

The Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 2.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal was held in Washington, yesterday. The president made his report for the past year, ending May 31st, showing a much improved condition of the work. The canal is now represented as being in better condition than for a number of years, and doing a large business. The present officers and directors continue for the ensuing year. The directors are A. C. Greene, Allegany county, Md.; H. W. Dellinger and Lewis Watson, Washington county; L. J. Brengle, Frederick county; Charles Albert, Montgomery county; Jos. H. Bradley, Washington city. The president of the company, Mr. Spates, is from Allegany, and besides his duties as president, acts as general superintendent.

The Municipal Election took place in Washington, yesterday, and passed off very quietly. The "Dixon" ticket, was elected by a very large majority, and succeeded in nearly every ward. We believe the "old residents," generally, voted for the successful ticket.

The Vallandigham meeting in Philadelphia was a very large one—and was addressed by Ex-Senator Bigler, Mr. Biddle, Mr. Ingersoll, and others. About 10,000 persons were present. Resolutions were passed counselling obedience to law and constitutional authorities, but denouncing in the strongest terms the arrest of Mr. Vallandigham, and all "military aggressions."

Lamb was offered for sale in market, this morning, at 25 cts. per lb. Veal outlets 25 cts. per lb. Fresh fish are very high. Vegetables scarce and high.

President Lincoln has appointed, under the Enrolling act, for the District of Columbia, S. M. Quincy, provost marshal; Henry A. Scheetz, commissioner; Dr. John B. Keasbey, surgeon.

The miners in the coal regions are preparing for the winter's supply. Shipments from the Pottsville region have commenced.

Further Indian troubles are anticipated in Minnesota and the western part of Missouri.

The Washington Republican says:—"We understand that a vigorous application has recently been made to the Secretary of the Treasury by the loyal merchants and business men of Alexandria, Va., to have the commercial and blockade restrictions upon that port removed."

The reports of a movement of Gen. Lee's army accumulate. It is now stated that there are indications that a considerable force has been moved up the river in the direction of Culpeper. But few pickets were seen along the river on Sunday. It is generally believed that the Confederates contemplate a bold movement.

Private letters from England state that Earl Russell has issued orders that no sealed mail-bags shall be sent to Matamoras or other ports where the privilege may be abused for the protection of a vessel endeavoring to run the blockade, as it was by the Peterhoff.

Sold in New York yesterday 147.

WAR NEWS.

We have news from the Department of N. Carolina, that Gen. Foster recently made an address to the nine months volunteers, whose terms of service were about expiring, urging them to re-enlist, promising them if they would, they would be granted all the advantages accorded by the War Department to those re-entering the service. A new artillery regiment of twelve companies of one hundred and fifty men each, was immediately organized out of these troops. It is said that the troops who were formerly in Gen. Foster's department, but who some time since were transferred to Gen. Hunter's department, are anxious to return to North Carolina.

A special dispatch to the Louisville Journal, from Murfreesboro', says Marmaduke is reported to have captured Helena, Ark., and a regiment of negro soldiers, which, together with the whites commanding them, will be hanged. This is doubted.

The gunboat Naumkeag has arrived at Wheeling, from Charleston, on the Kanawha. Previous to leaving, the most valuable parts of the machinery in the salt works were removed, so that should the Confederates get possession of them they will find them useless. Captain Rogers also caused to be removed from the works a large quantity of salt which had accumulated, but which could not be got to market.

The Washington Chronicle says: "The U. S. government has begun to put in force a new rule, by which effectually to prevent pretended deserters and refugees from the Confederate army from returning South, with information for the South, which they acquire while wearing the mask of suffering loyalty, and enjoying the freedom of parole. It has been determined that all who call themselves deserters shall be sent, as soon as they arrive within the lines, to Philadelphia, where the oath of allegiance will be administered to them, and an additional oath by which they bind themselves not to go further South than Philadelphia, under the penalty of being treated as spies. Forty were sent recently to Philadelphia, and thirty more go to-morrow."

Hon. Wm. B. Thomasson, for many years a citizen of Kentucky, and in more recent years a citizen of Chicago, has renewed his residence in his native State, and announced himself as an anti-slavery or emancipation candidate for Governor of Kentucky.

