

The Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 8.

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE GAZETTE:

Having been ordered, along with many other of my fellow citizens, by military authority, to leave the place of my nativity and my home, my connection with the Gazette will be severed, temporarily at least. I can do no less than return to those who have heretofore generously supported me in my labors, my heartfelt thanks and assure them of my constant gratitude. My lot and that of my father's has been peculiarly hard. He has lost since the commencement of the present troubles the earnings of a life time, and I, all of my labor since manhood. In his future efforts to support himself and his family, I cannot doubt, that, even under the most adverse circumstances he will be sustained, by those in whose midst he was born and has lived—whilst I must seek for my support among those with whom my lot may be cast. EDGAR SNOWDEN, jr.

COUNTY COURT.—(From the Record.) Tuesday.—Payne et al vs. Ludwell Mortimer—unlawful detainer—verdict for plaintiffs.

Barelay vs. McMillan—in case—remanded to rules.

Geo. W. Brent, as pointed in the will of I. Louis Kinzer, deceased, as Executor, was required to appear at twelve o'clock on Wednesday, to qualify by taking the oath, &c.

The grand jury appeared in Court pursuant to adjournment, and after retiring for a short time, returned and presented indictments against Walter Waddey, for acting as clerk for J. T. Evans; Edward Leadbeater acting as clerk for Mrs. M. Leadbeater; Joseph Padgett clerk for Fred. Studds; Franklin Creighton, clerk for Samuel W. Pepper; Gilbert Simpson, clerk for Margaret Simpson; Henry Peel, clerk for Henry Cook; Jas. Javins, clerk for Monroe & Co; Geo. T. Baldwin, clerk for Jas. F. Carlin; J. Porter, for acting as Physician without having obtained license; E. B. Fleming, for selling good, wares, &c., without license; J. B. Johnson, for acting as physician without license; D. M. French, for acting as physician without license; Julius Dienelt, for acting as dentist without license; W. H. Muir, for selling goods, wares, &c., without license, Brewster Perkins, for assault and battery, on Lavinia M. Payne—all true bills.

There being no further business before the grand jury, they were discharged.

The Court then proceeded to lay the County Levy. The indebtedness of the county is \$2,167,50. To meet this indebtedness an assessment of \$1.50 on each tythable was made.

Barker vs. Johnson, unlawful detainer—same vs. Todd—unlawful detainer—jury unable to agree—case continued.

J. M. Stewart, vs. M. M. Lewis, in case—verdict for plaintiff—judgment accordingly with costs; the Court ordering that the real estate attached in this case be sold at auction, and the proceeds applied to satisfy the judgment; the plaintiff to give bond in the same of \$200, with condition to perform such future order as may be made upon the appearance of the defendant and his making defence.

Bartle vs. Gallagher—unlawful detainer—docketed and dismissed. C. A. Ware vs. W. S. Kemper, debt-attachment—R. F. Roberts, garnishee, appeared, and was ordered to pay over to plaintiff as much as will satisfy the judgment, the plaintiff to give bond, &c., in case of defendant making defence.

The steamer Sylvan Shore is the boat designated to convey to City Point the persons ordered to go South from this place. She lies at the foot of Prince street. A quantity of baggage was received on board to-day, and receipted for. Several persons originally notified to leave have been since paroled. The number to go to-morrow we cannot yet accurately ascertain.

It is reported that General Hooker was yesterday ordered under arrest for being in Washington contrary to a general order prohibiting officers visiting the city except on being ordered there or having business with the Government. The General was immediately released, however. Many other officers, we understand, have been placed under arrest for the same reason.

Bottom's bridge, heretofore so frequently mentioned in the Peninsular campaign, was the scene of a skirmish a few days ago. It is said to be nine or ten miles from Richmond, upon which a movement, it is said, is again to be made.

The Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown has just declared a dividend of 23 per cent.

Ely S. Parker, Chief of the Seneca Nation has accepted the position of assistant adjutant general on the staff of General Smith, now at Vicksburg.

The Washington Star says that the "digging of a grave for the interment of a murdered soldier," in Washington, was only a frolic, among some soldiers, designed to quiz a drunken fellow.

At Washington a salute of one hundred guns was fired in honor of the fall of Vicksburg, and at Philadelphia and New York similar modes of rejoicing were the order of the day, together with the ringing of bells, and shouts and cheers at all the prominent places. At the New York Stock Board the price of gold suddenly went down to 33, and was weak at that.

A despatch from Raleigh, dated the 1st inst., announces that both Houses of the Legislature of N. C., went into secret session on that day to receive a verbal communication from the Governor.

The loss among the Confederate general officers in the late battles has been very great. Major Gen. Trimble is a prisoner, with his foot gone. Brigadier General Kemper is a prisoner and in a dying condition. Gen. Armistead, who was captured on Thursday, is dead. Major General Hood was wounded in the arm. Gens. Beth, Pender and Picket are also known to be wounded. Gens. Barksdale and Garnett were killed.

According to the Philadelphia papers it was a Confederate general named Longworth, and not Longstreet, who was killed.

The funeral of General Reynolds took place at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on the 4th instant.

It is stated that the returns in the medical director's office show that since the commencement 135,000 soldiers had been discharged from the army on a surgeon's certificate.

Both in Maine and New Hampshire the grass crops will be quite light this year. Many farmers estimate it at less than half that of last year.

The newspapers state that Port Hudson will be immediately attacked.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA & MARYLAND

The dispatches from Pennsylvania and Western Maryland are not calculated to enlighten much on the situation of military affairs. The tenor of the advices is that the Confederate army is retreating, and that the Federal forces are pursuing and have succeeded in capturing a large number of prisoners, beside army and ambulance trains. The Confederates had not all left Pennsylvania on Monday, as skirmishes are reported on that day at Mercersburg, Waynesboro', Cashtown, and other places. One dispatch states that in view of the rise in the Potomac, all hopes of the escape of the Confederate army is cut off, whilst another admits that it may cross into Virginia above Williamsport on the trestle-work bridge erected when the army entered Maryland. The latest dispatches report the continued retreat of the Confederates towards Hagerstown and Williamsport with the intention of crossing. Their wagon trains are in front and were being ferried across the river. The Federal forces were following closely, and another great battle may yet be fought before Gen. Lee succeeds in crossing his whole army. It is indeed reported that fighting commenced near Williamsport yesterday, and was still going on when the party who brought the information left.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The steamship Cahawba, from New Orleans on the 30th ult., arrived to-night. The Era states that a large Confederate force under Gen. Greene approached Donaldsonville on the 27th ult., demanding its surrender.

The Confederates demanded the removal of the women and children. At half past one in the morning of the 28th, they made a vigorous attack in force. The battle lasted till daylight, three hours, when they were repulsed with heavy loss. The Federal loss six killed and fourteen wounded, including among the latter two officers. The gunboats participated.

It is estimated that a hundred Confederates were left on the field, and the entire Confederate loss is nearly six hundred. The Federals took a hundred and twenty prisoners, including eleven commissioned officers, among whom are a colonel, two majors, and one captain. A Confederate lieutenant colonel, two majors, and five lieutenants were killed. Newspapers in New Orleans state that the Federals had captured Panola, Miss., destroying large amounts of property, and cutting off Johnston's communications and supplies.

Vice President Hamlin, and Senators Fessenden and Morrill, of Maine, together with Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, have had a conference with the Government authorities which resulted in the ordering of five vessels of war to protect the eastern coast from Nanucket to Calsis, one of them to especially cruise for the safety of fishing vessels.

KEEP COOL!

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