

HABEAS CORPUS.—yesterday afternoon, James Brooks, a fugitive slave claimed by Mr. Robert Wright, of Prince George's county, was brought out of jail on a writ of habeas corpus before Chief Justice Cartter and discharged. He was arrested here on the 7th of September on the charge of stealing a horse from Mr. Wright, and was committed to jail to await a requisition from the Governor of Maryland, but up to this time there having been no requisition granted, and the proof of his having stolen the horse not being positive, Mr. G. E. H. Day volunteered as his counsel, and to-day procured the writ, and when the boy was brought before the Chief Justice he was discharged. Mr. Wright did not oppose the boy's release but on the other hand wrote to Mr. Day stating that he would allow the boy to be discharged if he would enlist, and that he would file a deed of manumission for the boy with the Secretary of War.—[Wash. Star.

The Washington Chronicle in an article on M. Chevalier's pamphlet, rejoices to see "that, under the wise administration of M. Fould, the public credit of our ancient ally is constantly improving;" and says, "We have no objection to the payment by Mexico of the French Jecker claim, (about sixty million of francs,) and we shall not protest against the French Government claiming to be indemnified for the expenses of the war and occupation. But we hope and trust after filling the measure of her glory, France will not try to make it flow over. A French army is not what a modern French historian has called a British army—the embodiment of so many commercial agents, armed. Frenchmen are accustomed to fight for an idea."

The news from Japan, via Hong Kong, shows that the anti foreign Daimios still continue hostilities. In addition to the attack on the American steamer Pembroke, the French dispatch steamer Kiluchung had been assailed by batteries and two war vessels while at anchor, and was very nearly being sunk. One of the Daimios also made an attack on the Dutch man-of-war Medusa, but that vessel silenced his forts and sunk an armed brig.

Capt. Maffit has written a letter to the Paris Patrie, denying the assertion made by that journal that the Florida had been seized to satisfy an indemnity claim, and explaining that his vessel was not a privateer, but a regularly commissioned ship in the navy of the Confederate States.

The National Intelligencer says that "the Grand Jury, on Saturday, concluded the examination of the witnesses in the case of the United State vs Chas. W. Thompson, charged with shooting Lieut. Brannin, and dismissed the case. Mr. Thompson is again on duty as a member of the Metropolitan Police force."

The Boston Journal says that the class of 1804 at Brown University numbered, on graduation, twenty-two members. Of these, eleven are now living. The present average age of the class is eighty-three and one-half years.

It has been determined at the U. S. Treasury Department to hand the funds of paymasters over to them on the morning of their departure for duty. Heretofore it has been the practice to do so a day or two previous to their departure.

Rev Michael Olivetti, pastor of the Catholic Church at Port Henry, Essex county, N. Y., was murdered on the 10th inst., near that place, and his body thrown into Lake Champlain, where it was found soon after.

TO CLEAN CANARY BIRDS.—The Scientific American gives the following:—These pretty things are, like meaner objects, often covered with lice, and may be effectually relieved of them by placing a clean white cloth over their cage at night. In the morning it will be covered with small red spots, so small as hardly to be seen, except by the aid of a glass; these are the lice, a source of great annoyance to birds.

The Souhegan Bank at Guilford, N. H., was broken open on Saturday night, and bonds to the value of \$90,000, notes, \$30,000, and \$1,000 in bills were stolen. The vault of the Berkshire Mutual Fire Insurance Company, at Pittsfield, Mass., was entered last Sunday night by burglars, and robbed of about \$2,400 in United States stocks and cash.

The Opinions National, of Port-au-Prince, announces that the U. S. Admiral on the West Indies station has made a demand upon the Spanish authorities of Port-au Platte for the damages inflicted upon citizens of the United States in the sacking of that city.

A dispatch from Nashville dated yesterday says:—"The trains from the front are bringing wounded men and Confederate prisoners. The churches and halls were vacated some weeks since by the sick and wounded; but they have again been taken for the same purpose. Guerrillas are very numerous near Columbia.

The report that the U. S. Government had seized the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is contradicted. The Government has, however, it is said, availed itself of the large facilities of the road for a purpose not stated. The passenger and other trains run as usual.

The New York Times' Washington correspondent says: "The statement going the rounds of the Press that 118,090 men were absent from the Army of the Potomac alone—in other words, had deserted—is incorrect.—From figures in the Provost Marshal General's office it is ascertained that on the 1st of July, 1863, there were but 92,789 deserters from all the armies in the field. Since the establishment of the Bureau of Deserters over 15,000 have been returned to their regiments."

The funeral service on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of King Louis Philippe was lately celebrated at Ostend, the members of the Belgian royal family being present.

The New York World says:—"The conscription does not work wonders, in New England, and still more especially in the old Bay State. In the district whose official centre is at New Bedford, two thousand nine hundred and sixteen men were drafted. Of these the government gets forty-five men.—Sixty-eight paid commutation; three hundred and eighty-two furnished substitutes, and seventeen hundred and forty were exempted.

The other day the provost guard of Norfolk, Va., seized about 1,700 bottles of whisky in the hold of an old canal barge, lately turned into a propeller. It appears that the steamer has a false bottom, wherein the liquor was stowed. There was no owner to be found.

The steamer City of Albany, of New York, recently purchased by the U. S. Government, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon at Baltimore.

Moseby, now a Lieutenant Colonel, has recovered from his wounds, and led the raid upon Burke's Station, on Thursday.

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

THE exercises of this school were resumed on Monday, 31st of August. The course of instruction consists of the English branches, Drawing, French, German 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. sep 16—tf

GERMAN ENGLISH SCHOOL.—Owing to the benches and fixtures for the SCHOOL not being ready by the 15th Sept., the GERMAN ENGLISH SCHOOL will be open by the 1st of October at Phoenix Hall, corner of King and Royal streets.

The Trustees are also happy to announce that they have engaged, besides the Principal, the services of Professor Haut lately of the Female Seminary of Fayetteville N. C., and formerly Director of the Gymnasium in Freiburg, Germany. sep 14—tf

WENTWORTH SEMINARY.
FOR YOUNG LADIES.

ALBERT E. BASSFORD, PRINCIPAL.
THE sixth annual session of this institution will commence on September 14th. The principal will be assisted by the Rev. W. F. M. Jacobs, whose co-operation will more fully sustain the already acquired reputation of this school.


Circulars stating particulars can be obtained at the institution, Prince St., opposite Post Office. aug 15—2awtson & dtf

THE duties of MISS ELLEN MARSH 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.

MRS. WHITING 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*

REV. C. C. BITTING will re-open school Sept. 15th, 1863. Apply at No. 9, Alfred st. above King. aug 25—dtf

 FOR ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON, AND LANDINGS OF THE POTOMAC RIVER.—The steamer KEYPORT, Capt. E. A. Rythe; will leave pier foot of Barré street, Baltimore, every Friday, at 3 p. m. for Alexandria, Washington, and landings on the Potomac river.

Returning, will leave Washington every Tuesday, at 6 a. m., and Alexandria same day at 7 a. m., for Baltimore and landings on the Potomac river.

Custom House permits must accompany freight for Alexandria and landings on Potomac river.

All freight must be prepaid. For freight or passage, apply on board or to A. NEEDHAM & SONS, 142 Light street wharf, Baltimore, or to mh 28—tf BRODERS & CO., Alex.

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