

The Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21.

Such of our subscribers, or advertisers, as are in arrears, will oblige us much, and particularly, by paying the small amounts due from them, to the Carriers, to-morrow; or leave the same with Mr. House, at the Gazette office.

The National Intelligencer remarks that the "U. S. Government has, as yet, given to the public no account of the heavy fighting between Grant's and Lee's forces on the James River, on the 13th inst.," and which the Richmond papers represent as a considerable victory by the Confederates, obtained at small loss on their side.

Gen. Forrest, of the Confederate army, at Mobile, in a dispatch dated the 12th says that in attempting to effect a landing below the city, the Federal troops were surprised, 200 drowned, twenty five prisoners taken, and one of the transports disabled, and several killed by an explosion of her boiler.

The New York World inquires "whether Mr. Horace Greeley, candidate for elector at large on the New York Lincoln ticket, is now, as he was as late as 1863, in favor of "letting the South go?"

The wrecks of the locomotives "Union" and "Minot," recently thrown from the track of the Manassas Gap railroad, were brought into this place, yesterday, and the engines are completely demolished.

The stables of the Riverside Trotting Park at Brighton, near Boston, were burned on Wednesday night, with twenty three horses, including some of the best trotting stock in the country.

Advices from London state that the English financial crisis was culminating to a heavy "crash" rapidly and with certainty. Liverpool was likely to suffer severely.

All the banks of Philadelphia, except four, held a meeting of their stockholders yesterday, and resolved to accept the act by which they become national banks.

The case of H. H. Dodd, of Indianapolis, was concluded yesterday. The finding of the commission will not be published until submitted to the authorities at Washington.

Cedar Creek, the scene of the latest battle in the Valley, is about seventeen miles south of Winchester, and fifty one miles north of Harrisonburg.

A case is on trial in New York in which a man named Moore claims \$10,000 damages of Bennett, of the Herald, for libel.

The Free State Legislature of Louisiana has elected Chas. Smith, and R. K. Cutler, U. S. Senators from Louisiana.

The Richmond Examiner says "the report of the capture of Rome, Ga., with 2 000 prisoners, is not correct, but entirely unfounded."

Many persons, emigrating to the West from Maryland, are constantly passing through Harrisonburg, Pa.

General Lee's Dispatch.
HQ'RS. ARMY NORTHERN VIRGINIA.

October 16. 1864.

Hon. J. H. Seddon, Secretary of War:

On the 14th instant Colonel Mosby struck the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Duffield, destroyed a United States mail train, consisting of a locomotive and ten cars, and securing twenty prisoners and fifteen horses.

Among the prisoners are two paymasters, with one hundred and sixty eight thousand dollars in U. S. Government funds.

R. E. LEE, General.

Eight of the raiders who entered St. Albans and robbed the banks and killed citizens have been caught, and fifty thousand dollars recaptured. They were caught at Stanbridge and Farnham, Canada East. The remainder have been seen on the roads. The Governor General of Canada has telegraphed that he will respond to a requisition from the United States Government for the surrender of the raiders already arrested, and such as may hereafter be arrested. The St. Albans Bank lost seventy five thousand dollars, the Franklin County Bank, eighty five thousand dollars, and the First National Bank, fifty four thousand dollars.

F. Colburn Adams, in his second book of "The Story of a Trooper," pays the following tribute to the character of Gen. W. B. Franklin: "And here let me say a few words touching the example set by Gen. Franklin to his men and officers. His style of living was of the plainest kind, and such as became the true soldier. Nothing could induce him to enter the houses of the people, nor would he permit any one of his staff to occupy them; nor did he hold any intercourse with them except of an official character."

After a long discussion the Canadian Federation has been decided on. Its main principles arranged, only details await settlement. The great difficulty was the proportionate representations of the colonies in the Upper House.

The Philadelphia Age says that the gains for the Democratic party at the late election, large as they were upon the Congressional tickets, were still larger upon the votes for members of the Legislature.

Gen. Rosecrans has issued a proclamation regulating the elections in Missouri. All who desire to exercise the elective franchise are to take an oath prescribed by the Legislature of the State.

Five hundred shares of the American Telegraph Company's stock were sold at auction at New York to eight different takers at prices ranging from \$140 to 143 per share.

The majority against the new Maryland constitution is now reduced to one hundred and eighty votes, with the Maryland troops in the valley to hear from.

Mr. P. McCallum, son of Gen. McCallum, has been appointed to superintend the various military railroads centering in Alexandria.

The newspapers are speculating as to who is to be Judge Taney's successor.

R. C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts, is making McClellan speeches in Connecticut.

In the English churches the harp is being introduced in the choirs.

The following is an extract from a public speech delivered by Andrew Johnson, candidate for Vice President of the U. S. at Louisville on the 13th instant:

"I know Mr. McClellan well. He falls far below mediocrity, a very nice little gentleman. When you try to get hold of and grip him, he is so small you can't find him. He's so little there's no place to whip him on. Whatever there is of him is nothing else but what Mr. Lincoln has made of him." This may be called "nice!"

The flag of truce steamer New York, Col. Mulford, commissioner of paroled prisoners, in charge, arrived at Annapolis yesterday morning from City Point, Va., and landed at the Naval Academy wharf some four hundred and fifty non-commissioned officers and privates and twenty seven staff officers; also one hundred and ten sailors and twenty three naval officers.

A white male child was found dead, last night, in Mr. Thompson's yard, upper end of King street.

Gen. Birney was a son of James G. Birney, the well known presidential candidate of the original abolition party.

GOLD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Gold, to-day, 203.

OBITUARY.

Departed this life on the 19th, THOMAS H. TRUSLOW, in the 20th year of his age.—He came to his death by the explosion of a gun in the hands of a comrade, and his last words were, where is my mother dear, and the home he loved so well. He leaves an affectionate mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn their irreplaceable loss. By his Sister,
SARAH J. T.

Dearest Brother thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel,
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Alexandria, will be held at the house of the President, on Tuesday, the 1st day of November next, for the purpose of holding an election for twelve directors, to serve the ensuing year. Hours from 10 to 11 A. M.

T. M. McCORMICK,
Secretary.

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NEW WOOD YARD.

I WILL KEEP A SUPPLY OF PINE AND OAK WOOD, At my yard on PRINCE STREET, BETWEEN PITT AND ROYAL, which I will sell at the lowest rates. E. A. DAYTON.
aug 27—tf

STEAMED OYSTERS,
AT THE NEW JERSEY RESTAURANT,
No. 90 Prince street,

I. Z. VAN REYPEN, Proprietor,
oct 20—tf

To all those who can Keep a Secret. IF YOU call on H. Schwarz he will astonish you in prices, and will make you go away by buying yourself rich. oct 6—w

LADIES PAY ATTENTION! I HAVE this day opened 50 yards COTTON—nearly yard wide, which I will sell this week only, at 40 cts. a yard worth 60 cts. everywhere else. Also to arrive this day, 75 pieces wide MUSLINS, at 50 cts. a yard—worth 70 cts. Call and see before you buy, as the goods were bought at auction, and is a great bargain for the price. H. SCHWARZ,
aug 8—tf No. 122, King street.

BOARD for two or three persons, in a private family. Enquire at the Gazette Office.
sep 27—tf