

AQUIA CREEK LETTER.

[Correspondence of the Philada. Inquirer.]

AQUIA CREEK, Va., March 20, 1863.—The Divisions of Generals Geary and Williams, of Major General Slocum's Corps, were separately reviewed, yesterday, by Gen. Hooker.

After the review Generals Hooker and Slocum visited the head-quarters of Gen. Geary, and themselves and dashing staffs rested awhile after the furious gallop they had along the lines of the troops.

The spring campaign is about to open. "The busy hum of war's preparation" is daily heard. The troops await with impatience and restiveness the sound of the slogan for advance.

A number of forts, redoubts and minor defenses have just been completed at Aquia Creek, rendering that place almost impregnable. The works were executed by the troops of General Geary's Division, who are stationed at that point. A portion of General Geary's command at Dumfries, have similarly fortified that position.

We hear it is stated on good authority, says the Ritchie county Western Virginia Press, that ex-Judge Summers, of Kanawha county, who has, heretofore, been regarded as opposed to the new State, has come out fairly and squarely for the new State, and is working for it in that county.

Reliable advices from the City of Mexico, to the 2d inst., state that the French were then eleven leagues from the City of Mexico, and no signs of an immediate advance.

Archbishop Hughes, of New York, when called on by the assessor for his return of silver plate, liable to tax under the U. S. Revenue Law, rendered twelve thousand and forty ounces, with the remark, "You need not exempt me forty ounces; the country requires all the tax."

In Washington, on Sunday night, the wholesale liquor store of C. Furey was robbed of \$1,000, and a silver watch valued at \$20 stolen.—The money was in gold, silver, copper and paper.

Mr. Jesse Corwin, of Hamilton, Ohio, who has been occupying a position in the Interior department, came to his death in a manner very afflicting on Friday night last. He had been boarding at Mrs. McCauley's, and was taken ill recently, and for the benefit of proper nursing, was removed to Douglas Hospital.—Friday night, in a moment of sudden derangement, he fell or leaped from a window of the building to the pavement below, so fracturing his skull as to cause a speedy termination of life. The deceased was a fine-looking young man of about twenty-one years of age, and a nephew of Hon. Thos. Corwin, of Ohio.

The N. Journal of Commerce says:—"Within the last week liberal offers have been made in a quiet way for several handsome residences in the metropolis, and mere lookers on have been puzzled to know what it all means. For a year past real estate in this city has advanced in price quite rapidly, and there seems to be a feeling in the community that speculators are at work, and that we shall soon be passing through one of those money-making epidemics which make and unmake fortunes in a day."

The Duke of Wellington, it seems, has left an account of the battle of Waterloo, which is to be published shortly, it is said. Report has it that this account refutes Thiers on the subject. How many more histories of Waterloo are we to have.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—General Heintzleman has determined to grant no more passes to cross the lines.

Assistant Secretary Harrington left here to day for New York.

Mr. Usher, the Secretary of the Interior, has returned from his visit to Indiana.

The number of pickets captured on Saturday by the Confederates at Silicam's Ford was fifteen, and not thirty as represented. The attacking force was composed principally of guerrillas.

Surgeon-General Hammond has received a letter from General Grant, in which he most emphatically denies the reports of the unhealthiness of the army before Vicksburg.—He says it was never in better fighting trim.

It is stated that General Burnside will supersede General Wright, at Cincinnati, and his new Command will be more extensive than that held by the former General.

The Secretary of War has ordered that a Medical Board of three Surgeons shall convene at San Francisco, on the 29th of April, to examine applicants for admission into the Medical corps of the Regular Army.

Surgeon Levi Oberholtzer, of the Forty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, has been dismissed from the service.

The court martial in Colonel D'Utassy's case has been dissolved by an order from the War Department, and he will be dismissed the service without the usual forms or expense of trial.

The Secretary of War is busily engaged in making appointments of Provost Marshals for the States of New York, Ohio and Massachusetts, to carry out the conscription law. There will be no announcement of appointments until they are all complete. It is understood to be the wish of the President that the best men shall be selected, without reference to party.

Col. Ludlow, Commissioner for the exchange of prisoners, arrived here to-day, and has laid his report before the Secretary of War. He has finally succeeded, after much labor and trouble, in getting all citizens released and exchanged.

Col. Ludlow confirms the reports of great distress existing in Richmond and other parts of the South for want of food.

From Galveston it is reported that the Confederate government has expelled the French Consul, M. Theron. The reason for this step is not given,—but it probably has reference to the recent intrigues of the Frenchman to take Texas out of the Confederacy, and make it an independent State, under the protection of Louis Napoleon.

The Inspector of Customs at San Diego, in a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, says that within the last month, gold, silver, copper, and quicksilver mines have been discovered in the vicinity of La Paz, Arizona, said to be more valuable than any yet discovered on the Pacific coast.

The New York Express says that according to intelligence from Barbadoes the Confederate steamer Florida has gone to England,—and that she has on board a mail for Europe.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, the 17th inst., by the Rev. B. P. Brown, HENRY HARDY to SUSAN M. OXLEY, all of Washington.

DIED.

In Washington, on the 22d inst., Mrs. HELEN MARY McSHERRY, wife of Jas. McSherry, and daughter of the late Jas. Carbery.

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March 12, 1863.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified, that it is contrary to law to throw, or cause to be thrown, dirt or rubbish, of any kind, in the streets or alleys, and they are required by law to keep their cellars free from standing water, and their footways and gutters free from obstructions.
C. R. GRIMES,
Sup't of Police.
mh 12--1m

THE firm existing under the name and style of BENDHEIM & ROSWALD, Alexandria, Va., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and S. ROSWALD, of the old firm, continues the business, in the same way, at the old stand. Also, all claims of the firm of Bendheim & Roswald will be settled by
S. ROSWALD,
mh 17--1w* 178 King street, Alex'a, Va.

NOTICE.—Will be sold, on Saturday, March 28, 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.
WILLIAM M. JOHNSON, A. C. C.
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MEALS and OYSTERS, in every style, at all hours.
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\$5 REWARD.—Strayed off, or was taken from the advertiser's residence, No. 40 King street, corner of Water, a white POODLE SLUT, about four months old, and very small, with long hair. The above reward will be paid for its return, or information leading to its recovery.
mh 23--3t*

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mh 11--2w*