

The Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 7.

THE MARKET, this morning, was well supplied and largely attended. The meats offered at the butcher's stalls were generally of excellent quality:—Beef 12½ a 15 cts. for best cuts; corned beef 8 a 10 cts.;—veal 12½ a 15—mutton 15—poultry is scarce and high—geese from 75 a \$1.50 a piece; chickens sell according to size; Irish potatoes 35 cts. a peck; Sweet potatoes 35 cts. per peck—cabbages 5 a 10 cts. a head; turnips 35 cts. per peck;—Butter (fresh) 40 cts. per lb; roll 30 a 35 cts.; eggs 30 cts. per dozen. The price of fresh fish is so high, that those brought to market do not meet a ready sale. In addition to the regular market there are now many provision stores established in different parts of the city, where fresh meats, vegetables, butter &c., can be procured at market rates or thereabouts, and many persons purchase at these places.

The Washington Chronicle says that a memorial will be presented to President Lincoln, to-day, signed by eight hundred of the Unconditional Union men of Tennessee, in favor of the enlistment of negro troops in that State, and of the abolition of slavery there; also, asking that no elections shall now be allowed there, and opposing the progress of all State machinery, for the present.

It is reported that a squad of Confederate cavalry came down the Occoquan road, on Tuesday night, as far as Dr. Mason's former residence, and captured some dozen negroes.—A small party of Confederates, out scouting on Wednesday, in Fauquier county, captured a Federal Major, who was in company with a lady. Other detachments of Confederates are said to be within the Federal lines.

A disturbance took place at the Sumter House, corner of Fairfax and Prince streets, last night about 8 o'clock, in which several pistol shots were fired, to the danger of persons passing by, if not to those who were engaged in the affray. The guard were sent for, and some arrests made.

The Washington Chronicle has a leading article in favor of the proposition that "the Administration is the government," and contends that the argument that would make a distinction between the Government and the Administration is "baseless and futile."

In Washington, yesterday, the trial of ex-Major Henry Buretette and Maude Roberts, for the keeping of a disorderly house, was concluded by a verdict of guilty against both parties.

A public meeting of the Israelitish residents of this place, for the purpose of organizing a congregation, is to be held at Synagogue Hall, on Sunday (to-morrow morning) at 10 o'clock.

It is said that in the Prince George's (5th) Congressional district, in Maryland, Benjamin G. Harris, democrat, is chosen over Calvert, independent Union, and Holland, emancipation Union.

The weather turned much cooler this morning, than it had been before, this week. But it is fine weather.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

[Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune.]

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Nov. 4.—The profoundest quiet pervades every department of the Army of the Potomac. The old line of the Rappahannock, from Amisville on the right, to Kelly's Ford on the left, is occupied by General Pleasanton.

From indications, which seldom fail, it is whispered this evening that this proposed inactivity will be of but short continuation. Before this reaches you, in all probability, both cavalry and infantry will again be in motion, and not in the direction of the defences of Washington. The mansion and grounds of Colonel Edward Murray, Inspector General on General Lee's staff, are now occupied as the headquarters of General Meade. The large stone mansion, overgrown with fine old English ivy, and commanding a superb view of the Blue Ridge, of Dr. Murray, Medical Director of the hospitals at Lynchburg, is also occupied as the headquarters of General Pleasanton.

Quite an extensive conspiracy has been discovered by Provost Marshal General Patrick to smuggle contraband merchandise through the lines. Eight or nine sutlers, who have heretofore been thought beyond suspicion, are said to be implicated in the affair, and as punishment, are to be set at work upon some Government fortifications.

Trains are now running regularly to the village of Warrenton, for the fourth time since the war commenced.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Nov. 5.—One full corps of Lee's army is reported this evening to be encamped at Brandy Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. Stuart's cavalry watch the fords on the South side of the Rappahannock. Lee's headquarters are at Culpeper. Deserters report that his army stretches from Culpeper to the Heights of Fredericksburg, and numbers about 35,000 men of all arms.

