

RETURN OF A CAVALRY EXPEDITION.

Colonel Lowell, commanding a cavalry brigade of Gen. Heintzelman's corps, started out about a week ago, for the purpose of capturing Moseby or White. Several days ago they got on the trail of the guerrillas, and drove them from Leesburg to Aldie, and from thence into the Shenandoah valley, capturing ten, and completely dispersing the guerrilla command; they dividing themselves up into small parties and crossing the mountains by the way of bridle paths and roads only known to the denizens of the mountains.

It is a very difficult matter to capture these guerrillas, as they move with great rapidity; seldom taking the regular roads, they are invariably scouring across the country, through woods and over hills, being continually warned by the inhabitants of the neighborhood.

White has a squadron of about 90 men generally, which he can swell up to at least 200, when he has an important undertaking on hand. Moseby has the largest command—he being considered a more able commander than White.

Captain Means generally quarters at Watertown or Lovettsville, while Moseby or White quarter in the Catoctin mountains or at Leesburg, when not held by the Federals.

Invariably when the Confederates are hard pushed, they strike for Aldie or Warrenton, and from thence to Little Washington or Front Royal, where they are safe from pursuit. The travelled roads through this country are excellent turnpikes. From Berlin to Little Washington the roads are in first-rate condition. The by-roads are likewise excellent, leading along the base of the Blue Ridge to Little Washington and Amisville.—[Wash. Union.

A RAID ON THE CANAL.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug 18, 1863

On Saturday evening, the 15th instant, just after dark, two canal boats, passing along the canal in the immediate neighborhood of Knoxville, were robbed of nine horses and mules by an armed party of officers, who called himself in answer to the inquiries of the astonished boatman, a Major in the Confederate service.

The boatman report that all the fords of the Potomac, from Point of Rocks to Seneca, are totally unprotected, and this fact, in connection with the occurrence above mentioned, has created quite a panic among the boatman engaged in the coal transportation to Georgetown, and large numbers of loaded boats are now lying at the basin at this place unwilling incur such risks as these most unaccountable circumstances render them liable to.

CONFEDERATES ON THE EASTERN SHORE.

Information lately reached Gen. Morris that complaint was made in Richmond that there were four hundred Confederate soldiers in Accomac and Northampton counties on the Eastern Shore, who had laid down their arms on the appearance of the Federal forces, who should have been exchanged. The matter was inquired into and it was discovered that there are at least four hundred. They were informed that they could take the oath of allegiance to the Federal government, and some of them accepted. The others will have until the second day of September to make up their minds as to what they will do, and such as will not accept will be sent across the Federal lines.—[Balt. Sun.

THE PROTECTIVE WAR-CLAIM ASSOCIATION is the name of a new society, recently organized in New York, for the following purposes:

- 1st. To secure to soldiers and sailors, and their families, any claims for pensions, pay, or bounty, etc., without cost to the claimant.
- 2d. To protect soldiers or sailors and their families from imposture and fraud.
- 3d. To prevent false claims from being made against the government.
- 4th to give gratuitous advice and information to soldiers and sailors, or their families, needing it.

It is composed of a number of the most influential citizens of New York, having for its president General Winfield Scott, and for vice-presidents, Hon. Hamilton Fish, John J. Cisco, Admiral Dupont, and R. A. Witthaus.

A couple were engaged to be married the other day in Chicago, and every preparation was made to celebrate the nuptials, but the bridegroom did not appear. A messenger, however, brought the news to the waiting party that he had been drafted in New York, and could not leave. The reply of the young lady was worthy of the occasion. With tear-drops glistening in her eyes, and her heart ready to burst with grief, she turned to the company and said: "I don't keer a darn, there's plenty more men in the world, anyhow!"

The whole matter, says the Gettysburg Sentinel, has been arranged in regard to the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, for the interment of the dead, who fell in the terrible battles here. About fourteen acres of land, fronting on the Baltimore turnpike, between the Ever Green Cemetery and Capt. Myers' Orchard, and extending to the Taneytown road, embracing the highest point on the Cemetery Hill, have been purchased by the State of Pennsylvania. Other States have been invited to co-operate in the removal of the soldier dead to these grounds.

An army officer, in a Washington journal, has a plan for recruiting the army with ten thousand men. He suggests that the Government clears out "the quartermaster's department, the hospital department, company, brigade and division headquarters, &c., of all superfluous, non-fighting clerks, orderlies, nurses, waiters, cooks for teamsters, cooks for orderlies, cooks for commissary attendants, innumerable waiters upon officers," which would give the number required.

General Conner has made a military report on affairs in Utah, dated June 2. He has formed a separate settlement of "Mormons," a little Mormon sect persecuted by Brigham Young. This is in Idaho Territory, outside of Young's jurisdiction.

TWO or three persons taken as **BOARDERS** in a private family. Address X. Y. at the Gazette Office. aug 21—1w

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ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD.

BY AUTHORITY of a Deed of Trust executed to us by the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, bearing date the 19th day of April 1855, and recorded in the County of Washington, and District of Columbia, in Liber J. A. S. No. 96 folios 267, 268, 269, 270, and 271 one of the land records for said county, and by the request in writing of Richard Wallach, esq. Mayor of the city of Washington, addressed to us, we will on Wednesday, the 15th day of September next, expose for sale, at public auction, the road made, and to be made by the said Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company including the right of way, and land occupied thereby, together with the superstructure and tracts thereon, and all rails and other materials used thereon, or procured therefor, including the iron rails and other materials for the construction of said road, and all bridges, viaducts, culverts, fences, depot grounds and buildings thereon, engines, tenders, cars, tools, materials, contracts, and all other personal property, and all rights, immunities and franchises of the said Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company in, to or concerning the said premises.

The sale to take place at 12 o'clock meridian, at the Court House in Alexandria. The terms of the sale to be one tenth paid cash; the residue to be paid in ten equal instalments with interest from the day of sale, every six months from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustees.

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