

The Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 1.

The following prisoners captured by General Stahl on Saturday, were committed to the Old Capitol prison yesterday. These prisoners are said to have been captured by Gen. Stahl immediately after the raid of Mosely's men on the supply trains on Saturday: Martin Gays, Thomas Howdershall, Robert T. Glascock, Benjamin S. Ball, Ben Davis, Anthony Morris and Morris L. Wells. It is also said that several arrests were made in Fairfax, last Saturday—among them, Richard Windsor, Wm. Bright, two Potters, Dennis Johnston, and others.

Mr. B. M. Kitchen of Berkeley county, is elected to the U. S. House of Representatives, from this district. It is said that if the District goes, under the recent vote, to West Virginia, a new election is to be held. Mr. Joseph Segar is elected to the U. S. House of Representatives from the Accomac District, and Mr. Chandler, from the Norfolk district, without opposition.

The Chicago Tribune affirms that "President Lincoln is the best military man in or about Washington"—that he has more horse sense than any of his subordinates in the Eastern army—that he is "fully competent to assume in person the active duties of commander-in-chief"—and urges that he "put himself at the head of the Army of the Potomac to gain a victory in Virginia that will end the war in six months."

Enoch Haslip is elected to the H. of D. from Prince William, having received 24 votes. In Loudoun, W. F. Mercer is elected to the Senate. Dr. J. J. Henshaw and James M. Doney are elected to the House of Delegates.

The municipal election in Washington takes place to-day. The canvass has been an excited one. A City Council and Municipal officers—with the exception of Mayor—are to be chosen.

The New York Herald states that never before, since New York has been a city, have there been so many pickpockets operating on its inhabitants as now. Wherever there is a public gathering, numerous thefts are committed by these light-fingered gentry.

The Baltimore American says, there is no prospect that anything will be attempted in the Department of the South this season.—Orders have been sent there to give furloughs to five per cent of the men, and these instructions are to be carried out forthwith.

On Friday evening Mr. Gill, of the Baltimore City Council, who had previously announced that an attempt had been made to bribe him with \$100 to vote for a bill to pay John Aheru and two others \$71,709 for grading North Avenue in 1857, also stated that Mr. John Barron had been offered \$1,000 to vote in the same way. The committee of the First Branch, appointed to examine into the affair, met on that evening and had a number of witnesses before them, among them Mr. Gill, positively asserted that the offer had been made by Mr. Evans of \$100 if he would vote for the bill, and that a tender of another \$100 had been made to induce any other member to vote likewise.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The steamship Jura has arrived from Liverpool on the 21st, via Londonderry on the 22d inst. Politics are unimportant. There is a general feeling of suspense for later American news. The Derby races were won by Macaroni by a short head only. Lord Clifden was second.

The cotton sales for the week previous to the sailing of the Jura reached 28,000 bales.—Prices from 1/4 lower for American and Surat. Breadstuffs quiet and steady without a change in prices. Provisions dull and unchanged.

The Cork Examiner contains correspondence from various parts of Ireland, which says that there is scarcely any doubt but recruiting for the Northern army is attempted to be carried on on an extensive scale. It appears that Mitchelson, Charlesville, and Fermoy have been visited by several American gentlemen of military aspect, who publicly offered to give passage to any number of young men who were willing to accept it to New York for three pence each, with the certainty of continuous remuneration and work when they arrived. There were police present on several occasions, which obviously discommoded the strangers, but as there was nothing illegal in their proposition no proceedings could be taken. Several hundred young men await sailing in early steamers, who beyond all doubt have engaged to go to America on the terms offered by the American agents.

Advices from Cherbourg report considerable reinforcements being dispatched from there to Mexico.

There is really nothing new as to the Polish insurgents' movements.

The Bank of England has advanced its minimum rate of discount further one half per cent.

By telegraph to Greenacastle from Liverpool.—Political news unimportant. Glasgow arrival has dispelled rumors of armistice in America, and created buoyancy in the cotton market.

The steamship Sidone, from Liverpool on the 19th, Queenstown on the 20th, arrived yesterday.

