cents.  
Doors open at ½ to 2 and ½ to 7 o'clock; performances will commence at 3 and 7½ o'clock.  
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**DISSOLUTION.**—The copartnership heretofore existing under the style of HECHT, KAUFMAN & CO., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

MOSES HECHT,  
JOSEPH KAUFMAN.

P. S.—The business in future will be continued by M. HECHT, 92 King street, to whom all the indebtedness of the old firm will be paid.  
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Wholesale Butchery and Sutlers' Supplies,  
No. 299 King street, Alexandria, Va.  
mh 5-1m F. BENDER, Proprietor.

**NOTICE.**—Will be sold, on Monday, March 16, 1863, at the corner of King and Henry streets, a lot of PLOUGHS, HARROWS, and other agricultural implements.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m.  
Terms, cash.  
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