Lieut. Theodore Savage of the 6th Penn. cavalry, while guarding with his command a wagon on its way from Elkton to Gainesville, and while absent from his men for a few moments in the woods, was instantly killed by a band of guerrillas, who suddenly dashed upon him from a thicket.

Gen. Merritt, of the regular cavalry reserve, while riding with his staff along the same road and separated for a few moments from his command, was also attacked by a party of guerrillas greatly outnumbering his staff, who, however, being mounted upon fleet horses, escaped, although bullets flew around them thickly as they galloped away.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Nov. 5.—Day before yesterday General Kilpatrick started for the Rappahannock by way of Hartwood Church and Falmouth, striking the river near the latter place. The command returned to-day, and report the country clear of regular Rebels, so far as their observations extended, though they encountered several straggling guerilla bands, with whom they skirmished moderately. On their return, when near camp, the Rebels descended upon the rear of the wagon train and captured a sergeant, four men, four mules and a wagon.

The guerrillas in our vicinity are intruding their presence upon us, very much to our chagrin and discomfort. Last night a major was captured within two miles of these headquarters, and is now on his way to Richmond. He was riding out on the road from Warrenton Junction to Auburn when captured. I saw the major on the road not ten minutes before his capture, having just passed over the same route.

In going across lots from Catlett's Station to headquarters, I suppose I also saw the rebellious capturers, and came thus near to joining our friends now in Richmond. I went back to Catlett's this morning, but by a more circuitous route, on the principle that "the longest way round is the surest way home." The same party of Rebels also gobbled a quartermaster and four men within sight of headquarters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Yesterday the guerrillas made a raid upon Edsell's Station, about five miles from Alexandria, capturing several horses and mules. The gang came into the neighborhood on Tuesday night, and captured a Union man, who escaped after laying with them in the woods nearly all day yesterday. They talked in his presence about attacking some of the stations; but the man failed to reach our pickets in time to give warning.

These gangs are now prevented from coming down toward Vienna, and have abandoned that entire neighborhood. Instead of dashing down from Aldie and Dranesville, they come up from Occoquan and Wolf Run Shoals.

Several parties of Rebel cavalry have dashed through our lines on our left, and committed depredations in Prince William county, during the last few days. Yesterday General Merritt, of the cavalry, sent out and seized all the inhabitants in the vicinity of his command and sent them to headquarters to be disposed of by the Provost Marshal General.

Wm. Sturges, one of the most influential and distinguished citizens of Boston, died in that city on Tuesday last.

Gold, in New York, yesterday, 148½.

Returns from the Eastern Shore counties, in Maryland, give Creswell, Unconditional Union and Emancipation candidate for Congress, 2,000 majority. He gets majorities in Cecil, Worcester, Caroline, Talbot, Somerset, Queen Ann, and Dorchester counties. Crisfield only carries one county, Kent, by 362 majority.—This result is considered a great triumph for emancipation in Maryland.

MARRIED.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. W. W. Reese, Mr. GEORGE COLLARD, of Washington, to Mrs. ELIZA S. WHITNEY, of Fairfax county, Va.

DIED.

In Washington, Nov. 6th, at the residence of his father, aged twenty-four years and nearly five months, Lieut. LOUIS M. GOLDSBOROUGH, U. S. Marine corps, son of Rear Admiral Goldsborough, U. S. Navy.

On the 4th inst., at Germantown, Pa., after a lingering illness, Mrs. BROCCCHUS, wife of Judge P. E. Broccchus, of New Mexico. The deceased was for many years a resident of this city.

At her residence, in Prince George's county, Md., on Sunday night last, Mrs. MATILDA, consort of Mr. Richard J. Scott, aged about 67 years.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The Rev. D. Evans Reese, of Georgetown, will preach in the Methodist Protestant Church on Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M., and at 7½ o'clock P. M.—The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the forenoon. nov 7-14

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. nov 6-24

FOR RENT.—Two well furnished ROOMS in a private residence, to gentlemen only. Location very desirable. References required. Inquire at 63 King st. nov 7-24

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, oct 28-tf No 26, Royal street.