

A SKIRMISH.

A special despatch from Fairfax Court House, dated June 4, says:—Last night a party of Mosely's guerillas fired on the picket guard near Chantilly and wounded one man and killed his horse. The guerillas then retreated. Colonel Gray, of the Sixth Michigan cavalry, commanding the outposts, started immediately in pursuit, with a detachment of cavalry and overtook the Confederates about eight miles distant, when a brisk skirmish ensued and the Confederates retreated.—Three or four Confederate prisoners were captured, among them a surgeon. General Stahl started out in pursuit with a body of cavalry and is vigorously following them up.—Phil. Inq.

The order for the consolidation of the First District regiment was promulgated some time since. The reduced number of companies leaving an overplus of officers, it is reported that an arrangement has been entered into between the officers themselves, by which the following will remain: Lieut. Col. Lem. Towson; the staff officers; Captains E. E. Allen, Robert Allen, Robert Boyd, Robert Clark, and M. P. Fisher; First Lieutenants John Bonn, E. F. McGraw, C. W. Sherwood, and W. W. Winship; Second Lieutenants Wm. Young, Walter Dobson, J. W. Atwell and S. Stiles, (the last named at present in charge of the two companies of colored troops for the colored regiment.) Those who are to be mustered out are Colonel James A. Tait; Captains H. M. Knight, James Coleman, James Fletcher, P. E. Rodier, and Jos. Mundell; First Lieutenants C. P. Wroe, R. W. Barnacle, C. T. Barrett, Joseph Venable; Second Lieutenants Jerome Callahan, P. McChesney, W. E. Morgan, and Edward Carroll.

Massachusetts has accepted her Agricultural College grant, and scrip will be issued by the Land Commissioner for 360,000 acres, to which the State is entitled under the act.

Advices from Newbern, of the 1st inst., say: "Gen. Wild, who came here to organize an African brigade, meeting with very good success. Gen. Foster considers this a splendid field for black troops, and would like as many regiments as the North can send him."

The total subscription in the United States to the Atlantic Telegraph stock now amounts to \$233,000.

Jacob Barker, of New Orleans, on the 27th ult. presented each of the newsboys of the city with a new hat. He expressed his intention to continue his benevolence by adding a present of a shirt and pair of pantaloons to each.

Mr. J. P. Cranch, the American artist, who has resided some fifteen years in Paris, and whose pictures of Venice have been particularly admired, has lately gone to that city to make some new studies, and intends returning to America to reside during the coming summer.

The New York Dry Goods market is dull, and prices keep constantly declining. As usual in a falling market, dealers buy only for immediate consumption.

The validity of the will of one of the Christs, of minstrel notoriety, who some months ago fell out of a window, killing himself instantly, is being contested in the New York courts.

One hundred and ten contrabands arrived in Washington yesterday, by steamer from Urbana, on the Rappahannock, via Aquia creek. They were of the crowd gathered in the recent cavalry raid.

A paper mill in Pittsfield Mass., works exclusively upon paper from which paper collars are manufactured.

LATEST NEWS.

The Washington Star of this evening says: By arrivals from Harper's Ferry we learn that there is some apprehensions amongst civilians there of another raid by the Confederates upon the line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and possibly an attack upon Harper's Ferry; and some families are leaving in consequence. The military authorities there do not, as far as we can ascertain, share in the apprehension.

The Star says "it is very generally believed to-day that Gen. Gilmore has been assigned to the command of that portion of our army operating in South Carolina."

One thousand one hundred bales of cotton sold at auction at Memphis on the 28th, at thirty-four to thirty-seven cents. The sale advertised to take place on the fourth instant had been indefinitely postponed.

The inauguration of Gov. Gilmore of New Hampshire took place yesterday. In his address he went for the support of the administration in the prosecution of the war. He says New Hampshire has furnished 700 troops more than her quota.

The 19th U. S. Regulars went into a battle at Vicksburg with 200 men, and came out with 80.

John J. Henry, of Delaware, has declined the appointment of U. S. commissioner and consul general to Liberia.

DIED.

In this city, on the 4th inst., Mrs. M. E. TAYLOR, widow of the late Robert I. Taylor, in the 73d year of her age. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday (to-morrow) morning, at 11 o'clock, from her late residence.

On the evening of Thursday, June 4th, KATE S. JAMIESON. Her funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon 6th inst., at four o'clock, from her Father's late residence, on Fairfax street.

Yesterday, MARY ESTHER, infant daughter of Samuel O. Baggett, aged 5 months and 10 days. Her funeral will take place to-morrow, (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.—[Washington Star please copy.]

May 28th, 1863, at her late residence in Prince Georges county, Maryland, Mrs. ELIZA BARRY, consort of Mr. David Barry, in the 49th year of her age.

TO MRS. MARTHA HOOFF,
Personal Representative of Jno. Hooff, dec'd
By deed of the 6th June, 1817, Peter Wise conveyed to John Hooff sundry pieces of property in Alexandria, amongst others a certain tenement and lot of ground, situated on the west side of Fairfax, between King and Prince sts., fronting on Fairfax about 20 feet, and about 100 feet deep, upon trust for the use and benefit of Mary Ann Martha Wise (now Chapin), as by the said deed, of record in Liber E. No. 2, page 30, of the land records of Alexandria, will more fully appear. The said John Hooff having departed this life, and there being now no person to execute the trusts, you will please to take notice that, on the first day of the July term next of the County Court of Alexandria, or as soon thereafter as the motion can be heard, I will move the Court to appoint a trustee under said deed, in the place of John Hooff, deceased.
je 5-1aw4w GURDIN CHAPIN.

FOR RENT.—Two large ROOMS on first floor, will be rented to a gentleman and wife, without children; will rent them furnished or unfurnished; also, two good ROOMS on third floor. Apply at No. 39 Alfred street, between Queen and Cameron. je 5-3t*

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A large and superior cargo of PORTLAND ICE, is for sale, at my ice depot, Fairfax street, opposite Mansion House Hospital.—Those who may be pleased to favor me with their orders, will have it delivered, DAILY from wagon.
mh 27-tf P. G. HENDERSON.

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FOR ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON, AND LANDINGS ON THE POTOMAC RIVER.—The steamer KEYPORT, Capt. E. A. Ryther, will leave pier foot of Barré street, Baltimore, every Friday, at 3 p. m., for Alexandria, Washington, and landings on the Potomac river.

Returning, will leave Washington every Tuesday, at 7 a. m., and Alexandria same day at 8 a. m., for Baltimore and landings on the Potomac river.

Custom House permits must accompany freight for Alexandria and landings on Potomac river.

All freight must be prepaid. For freight or passage, apply on board or to A. NEEDHAM & SONS, 142 Light street wharf, Baltimore, or to mh 28-tf BRODERS & CO., Alex'a.

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