

The Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEM'R. 6.

INCENDIARY ATTEMPT.—Last night, about 10 o'clock, an attempt was made to set fire to and burn the stable on Royal street, between Princess and Queen streets, belonging to Mr. J. H. Devaughn. The incendiaries saturated rags and lamp wick with camphene oil, lighted them, and thrust them in under the door. A colored woman living next door, discovered the light, and fortunately extinguished it, before the building took fire. The stable is surrounded with other buildings, and if the fire had progressed, much damage might have been done. This was a most daring attempt, and calls for vigilance on the part of all residents here.

At the Union meeting held at Auburn, N. Y., on the night before election, Secretary Seward was present, and in response to the requests of the citizens made a speech. In the course of his remarks he took occasion to defend the policy of allowing soldiers to come home from the battlefield for the purpose of voting. He also said that although, in his opinion, the South would be forced to yield, under military power, and slavery would perish, he was willing that the "prodigal son should return." "As far as I am concerned" said he, "the doors shall always, be open to him."

The fuel market in Baltimore is much lower than it is here. The Baltimore Sun says:—"Anthracite coal can now be bought at retail for \$8.25, though most dealers ask \$8.50 per ton for family sizes. Nut size sells at \$7.25 to \$7.50 per ton. Semi-bituminous coal sell at \$8.75 per ton for family sizes, and \$7.75 per ton for nut. Cumberland coal has declined, but it is said will soon have to advance. Run of mine sells at retail for \$6 per ton, and lump at \$6.50 per ton.

The Philadelphia Inquirer (a strong republican, Union paper) calls Gen. Schenck's proceedings previous to the late election in Maryland, in temporarily suppressing the proclamation of Gov. Bradford, and issuing his general orders, "grave errors"—and says that the orders were "uncalled for." The Baltimore American "regrets" Gen. Schenck's course in reference to Gov. Bradford's proclamation.

The York Journal of Commerce calls attention to some forgeries recently put forth by telegraph, concerning the captured correspondence of Gen. Jeff. Davis, and to some telegraphic errors with regard to the N. Y. Custom House frauds. It is also said that some of the letters published in the papers purporting to have been written by Gen. Jeff. Thompson, are forgeries.

The London Army and Navy Journal, considered good authority in military matters, does not share the popular opinion as to the efficacy of "Greek fire," as a means of reducing Charleston.

Governor Andrew has decided to call a special session of the Massachusetts Legislature, to meet on Wednesday next, to consider the matter of offering additional bounties to volunteers.

WAR NEWS.

The intelligence from the Army of the Potomac is that the Federal cavalry are on the front, and the sick and wounded have been sent to the rear, the Confederates still holding the river line from Sulphur Spring to Falmouth.

East Tennessee is now believed to be clear of Confederates. A fight at Rena Springs resulted in the defeat of the Confederates, with a loss of seventeen killed and fifty-two wounded. At Laurenceburg a severe fight took place a few days ago, in which the Confederates were defeated.

It is reported that the Confederates under General Marmaduke attacked the Federal forces at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, on the 28th ultimo, and were repulsed with considerable loss.

The Confederate iron-clad which for some time has been in process of construction at Kinston, on the Neuse river, N. C., is reported as nearly ready for making a raid in some direction.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS.—The greatest gold diggings in the world are said to be, just now, in Idaho territory.—A man in New York, becoming jealous, on Wednesday, shot and severely wounded a woman with whom he was living, and then tried to kill himself.—An Italian vessel of war is now in N. Y. harbor. A refugee from Richmond reports to the N. Y. Times, that the iron clads building on the James river, are nearly completed, and that extensive iron and manufacturing works are going up, and others in full operation. It has been decided by the German dentists that sugar and tobacco when used moderately are not injurious to the teeth.—The food and currency topics are now prominent subjects discussed in the Southern papers.—The dispatch from Chattanooga to Gen. Halleck, giving an account of the fight at Laurenceburg says, "one of Gen. Bragg's forage trains sent up Lookout valley, in front, was captured."—It is said that an advance in the salaries of the Clerks in the Departments in Washington, is to be recommended to Congress.—About 11,000 votes were cast in Baltimore at the late election.—An army correspondent, speaking of the present condition of Warrenton, Va., says it is a "wreck."

