

LATEST NEWS.

The Siege of Vicksburg.

The Cincinnati Commercial publishes a letter dated Memphis, June 3d, which repeats Pemberton's intercepted dispatch to Johnston about being able to hold out ten days, &c.

General Osterhaus it is said, is on the west side of Black River Bridge, with his entire division, watching Johnston, who appeared on the first and second with five thousand infantry and some artillery. Shots were exchanged and the Confederates retired. Johnston is said to have 18,000 men, poorly armed and deficient in artillery.

The expedition under General Blair proceeded northward as far as Mechanicsburg, forty-five miles. A few guerillas fired on the cavalry, wounding several. The crops were found in a promising condition, and the country well supplied with live stock. A large amount of cotton was destroyed, and many cattle and negroes were brought away.

The gunboats ran up to Yazoo City, several days ago, and destroyed much property, including a gunboat on the stocks. Several transports were seen further up the Sun Flower and Tallahatchie, which temporarily escaped. Communication with General Banks is kept up on the Louisiana shore.

Guerrillas infest the region between Lake Providence and Grand Gulf, and commit depredations with impunity. The Government plantations are selected for attack.

Siege operations at Vicksburg are pressed with increased vigor. The siege guns commenced a general bombardment on the third instant. Result unknown. The two armies are close together—within talking distance.—A general attack was to be made on the 5th instant. The formidable batteries along the Mississippi, on the first line above the water batteries, are all silenced, save one at the extreme upper part of Vicksburg, where the Chicaw Bayou comes into the Mississippi.—It mounts two heavy guns, and two 28-pounders. The battery on Fort Hill is composed of six guns of very heavy calibre. The Unionists have mounted six heavy guns in front and a battery diagonally at that point.

The rumor from Richmond that Kirby Smith has attacked Gen. Banks at Port Hudson is hardly credited, though some uneasiness is felt. A rumor from down the river says that Smith has arrived at Carthage, La. This is doubtful.

The subject of Emancipation will be a prominent one in the political issues in Maryland previous to the ensuing elections.

The London Standard strongly recommends an armistice between the two sections in North America, and says that "England cannot be neutral and civilized and christian," but must endeavor to stop the war.

A man named John E. Goss has been committed to jail in Washington on a charge of murder in causing the death of Timothy Driscoll, in an altercation, by striking him on the head with an iron gas pipe.

John D. Hammack, a well known restaurant keeper of Washington has been arrested on some allegation in reference to expressions against the enlistment of negroes and unfavorable to white officers who take command of negro soldiers.

Nine persons convicted by a military commission, convened at Cincinnati, of aiding and abetting the enemies of the U. S. government, have been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor, during the continuance of the war.

The Marine Band will resume their afternoon performances on Wednesday afternoon at the Capitol Grounds, in Washington, and on Saturday afternoon at Lafayette square, instead of the President's House.

POSTSCRIPT.

Explosion of the Magazine at Fort Lyon—A Number of the Garrison Killed and Wounded.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon, this place was startled by a tremendous explosion, which shook the houses in many parts of the city, breaking glass, jarring down plastering, &c.—The shock was caused by the explosion of the magazine at Fort Lyon, situated on Ballenger's Hill, on the opposite side of Hunting Creek, about a mile and a half distant.

The particulars of the explosion have not been ascertained, but it is said that about 20 of the garrison were killed at once, and about 40 seriously wounded. Ambulances and assistance from the Quartermaster's department were at once sent to the Fort.

Twenty deserters from the Confederate army were sent to Philadelphia on the train of yesterday evening, where the oath of allegiance will be administered to them at their own request.

Fredericksburg was still held by the Confederates yesterday, the Federal forces making no attempt to capture the place.

DIED.

On Monday night, the 8th inst., SARAH L., wife of Mr. George Story, aged 19 years.—The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from her mother's residence, on Gibbon, between Water and Fairfax streets.

"Such was the stroke of Death's relentless arm, Which neither youth, nor innocence can stay; Prone with the dust it levels every charm, And bends the strong beneath its iron sway."

In Washington on the 8th inst., Mrs. CHRISTIANA LARNER, wife of Michael Lärner, and only daughter of Jacob Gideon, in the 53d year of her age.

In Washington, on the 8th inst., DAVID MORAN, in the 54th year of his age; a native of the county of Wexford, Ireland, and for the last twenty-four years a resident of Washington.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ACTING AS CLERKS or agents in any capacity within the County of Alexandria are required to take and subscribe the oath required by law, (see Acts of General Assembly, 1862, page 70, section 2,) or subject themselves to indictment at the July term of the County Court.

JOHN C. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Revenue.  
je 9—3t

BEER WITHOUT MALT.

HAVING received permission and license for the sale of "Beer without malt" of my own manufacture, I very respectfully invite the public to give me a call and try that healthy nourishing beverage. My office No. 10 south Royal st. will be open on Thursday June 11, for the first time. [je 9—3t\*] WM. P. SMITH.

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J. L. CARNCROSS,  
J. W. HOLDEN, Agent. Manager.  
je 8—6t

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the county of Alexandria, Va., are hereby notified to file the same in the Clerk's office of the County Court for said county, before the 6th day of July, 1863. By order of the court.  
je 8—tf JEFFERSON TACEY, Clerk,

NEW GROCERY STORE.—The advertiser has opened, at the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, a

GROCERY STORE, where he has a good supply of FRESH GROCERIES, of all varieties, SUGAR, TEAS, COFFEE, SALT, &c., &c., which he offers for sale on the lowest terms. His stock of GOODS will be kept constantly replenished from first hands, and will be found, in quality equal to any in the market, and at prices which will please. SAMUEL MILLER, jr. je 8—6t

POCKET BOOK FOUND.—The subscriber found on Saturday last, a POCKET BOOK, containing some MONEY, which the owner can have by proving property, and paying charges. Apply at No. 91 King street.  
je 8—3t\* J. J. HOOPER.

FOR SALE.

THE TWO STORY AND ATTICK 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!

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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

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No. 16 Royal street,  
my 13—1m (Mrs. Engelbrecht's old stand.)

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

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.  
mb 27—tf P. G. HENDERSON.