

THE ATTACK ON CHARLESTON.

The following is from a recent letter to a Boston newspaper. After stating that Sumter has been practically reduced, and is no longer in the way of an advance of the navy, the writer says:

"It is understood that Admiral Dahlgren has been officially informed of its condition, and that the part of the contract entered into by Gen. Gilmore has been fully performed. It now lies with Admiral Dahlgren to perform his portion of the work of capturing Charleston, and with him alone. The gate has been opened to him by the army, and he has but to pass through it bravely, fighting hard, of course, but soon to gain the goal of his ambition, and accomplish what an anxious country expects of him."

He again remarks, under date of 24th ult: "During the past twenty-four hours the navy has done nothing. Fort Sumter is practically reduced, yet they do not exhibit the least knowledge of the fact. They are losing time that is of vital importance to the success of our operations. They may allow the golden moment to slip by without attempting to gather the fruits of General Gilmore's operations, and the entire campaign fail. I must say that the navy is at a discount on shore, and a general call for Dupont or Farragut, or some one who will go in and do something, is heard on all sides."—N. Y. Tribune.

FROM EUROPE.—The steamer City of London arrived at New York yesterday bringing foreign advices to the 19th ult. The Confederate privateer Florida had appeared off the Irish coast, and it was reported would put in to effect a shipment of some men. The British authorities had issued a warning against any breach of the foreign enlistment act, and reports were in circulation that war vessels would be in readiness to enforce the warning. The destruction of the American ship Nash, off Gibraltar, by a Confederate privateer is confirmed. The decision of the U. S. Courts in the Peterhoff case is discussed. The Times says the decision in Washington in relation to the case is looked for with great interest. A law case on trial in England clearly shows that the Peterhoff had been previously engaged in running the blockade. The Confederate loan was 28a29 per cent. discount. The Mexican and Polish questions are unchanged. France and England's notes to Russia are said to be quite pacific.

Hon. Luther Bradish, of New York, died at Newport on Sunday. He had been twice elected Lieut. Governor of N. York, and during the Fillmore Administration United States Assistant Treasurer. The deceased has also filled the offices of President of the Historical Society, and of the American Bible Society.—He was a graceful speaker, and was distinguished for the admirable manner in which he presided in deliberative assemblies, public meetings, etc. He was a prominent member of the Episcopal Church.

The sudden change in the weather has excited some uneasiness in the minds of the tobacco dealers and growers. Telegrams from Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky state that the frost will be apt to affect the quantity as well as the quality of the weed.

According to a correspondent of the New York Evening Post, at Cape May, the shore of New Jersey has been, and now is subsiding at the rate of two feet in a hundred years.

The Vanderbilt Reported Sunk.

The despatch announcing that the Federal steamer Vanderbilt had been sunk by the Confederate steamer Georgia, Capt. Semmes, has been confirmed by a passenger who recently arrived at a Confederate port from Havana. It seems that the Vanderbilt chased the Georgia for some hours, and, upon nearing, hailed her, with a demand to surrender, which was answered by a broadside from the Georgia which disabled and finally sunk the Federal steamer. Her crew, consisting of about five hundred men were all drowned except thirty.—[Tallahassee Floridian, 22^d.]

Northern accounts state that the Vanderbilt left Pernambuco on the 7th, in pursuit of the Georgia. This fact tends to confirm the accounts already received of the destruction of the Vanderbilt, and there need be no longer any doubt, we think, that she has gone to the bottom.—[Richmond Enquirer.]

Statistics of the Treasury Department show that the receipts from customs for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June last were about sixty-nine millions dollars. A considerable portion of this sum was paid in demand notes which has nearly absorbed the whole amount of these notes, leaving less than two million dollars outstanding.

Nine cats were taken from the reservoir that supplies Rutland, Vt., with water, by workmen who lately cleaned it out.

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LETTER FROM PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The Herald says President Lincoln's letter written for the Mass Meeting at Springfield, embraces the sentiments of his forthcoming proclamation, promising amnesty to all Southern people except the civil and military authorities, provided they lay down their arms and return to their allegiance.

The confiscation act will not be enforced save against the leading military and civil rulers.

Also, that only those slaves be considered free who have escaped within the Union lines.

EDUCATIONAL.

T **H** **E** duties of **MISS ELLEN MARK'S SCHOOL** will be resumed on **TUESDAY**, the 15th of **SEPTEMBER**. Particular attention will be given to the **ELEMENTARY BRANCHES** as the only sure base for future improvement. It is desirable that all the pupils as far as practicable, should be present at the opening of the school. Terms, for Orthography, Reading, Geography, Grammar, Philosophy, History, Arithmetic and Algebra, from five to seven dollars per term of ten weeks. Music and French at Professor's charges.

The School is pleasantly situated on King street, No. 214, between Columbus and Alfred. aug 24—dtsept1&octo10.

ALEXANDRIA SEMINARY,

By **S. KING SHAY AND DAUGHTERS**, Nos. 85 and 87 South Pitt Street, Alex. Va.

T **H** **E** exercises of this school will be resumed on Monday 31st of August. The course of instruction will consist of the English branches, Drawing, French and the Classical languages. The school consists of two departments, Male and Female; the Males are taught in No. 85, and the Females in No. 87, the residence of the teachers. Strict attention will be paid to the morals and deportment of the pupils, and the government will be parental. For terms apply to the Principal. aug 26—3tdce09t

M **R** **S.** **W** **H** **I** **T** **I** **N** **G** will resume her **SCHOOL** for **YOUNG CHILDREN** on Tuesday the 15th of September and hopes her experience in teaching will insure her a share of public patronage. The school room is eligibly situated upon Washington st., adjoining the lot on which Christ Church is located. aug 26—1m*

S. T. MARY'S ACADEMY,
MISS M. A. ROACH, PRINCIPAL.

S **C** **H** **O** **O** **L** exercises will recommence on Monday, September the 7th. For circulars apply at No. 42 South Washington street. aug 26—eo4t*

NOTICE.

T **H** **E** first course of the English and German **DAY SCHOOL** will commence on Tuesday, September 15th. Parents and guardians will please inquire for particulars at the Drug Store, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets. **JULIUS FRANKEL,** PRINCIPAL. aug 28—tf

M **I** **S** **S.** **L** **A** **B** **I** **L** **L** **E** will open the fall session of her school for young ladies on Monday, Sept. 7th. For terms etc., enquire at her residence No. 10 St. Asaph st. aug 29—eo3t*

R **E** **V.** **C.** **C.** **B** **I** **T** **T** **I** **N** **G** will re-open school, Sept. 15th, 1863. Apply at No. 9, Alfred st. above King. aug 25—dtf

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