Thomas R. Price, of Baltimore county, whose name was on the Independent Unconditional Union ticket on Wednesday last as a candidate for County Treasurer, was arrested by the military authorities yesterday morning, on the charge of disloyalty, and taken to the provst marshal's office. He subsequently took the oath of allegiance and was released.

The National Intelligencer says:—"The number of deserters committed to prison at Georgetown, from September 21st to the close of October, was one thousand five hundred and fifty-one, nearly all of whom are now in service again."

The U. S. Treasurer has received orders to redeem, whenever presented, with interest to date, all gold-bearing certificates of indebtedness falling due between the present date and the 3d of March. The amount of interest on these certificates is over four millions.

Mrs. Ex-President Tyler is at Bermuda, having run the blockade. Seven blockade-runners, all steamships, were in port, bound for Nassau, alias Wilmington, N. C.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

The Adriatic has arrived off Cape Race with dates to the 27th ult.

In Great Britain, Gen. Lee's advance on Gen. Meade attracted much attention.

The Daily News says that while the Confederates were unable to dislodge Rosecrans, Lee's movements were so inconsistent with his ordinary principles, as to baffle all attempts at an explanation. Gen. Meade had nothing to gain by offering battle in the centre of Virginia, and wisely declined to challenge his opponent until he reached his selected field, &c.

The Times says that the last blow is yet to be struck, and the Federals will have extraordinary good fortune if the third battle on the scene of two defeats reverses associations connected with the ill-omened field of Bull Run. The Times thinks Rosecrans will have to capitulate or retreat, and the former appears most probable.

Rev Dr. Beecher was entertained at a farewell breakfast in Manchester on the 24th ult., and thanks were voted for his various addresses, and congratulatory speeches were interchanged.

It is semi-officially announced that the Princess of Wales may be expected to become a mother in March next.

The Moniteur gives a report of the reception by Napoleon of the Mexican deputation. He does not in any way allude to the Archduke Maximilian.

The Paris correspondent of the Times thinks it is doubtful whether the French Chambers will accede to the new guaranties demanded by the Archduke, viz: the integrity of the new empire and the loan.

The Memorial Diplomatique publishes a dispatch to the French Minister at Vienna, containing a proposal for guaranteeing Austria against eventualities in case Russia refuses to adopt the course suggested by the Allies in reference to Poland. It is dated in June last.

A great number of important arrests are reported in Warsaw, including forty members of the Municipality.

Marshal Neil goes to Russia on an extraordinary mission regarding Poland.

The Morning Post says that "any serious reverse just now would leave neutrals no alternative but to recognize the South."

The King of Denmark, in a speech, said if he was overpowered by Germany, he would proclaim the Danish Republic.

DIED.

On the 5th inst., MARY, relict of William Green, aged 79 years. Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. H. Muir, to-morrow (Saturday) morning, at half-past seven o'clock.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—A sermon will be preached in the Methodist E. Church, next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. Wm. F. Speake, Pastor of the Church, on the death of the late Benjamin Waters, who had been an officer and member of the Church for a number of years. The venerable Alfred Griffith, will make some remarks on the personal and religious character of the deceased.

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ROOMS TO LET.—Two communicating ROOMS with fireplace in one; and three single ROOMS. Also, the good will and fixtures of a first-rate Restaurant, all in complete order, with a first-rate rate Range all complete, at the Lebo House, No. 14, North Fairfax st. Alexandria Va. nov 4-3t*

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT! WANTED at No. 17 King Street, any amount of RAGS, OLD IRON, COPPER and BRASS, for which the highest market price will be paid at all times. oct 21-3m

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR of superior quality, just received and for sale by F. G. SWAIN, No 26, Royal street. oct 28--tf