

The Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 18.

Thirty-two persons in Washington were arrested yesterday and sent to the Old Capitol, charged with supplying goods to blockade runners. They were dealers in clothing, boots and shoes, dry goods, &c. The Washington Chronicle says: "It is rumored that a number of the principal business houses in Alexandria were also visited, and by a paragraph from the Baltimore American, it will be seen that in Baltimore city a similar order was as promptly and effectively carried into execution there." Some eighty odd persons were arrested in Baltimore all dealers.

The Norfolk Old Dominion says: "The war against the liquor business is being prosecuted in Norfolk and Portsmouth with great vigor, and all the shops where liquor is sold are fast being closed up. This new order, which is now being enforced by the Provost Marshal is very stringent, amounting in effect to the total prohibition of the trade, either by wholesale or retail—to civilian or soldier."

Admiral Porter, commanding the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron, communicates to the U. S. Navy Department, information of the capture of the English blockade runner "Bat," by the U. S. steamer Montgomery, on the 10th inst. She is a new vessel and this is her first voyage, she having been only nineteen days at sea. The "Bat" has arrived at Boston.

By the steamer Liberty, from Havana, information has been received that it is currently reported that the steamship Roanoke was captured by twenty five Confederates, among whom was Lieut. Brain, alias Johnson, who captured the Chesapeake, and the engineer of the Harriet Lane, who would take charge of the Roanoke's engines.

A powder explosion in St. Petersburg, Russia, lately killed and wounded many people.—The Crown Prince of Russia has been betrothed to the Princess Dagmar of Denmark. As usual, the Russian government is "crushing out," as far as it can, every spark of liberty in Poland.

The Church meetings relative to the selection of a pastor for the First Presbyterian Church in this place, to which "An Inquirer" refers, are, we understand, entirely of a private nature, and, therefore, not reported for publication.

The Polish National Government has just given unexpected proof of its vitality by issuing a proclamation, declaring that the revolution is still in progress, despite the representations of Russia. But we are afraid, this is only the last breathings of liberty in that unhappy country.

The Foreign news by the Damascus is to the 6th instant., but it is unimportant. The Confederate loan had declined.

It is now said that the soldiers vote will carry the new Constitution of Maryland.

Several shocks of earthquake have recently been experienced in California.

Horace Greeley objects to what he calls the strong State Rights doctrines of Mr. Stephens, of Georgia. On the 25th of May, 1856, this same Horace Greeley offered a resolution in the Republican State Convention, at Syracuse, N. Y., in the following words:—

"Resolved, That the rights of the States, and of the people located in the Territories, are just objects of solicitude and support, and we condemn the efforts making in our day to fuse all power into one indiscriminate and overshadowing nationalism, as contrary to the faith of our fathers and perilous to Republican institutions."

A London photographer recently introduced a novelty in the mode of taking cartes de visite photographs with the signatures of the sitters appended. This gives but little extra trouble. The sitter simply signs his name on a slip of paper, and finds its fac-simile, diminished in size, transferred to the portraits when they come home.

The Philadelphia North American (copied into the Baltimore American) states that a formidable fleet is now assembled in Hampton Roads, destined for Southern operations. The same thing had been previously stated in the Southern papers.

Last Sunday night, Henry Ward Beecher, preached an out and out political sermon, or rather delivered a political address, from the pulpit of his church in Brooklyn, principally, it would appear, in reply to the letter of Mr. Stephens, of Georgia.

The Louisville Journal tells the story of a "Female Guerrilla," in Kentucky, who goes by the name of Lieut. Flowers, but whose proper name is Susan Monday. She is said to be handsome, and of great courage, and a daring leader in raids.

The U. S. Secretary of the Treasury some time ago stopped the issue of legal tender notes in all forms, and it is now understood that he has determined to stop the issue of certificates of indebtedness, and that no more warrants, payable in certificates, will be signed.

The New York Express says that the general aspect of military officers, in different quarters, is anything but such as is represented in the Northern Administration papers.