On Wednesday, May 19, as the large audience assembled at the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, England, to listen to the performances of Collins's troupe of Christy's Minstrels, it was discovered that the gas was escaping. When the leak was discovered, a match was lighted close by, which caused the gas to explode, carrying away part of the roof and one wall.—Many were severely bruised in the rush to escape, but no one was seriously injured.

The design of the new flag, to be presented to the 1st District of Columbia colored regiment, is a novel one. The Goddess of Liberty stands with her feet on a snake, which is biting itself to death. In one hand she holds the President's proclamation of emancipation; in the other a musket, which she offers a bare-headed and dusky negro.

Col. Ludlow, Commissioner of Exchanges, reports that the Confederates refuse to exchange or parole the officers of Col. Straight's command, taken in Alabama, about sixty or seventy in number, on the ground that negro soldiers were found serving under them. The Confederate State authorities claim that they be handed over to them, as threatened in the proclamation of Gen. Davis. Pending this question, the Federal government refuses to make further exchanges.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The steamer Shell-drake, from Havana on the 26th of May, arrived this afternoon. It was reported at Havana that the yellow fever had broken out among the French in Mexico.

An extra of the Havana Diario of the 26th, received by the Shell-drake, reports the arrival at Havana of a French war steamer, the Darien, from Vera Cruz, with important dispatches from Gen. Forey, announcing the occupation of Puebla by the forces under his command. The prisoners include Ortega and twenty-three other generals, and nine hundred minor officers and seventeen thousand men.

It appears that on the 16th Forey opened with heavy artillery on Fort Tobimempuacan, and on the next day a breach was effected.—The French troops then made an assault, and overcoming a desperate resistance, entered the plaza, when Ortega surrendered unconditionally.

On the 20th, one division of the French army started for the city of Mexico.

A New York letter says: "President Lincoln, in accordance with a wish expressed by him some weeks since, will pay a visit to this city about the 15th of June, and while here will be the guest of Moses Grinnell. As the sole motive of his journey is recreation and rest, no public receptions or demonstrations of any kind will be countenanced. The President's family, it is understood, will accompany him. Possibly they may go as far east as Newport."

The Indianapolis (Ind.) Sentinel states that Dr. Nicholas J. Dorsey, who was recently arrested in that city and taken in irons to Louisville, charged with aiding the Confederates, has been unconditionally released, the charge against him having been shown to be utterly unfounded. Dr. Dorsey is a son of Dr. Lloyd Doozey, of Frederick county, Md.

Messrs. Clarke & Bourne, editors and publishers of the Platte City Argus, who were arrested for opposing the President's proclamation in their paper, are to be banished South.

It is stated that Col. Birney, from the army of the Potomac, brother of Major General Birney, has been promoted to be a Brigadier General, and assigned to the command of the colored troops. It is expected that he will be placed over the troops to be raised in the District of Columbia.

MARRIED.

In Newark, New Jersey, on the 7th of May, by the Rev. E. R. Craven, Mr. RANDOLPH B. REEVES, to Miss SARAH A. LANS-DRETH, both of Washington.

DIED.

On the 30th ultimo, at the residence of her brother, in Baltimore, KATE, eldest daughter of the late Edward Ingle, of Washington.

FOR SALE.—The two-story and attic BRICK DWELLING, No. 24 south Royal street. Lot 21 feet front by 123 feet deep.—House contains 10 rooms. Will be sold a bargain. Apply to I. LOUIS KINZER, je 2—6t 248 King street.

GREAT BARGAINS!

BOOTS AND SHOES.

J. KAUFMAN (formerly of the firm of J. Hecht, Kaufman & Co.) has opened store No. 16 Royal street, opposite the market, where he keeps constantly a large stock of all kinds of BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, &c., which he intends to sell at the most reasonable rates.

Ladies and gentlemen, if you desire to get good and cheap Shoes, for yourself and children, please give a call to

J. KAUFMAN, No. 16 Royal street, (Mrs. Engelbrecht's old stand.)

May 13—1m