

The Alexandria Gazette
THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5.

Gen. Sherman has published an order in Savannah which says: "The Mayor will forthwith give public notice that the time has come when all must choose their course, viz: to remain within our lines and conduct themselves as good citizens, or depart in peace. He will ascertain the names of all who choose to leave Savannah, and report their names and residences to the Chief Quartermaster, that measures may be taken to transport them beyond the lines."—General Sherman farther says that no more than two newspapers shall be published in Savannah, and that the editors "will be held to strictest accountability, and will be punished severely in person and property" for, among other things, "any comments whatever upon the acts of the constitutional authorities."

We have an account of a meeting held by the citizens of Savannah over which the Mayor presided, and at which resolutions were adopted recognizing the authority of the United States, claiming protection under the terms of the amnesty proclamation, and requesting the Governor to call a convention to enable the people of Georgia to decide as to the continuance of the war.

The Mayor of Savannah in the course of an address at a public meeting, said the city contains 20,000 inhabitants without food, fuel or remunerative pursuits. They were without refuge, and cut off from all communication with the country. His heart sickened at the sight. He saw but one course to pursue. He said they all felt deeply indebted to General Geary, commandant of the city, for the course he had pursued.

The last General Assembly of Maryland passed a law providing "that no school teacher in any school shall, after the first of January, 1865, receive into such school any person as a scholar until such person shall procure the certificate from some regular practising physician that such applicant for admission has been duly vaccinated."

The correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer says that a recent editorial in the Richmond Sentinel, (said to be the Administration organ in Richmond,) on the condition of affairs in the South, has been ordered by Secretary Seward to be sent to the U. S. foreign ministers, to show what is thought by the Southern Executive of the situation of things.

The recent cold "cycle" was very severe in the Northwest. At St. Paul the mercury ranged from twenty-six degrees below zero to ten above for four days; and at Madison, Wis., it reached twenty to twenty four degrees below, according to the locality.

Three married women, living in Farmington, Conn., and occupying respectable positions in society, were arrested on Saturday last, charged with stealing from the store of Harford merchants.

They have set up a twelve inch steam whistle at the Manchester (N. H.) Locomotive Works, which it is said can be heard ten miles, and has a very decided effect on sleepers in the morning.

WAR NEWS.
The special correspondent of the World, writing from Philadelphia, says: "There are, however, increasing preparations in the army to resume the offensive at another point, supposed to be on the line from Cape Fear to the mouth of the Savannah river. Admiral Dahlgren is engaged in removing obstructions from the Savannah river, some of which were very formidable. A spacious channel has been made for the vessels which ply between the city and Hilton Head. Gen. Foster's army is still at the Broad river landing, covering the Charleston and Savannah railroad."

The Cincinnati Commercial's Columbia, Tenn., correspondent intimates that news from Thomas's army, hereafter will be resumed from another direction. Marching orders are being issued, and the whole army is in motion. All the sick and wounded have been sent to Nashville.

General Bragg in a complimentary order to his troops on the result of the late expedition against Wilmington, says the Confederate loss was three killed and fifty five wounded.

The steamer Fulton from Hilton Head on the 1st instant has arrived at New York, bringing 1,100 prisoners, and two hundred officers of Gen Sherman's army.

Within the past six days three hundred and twenty Confederate deserters have been received at Col. Ingraham's office from the armies of the Potomac and James.

The U. S. War Department has in its possession two hundred and five flags (battle, State and regimental) captured from the Confederates in battle.

THE CAPTURED SAVANNAH COTTON.—The cotton which fell into the hands of Gen. Sherman when he captured Savannah is to be shipped to this city. Collector Draper has been appointed cotton agent, and will embark tomorrow, probably on board the steamer Granada, for Port Royal, and thence will sail for Savannah.

The collector will examine the cotton, and take testimony in regard to its ownership previous to its shipment to New York.

The sale will be made here, and all questions relating to the rights of the present holders to the proceeds are to be settled hereafter. All the cotton in the vicinity of Savannah will take the same course. A corps of clerks will accompany the collector.—*New York Post.*

A typographical error yesterday made the flour inspections in Georgetown just 200,000 more than they really were for the year 1863—the correct number was 190,544 bbls., against 173,729 barrels in 1864, showing a fall-off of 15,815 barrels last year.

The distillers in the city of New York and neighborhood heretofore charged with violations of the internal revenue law, are now, it is ascertained, paying the pecuniary penalties to which they are subjected, and so of other establishments in various parts of the country.

Thos. E. Pendel, late of the Metropolitan police force, has been appointed usher at the President's house, in Washington, in place of Edward McManus dismissed.

A steamer from Aspinwall, at New York, brings \$1,150,000 in specie.

GENERAL NEWS.
G. M. Allen, cashier of the Custom House, in Philadelphia, has been arrested on the charge of being concerned in the recent robbery of \$30,000 from the Custom House vaults. The accused was remanded, in default of \$25,000 bail, for a further hearing.

During the month of December, 2,122 claims for prizes were presented in the Fourth Auditor's Office, in Washington, embracing the sum of \$267,041.89.

Colonel Julian Allen has been sent North by the mayor and common council of Savannah, with the consent of General Sherman, to purchase for that city certain articles of food, for distribution to necessitous families.

The agitation of the repeal of the duty on paper has produced a panic in the market, and prices are falling rapidly in New York and elsewhere. Contracts are offered at 18 to 19 cents per pound.

Despatches have been received by the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Porter, in which he states that Lieutenant Commander William B. Cushing, off the North Carolina coast, had succeeded in destroying a new English blockade runner.

On the 17th December the coiling of the new Atlantic cable was commenced from the manufactory at Greenwich to the Ship Amethyst, lent by the British Admiralty for conveying the cable to the Great Eastern, at Sheerness. The coiling was proceeding at the rate of two miles per hour.

The trial of Captain J. M. Hyster is going on before the court martial, of which Brig. Gen. Briggs is president, and Maj. Burnham judge advocate. The captain was mustering officer of the 18th U. S. Infantry, and is charged with defalcations to the amount of \$53,000 in disbursing over \$234,000.

DIED.

In this place, on the 4th of December last, Mrs. ANN SIDEBOTOM, in the 80th year of her age. She was most kind and charitable, and will long be lamented by her friends.

In St. Mary's County, Md., on the 21st ult., Mrs. ROSE SUTTON, wife of Dr. Louis Sutton, and daughter of the late Thomas Sasser, esq. of Prince George's county, Md.

The office of Edgar Snowden, Sr., is in the 2nd story of Mr. Owing's store, corner of King and Royal streets, where he will receive subscriptions and advertisements for the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

NOTICE.—Notice is given to all who are indebted to the estate of the late ANN SIDEBOTOM, to make payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are requested to hand their accounts in for settlement.
Jan 5—3t* JANE SIDEBOTOM.

NOTICE.—A few single gentlemen can be accommodated with LODGING in a private family, in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Apply at the Gazette office, or at the corner of King and Royal streets.
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