Thomas Dorsey was arrested on Sunday night on board of a steamer in the Potomac river, upon the charge of disloyalty, and was yesterday turned over to Col. Wooley, in Baltimore, who holds him for examination.

Hon. Nicholas Brewer, judge of the second judicial circuit of Maryland, died at his residence in Annapolis, on Saturday night last, after a protracted illness.

Sorghum flour made of the seed of the Chinese plant, is said to be an excellent substitute for buckwheat, and is being extensively used at the South.

The catch of mackerel on the Eastern coast has been great, and the price is declining.

M. Eclanger and Miss Slidell have been married in Paris.

Oysters begin to arrive here now in considerable quantities and in improved qualities.

The Confederate steamer Florida was spoken on the 11th near Havana.

The Army letters in the Northern papers all speak of the great destruction in the Valley of Virginia caused by Sheridan's army. The devastation is described as appalling.

Col. Chas. Phelps is named as the opposing candidate for a nomination to Congress by the Baltimore Republican Convention, to Henry Winter Davis.

Mr. J. W. Stewart and Mr. James McGraw, two of the citizens arrested here, have, we understand, been released.

In the recent attack upon Altoona, the Confederates captured the 14th and 15th Illinois regiments.

Col. D. B. Harris, Chief Engineer of Gen. Beauregard's staff, died of yellow fever, in Charleston, lately.

The boatmen on the C. & O. Canal report the recent burning of four canal boats, by Mosby or White's forces.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the Columbia, which had not arrived at Havana at the last advices, though overdue there.

The Northern Democratic papers are publishing accusations of what they call "wholesale election frauds," in the recent State elections.

IMPORTANT TO THE LADIES OF ALEXANDRIA AND VICINITY!!

HAVING just been through the Northern and Eastern Markets and having selected one of the finest and largest stocks of FALL AND WINTER STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS in all its branches; also a splendid assortment of **LADIES & MISSES BOOTS & SHOES!** I would therefore request the ladies to call and examine my stock, and they will find it equal to any in this city. My standard motto is "Buy for Cash and sell quick with small profits." **L. BENDHEIM,** oct 18--2w No. 184 King Street.

The Second Annual BALL of the ALEXANDRIA LITERARY ASSOCIATION, will take place at Chappel Hall, this Wednesday next, October 19. The best band has been secured, and the occasion is guaranteed to be the best ever in Alexandria. None but respectable persons will be admitted. Tickets can only be had from either of the Committee: M. Hamburger, 82, King st.; M. Hirschfeld, at Schwarz's Dry Good Store; S. Leopold, 124, King st.; S. Fleisher, King near Washington st.; A. Lindheim, 96, King st.; D. Sanger, 134, King st. oct 17--3t

FOUND.—On Fairfax street, Saturday, a small SUM OF MONEY, which the owner can have (less cost of advertising) by naming amount lost, or otherwise proving property.—Apply to John A. Field, at Wm. Arnold's No. 83, King street. oct 17--3t*

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY in Alexandria, Va., situated on the corner of Cameron and Henry streets. On Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m., I shall sell, in front of the premises, being 19 feet 10 inches on Cameron street and 83 feet on Henry street, with a NEW FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, containing six rooms. This will be a good stand for a restaurant or grocery store, or any public business. Terms cash. oct 15--2t* **ELIAS G. KEESLEY.**

WANTED. to buy or rent, a small comfortable DWELLING, conveniently located, in the city of Alexandria. Any one having such a house for sale or rent will find a purchaser or tenant by applying at the office of the Gazette. Cash will be paid for the house if it can be bought oct 10--1w*

FOR SALE. A two-story BRICK DWELLING (with Brick Kitchen in the rear, and LOT, No. 309, King street. The lot is 100 feet in depth, and is bounded in the rear by a ten feet alley. Apply at No. 90, King street, or 87, North Washington street. oct 6--t