

The Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 24.

The progress of the war so overshadows and absorbs everything else just now, that the most interesting and noteworthy circumstances not connected with the strife of arms, pass by almost unheeded, or fall upon the public ear, without creating the least "sensation."

The two Union Conventions, in Maryland, that called by the State Central Committee and the Union League Convention which adjourned over from the 16th, met in Baltimore yesterday. The proposition that the two Conventions should join in calling a new State Convention, to be held at some future day, was rejected by the Convention called by the Central Committee, and both bodies made nominations.

Two U. S. officers, lately, were arrested by the Federal troops in Franklin, Tenn., suspected of being spies. They belonged to the Topographical Engineers, and were surveying.—It was soon after the late hanging of the Confederate spies, and they were in trouble, until Gen. Rosecrans was written to, who directed their immediate release.

Some of the papers assert that Gen. Grant has fixed upon an early day for a General assault upon the works at Vicksburg, and an attempt to blow up, at least, the outer fortifications.

Several of the military officers and surgeons were serenaded by the fine military brass bands, here, an evening or two ago. The music from these bands, always, attract a number of listeners.

The members of Union Lodge, in this place, celebrated, to-day, the Anniversary of St. John, by a Procession, and a Festival at Yeates's Garden.

The National Intelligencer says "four hundred Confederate prisoners now in the Old Capitol prison, will be sent South, in a day or two, for exchange."

A negro who committed a brutal outrage upon a white girl, at Newburg, N. Y., has been seized by the enraged populace, in the jail dragged out, his skull broken with a sledge hammer, and his body hung.

The Baltimore American says, the line of the Potomac on the Virginia side of the river up to and beyond Leesburg, was on Monday in the possession of Federal troops, a large force occupying that town.

General Halleck visited Baltimore yesterday and inspected the fortifications and other defensive works in progress there. He expresses great satisfaction.

The portion of the old National Intelligencer office in Washington, recently sold, is to be taken down, and a modern building put up in its place.

Major Sterling and Captain Fisher, of Gen. Hooker's Staff, who were captured on Thursday, were at the time carrying orders to Gen. Pleasanton.

Gold, in New York, to-day, 143½.

FROM CUMBERLAND, MD.

The Cumberland (Md.) Union of Saturday contains the particulars of the brief occupation of that city by Imboden's Cavalry. "On Wednesday morning early, (June 17,) our eyes were greeted with a battle array of cavalry and artillery, drawn up on a hill to the east of and commanding the city. Two discharges of their cannon soon convinced us that we were in the power of the Confederates, and sent the worn out cavalry and remaining railroad trains "skedaddling" to points of safety. The stores were speedily closed up, and our business places soon assumed a Sabbath aspect. Presently two gray-backs, bearing a flag of truce, appeared on Baltimore street. This was responded to by a deputation of citizens, with a similar flag, headed by Valentine A. Buckey, Esq., acting mayor. The result of the consultation was that the citizens and all private property were to be strictly respected, and that all necessary articles taken were to be paid or receipted for.

In a short time the enemy entered the city, their first business, apparently, being to secure all the horses they could find, which was a very small number, and they of an inferior quality, the precaution having been taken the day previous to remove the most valuable ones. Boots and shoes, hats, dry goods and clothing, were called for, and several of our merchants opened their stores to supply the demand, receiving in payment for their goods Confederate script at a heavy discount. We saw one store clerk exhibiting a \$50 bill which he had received for ten yards of calico. We have not heard of a single instance where payment was refused for articles received. The government warehouses, stables, hospital building, and postoffice, were unmolested. The railroad, depot, and extensive machine shops remain in perfect order. The only damage of any kind, that we witnessed, was at the telegraph station, said to have been done by Imboden himself, where the wires were broken down and other fixtures deranged; the instruments, however, had been previously removed by the operators.

The conduct of the Confederates throughout was gentlemanly and elicited the approbation of our citizens. They were well clothed, armed and mounted, and exhibited in no respect evidence of starvation or raggedness, which is too frequently imputed to all who compose the Confederate army. Our only regret is that such men are not engaged in a better cause. Several young men from our city were in their ranks, and several others joined them at this time. They were evidently uneasy while in our city, and one or two panics started them to their saddles. At about half-past ten they hastily retired from the town and took their departure for parts unknown."

Ewell's Corps in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, June 23.—Information received at the headquarters of General Schenck to-night, and corroborated by other sources, is that General Ewell's forces, to the number of from thirty-five to forty thousand men, are now in Maryland, in Boonsboro Valley.

They have a large quantity of artillery, cavalry and infantry. They are building bridges across the canal, and actively engaged foraging the country, collecting supplies, etc. They crossed at Antietam Ford and Shepherdstown.