Her advices are to some extent anticipated by the Jura.

The news of the destruction of some American vessels off Pernambuco by the Confederate cruisers has reached England.

Mr. Layard stated in Parliament that the British Consul at Mobile was promptly dismissed for shipping specie on a British war steamer.

In the House of Lords, the Marquis Clanricarde denounced the seizure of British vessels by United States cruisers, as a violation of the law of nations, and complained of the procedure adopted by the United States prize courts. Lord Russell defended the course of the American Government, and said all their communications showed they fully respected international law, and desired to act accordingly. The law officers of the Crown in all cases of complaint reported there was no rational ground of objection to the decisions of the United States prize courts. He thought the blockade runners, when they lost a vessel, demanded redress with all the airs of injured innocence. He denied that the Alabama was fitted out with the cognizance of the British Government. Earl Derby fully concurred with Lord Russell, and thought that every allowance ought to be made for the provocation.

A court martial, of which Hon. J. Holt is judge advocate, and Gen. Ripley president, has been engaged during last week in trying John H. Waring, a wealthy citizen of Prince Georges county Md., on a charge of harboring and supplying Confederate officers at his house. Reverdy Johnson is counsel for the defence.

SOUTHERN NEWS

MURFREESBORO, May 20. The Chattanooga Rebel of the 29th contains the following:

"MOBILE, May 28.—Reports from below Vicksburg state that Banks has crossed his army at Bayou Sara.

"Grant sent in a flag of truce yesterday about the sick and wounded.

"The slaughter of the Federals was far greater in the assault upon Vicksburg than in any battle of the war.

"The Mississippian of Tuesday, says Saturday's battle at Vicksburg was most stubborn. All the Quartermasters at Canton say the Yankee gunboats have left Yazoo City.

"RICHMOND, May 27.—Private dispatches from Canton report all well yesterday. Vicksburg holds out bravely."

The Chattanooga Rebel says Captain De Meyer, of Morgan's cavalry, was killed in a skirmish near Readyville on the 26th inst.

The army of the Cumberland is in a weaker condition to-day than it has been at any time since the battle of Murfreesboro. It thinks Rosecrans will reinforce Grant.

SHELBYVILLE, May 28.—Vallandigham is still here. He will go to Virginia in the course of a few days.

CINCINNATI, May 31.—The Commercial contains the following Southern news.

The Appeal of the 29th says two gunboats have been sunk at Vicksburg.

Colonel Grierson's cavalry made another raid from Baton Rouge, capturing and destroying a large Confederate camp.

Pemberton's quartermaster succeeded in running seven hundred mules out of Vicksburg, thereby reducing the consumption of corn.

The garrison has full rations for ninety days.

The Atlanta Commonwealth of the 22th notices the arrival of General Breckinridge in that city.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The directions issued by Surgeon Hines, by order of Gen. Slough, the U. S. Military Governor of this place, are warmly approved by all the citizens of this place, who, for months past, have been satisfied that "the condition of the town is such, that unless active steps are taken to insure a proper observance of sanitary rules, the health of the inhabitants, and of the troops in the hospitals and neighborhood, will materially suffer," this summer. The experience of yesterday shows the danger. A strong southerly wind carried over the whole city the effluvia from the filth which has been allowed to be spread over the hills near Hunting creek. That is the worst nuisance. But all the alleys and gutters want cleaning and limeing, and, indeed, "the civil authorities have shown throughout that they have not the means," or the ability, of placing the city in a proper sanitary condition. MANY CITIZENS.

Captain Lewis Dungan, a resident of Deal's Island, was robbed on last Monday night, by two of his servants, of \$3,500 in government notes.

DIED.

At one o'clock Monday morning June 1 after a short illness EMMA B. daughter of James H. and Emily Devaughn, in the 18th year of her age. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, from her father's residence No. 120 King street. [Baltimore papers please copy.]

LOST, this morning, a pair of plain SPECULACTES, of not much value, except to the advertiser whose defective sight they exactly suited. The finder will confer a favor by leaving them at this office.