General Kelly telegraphs that Imboden's cavalry, about three thousand strong, are at Big Capon.

A manufacturing firm in Waterbury, Conn., are making one hundred thousand dollars' worth of copper coin, for the Peruvian government.

Vote of the Virginia Convention.

The Washington Star publishes the following vote of the Virginia Convention on the ordinance of secession, as having been "found among the papers of the late I. Louis Kinzer of Alexandria." It adds that "to the bottom of the list is appended a note in the handwriting of Geo. W. Brent, the delegate to the Convention from Alexandria, setting forth that the said vote was taken at 20 minutes past 4 p. m., April 17, 1861."

YEAS.—Wm. M. Ambler, Wm. B. Aston, Jas. Barbour, Angus R. Blakey, Geo. Blow, jr., Jas. Boisseau, Peter B. Boost, Wood Bouldin, Wm. W. Boyd, Thos. Branch, Jas. C. Bruce, Frederick M. Cabell, Jno. A. Campbell, Allen T. Caperton, Wm. P. Cecil, Jno. R. Chambliss, Manlius Chapman, Sam'l. A. Coffman, Raphael M. Conn, James H. Cox, Richard H. Cox, John Critcher, Harvey Deakins, Jas. B. Dorman, John Echols, Miers W. Fisher, Thos. S. Flournoy, Wm. W. Forber, Napoleon B. French, Sam'l. M. Garland, H. L. Gillespie, Sam'l. L. Graham, Fendall Gregory, jr., Wm. L. Goggin, John Goode, jr., Thos. F. Goode, F. L. Hale, Cyrus Hall, L. S. Hall, Lewis E. Harvie, Jas. P. Holcombe, Jno. N. Hughes, Eppa Hunton, Lewis D. Isbell, Marmaduke Johnson, Peter C. Johnston, Robt. C. Kent, John J. Kindred, Jas. Lawson, Walter D. Leake, Wm. H. McFarland, Chas. K. Mallory, Jas. B. Mallory, John L. Marye, sr., Fleming B. Miller, Horatio G. Moffett, Robt. L. Montague, Edward T. Morris, Jeremiah Morton, Wm. J. Neblett, Johnson Orrick, Wm. C. Parks, Wm. Ballard Preston, Geo. W. Randolph, Geo. W. Richardson, Timothy Rives, Robt. E. Scott, Wm. C. Scott, John T. Seawell, Jas. W. Sheffield, Chas. R. Slaughter, Valentine W. Southall, John M. Speed, Samuel G. Staples, Jas. M. Strange, Wm. T. Sutherlin, Geo. P. Taylor, John T. Thornton, Wm. M. Tredway, Robt. H. Turner, Franklin P. Turner, John Tyler, Edward Waller, Robt. H. Whitfield, Samuel C. Williams, Henry A. Wise, Samuel Woods, Benj. F. Wyser—88.

NAYS.—Edward M. Armstrong, Jno. B. Baldwin, Geo. Baylor, Geo. W. Berlin, Caleb Boggess, Geo. W. Brent, Wm. G. Brown, John S. Burdett, James Burley, Benj. W. Byrne, John S. Carlisle, John A. Carter, Sherrad Clemmens, C. B. Conrad, Robt. Y. Conrad, Jas. H. Couch, W. H. B. Custis, Marshal M. Dent, William H. Dulany, Jubal A. Early, Colbert C. Fugate, Peyton Gravely, Algernon S. Gray, Ephraim B. Hall, Allen C. Hammond, Alpheus F. Haymond, James W. Hodge, J. G. Holladay, Chester D. Hubbard, Geo. W. Hall, John J. Jackson, John F. Lewis, Wm. McComas, James C. McGrew, James Marshall, Henry M. Masters, Samuel McD. Moore, Hugh M. Nelson, Logan Osburn, Spicer Patrick, Edmund Pendleton, Geo. McC. Porter, Samuel Price, David Pugh, John D. Sharp, Thomas Sitlington, Burwell Spurlock, Alex. H. H. Stuart, Chapman J. Stuart, Geo. W. Summers, Campbell Tarr, Wm. White, Wm. C. Wickham, Waitman T. Willey, John Janney, (President.)—55.

Excused—Benjamin Wilson.

The following members appear not to have been present, as there is no tally opposite their names in the list from which we quote.

Alfred Barbour, Robert E. Grant, Addison Hale, John R. Kilby, Paul McNeil, John Q. Marr, Thomas Marlin, Peter Saunders, sr.

Twenty New York regiments have been armed, equipped, and supplied with subsistence and transportation, and have gone to Harrisburg and Baltimore.

DIED.

On the 23d inst., ANN ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Mr. James S. Buckmaster. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her father's residence (at the village,) corner of Alfred and Franklin street to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.