

The Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 14.

NEWS BY TO-DAY'S MAIL.

A dispatch from Charlotte, N. C., reports unusual quiet east of the Savannah river. In the Georgia Senate a resolution was passed denouncing to Governor Brown's advice for a convention.

Fires are frequently occurring in Augusta, Ga., the result of incendiarism.

Generals Kelly and Crook, with about four hundred men and thirty-three officers, are on their return by flag of truce, for exchange.

A telegram from Louisville gives an account of the capture of the famous Sue Munday, alias Jeremiab Clark. There is no doubt of her sex.

Advices from New Orleans, by way of Cairo, state Bailey's raiding force consists of 3000 cavalry, strongly supported by artillery. It was to go to the interior of Louisiana and Mississippi. When last heard from, the expedition was at Clinton, La. Large bodies of troops are shifting about in the extreme Southwest, and appearances are that Mobile will be the next place to attack. Gen. Baldy Smith, who accompanied Gen. Canby during a visit to the neighborhood of Mobile, is yet unassigned.

A bold attempt was made to capture the U. S. steamer Shooting Star, in the harbor of Havana, on the night of the 4th inst., but failed. It was repeated the next night, when, with the assistance of the authorities, a boat containing 25 men was captured; but, on being taken ashore, were liberated.

Mrs. Whitehurst, wife of Mr. Charles Whitehurst, of Norfolk, Va., in coming down the stairs of her residence, on the 10th instant, accidentally fell, and injured herself so much that she died shortly afterwards.

The Washington Star says: "We have information from Leesburg to the effect that notwithstanding the fact that Moseby's men have been sent to the Rappahannock river for some purpose, the guerrillas in the neighborhood of Leesburg, who are now under command of White, have been greatly increased in numbers within a few days past. The small parties heretofore operating on the upper Potomac have been brought down and placed under charge of White."

Moseby's men are again busy in Fairfax county. On Sunday, they attacked a squad of the 13th New York cavalry, going from Lewinsville, to Vienna, and captured some twelve or thirteen of them. Two were also killed. On the same night, they were at Munson's Hill, where they took several horses and carried off a contraband.

Baker, by a well planned ruse, trapped and seized 168 bounty jumpers, at Hoboken, opposite New York, a few days ago.

The report of the U. S. consul at Matamoros had been ordered to leave that place, is contradicted. There is only a commercial agent there, and at last dates from him, he was at his post.

It is confidently said that Mr. Sington was concerned in the late sending to Fredericksburg of the tobacco, recently destroyed there.

Gold, in New York, last, night, fell to 134½.

GEN. LEE'S DISPATCHES.

HEADQUARTERS, March 9.

"Hon. J. C. Breckinridge, Secretary of War: General Rosser reports that on the 6th instant with a few of his men he attacked the enemy near Harrisonburg, who were guarding prisoners taken at Waynesboro, and captured a few prisoners. On the morning of the 7th, he again attacked them at Roder Hill, having detained them for a day and night at the river. He caused them to retire in haste, abandoning the only piece of artillery they had, and their ambulances. He annoyed them a good deal, and enabled a good many of our men to escape. R. E. LEE, General.

HEADQUARTERS &c., March 10, 1865.

"Hon. Jno. C. Breckinridge, Secretary of War: General Hampton attacked General Kilpatrick at daylight this morning and drove him from his camp, taking his guns, wagons, many horses, several hundred prisoners, and relieving a great number of our own men who had been captured. The guns and wagons could not be brought off for want of horses. Many of the enemy were killed and wounded. Our loss not heavy. Lieutenant Colonel J. S. King was killed. Brigadier General Hume, Colonels Kagan and Morrison, and Majors Davis, Ferguson, and others, were wounded. R. E. LEE, General.

GEN. SCHOFIELD'S DISPATCH.

WISE'S FORK, March 10, 1865.

Lieutenant General Grant: The enemy made a heavy attack upon our centre and left to day, but was decisively repulsed, and with heavy loss. His dead and badly wounded were left on the field. We also took several hundred prisoners.— Our loss is small. General Couch is only twelve miles from here, and will be up early in the morning. We took prisoners from Lee's and Stewart's corps. They say two corps are here, and the rest of Johnston's army coming. J. M. SCHOFIELD, Major General.

The newspapers say that U. S. Vice President Andrew Johnson was sick on his way from Nashville to Washington, and resorted to stimulants for relief; and that this caused the unhappy scene which occurred in the Senate chamber on the 4th of March. He is said to be much chagrined and mortified, and makes no denial of the unfortunate condition in which he was placed.

The Fort Smith, (Ark.) New Era states that one G. W. Hutchison, formerly chaplain of a negro regiment, and five soldiers, have been brought there, heavily ironed; the chaplain charged with swindling; and the other prisoners, with barbarously treating females—the details too horrible to be published—for the purpose of extorting money from them. They are to be tried and will probably be hung.

The bill for arming the negroes which passed the Confederate Congress allows colored troops the same pay, rations and clothing as white troops, but the relation of slavery is not to be changed, except by the consent of the owners and the states in which they may reside, in pursuance of the laws thereof.

Robert Cobb Kennedy, recently tried in N. York, has been found guilty of being a spy, and sentenced to be hung.

A little child at Portsmouth, N. H., lying in a cradle, was seized by a large bull dog, confined in the house, and killed.

A band of marauders, said to be deserters, have been plundering the farmers in Atlantic county, New Jersey. The citizens united, attacked the robbers, and killed two of them, scattering the rest.

A TOAD'S TOILET.—Audubon relates that he once saw a toad undress himself. He commenced by pressing his elbows hard against his sides and rubbing downward. After a few smart rubs his skin began to burst open along his back. He kept on rubbing until he had worked all his skin into folds on his sides and hips; then grasping one hind leg with both hands, he hauled off one leg of his pants the same as anybody would, then stripped off the other hind leg in the same way. He then took his cast off cuticle forward between his fore legs into his mouth and swallowed it; then by raising and lowering his head, swallowing as his head came down, he stripped off the skin underneath until it came to his fore legs, and then grasping one of those with the opposite hand, by considerable pulling, stripped the other, and by a single motion of the head, and while swallowing, he drew it from the neck and swallowed the whole.

In England and France the newest thing in the fashionable world are breast and scarfpins and ear rings made out of the bright green and golden beetles from Brazil and the feather flowers made from the bright plumaged birds of the tropics and from the peculiarly brilliant humming birds found near Rio Janeiro.

A new fashion is beginning to prevail in regard to funerals. It is this: The funeral services are held, the assembly is dismissed, and all except the family and other relatives of the deceased return to their homes; afterwards, the hearse and carriages come, and the body is accompanied to the grave by the family only.

A new American quarrel invites a new European intervention. A minister plenipotentiary from the republic of Uruguay, Don Candido Juanico, has just had a special audience of the French minister of foreign affairs to request the intervention of the Emperor Napoleon in the conflict now going on between Uruguay and its powerful neighbor the empire of Brazil.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, the 2d of March, by Rev. Dr. Norwood, Mr. WM. D. PORTER, C. S. N., son of the late Admiral Porter, U. S. N., to Miss MARY E., daughter of Robert Gilliam, Esq., late of Prince George county, Va.

On Tuesday evening, March 7, 1865, at the residence of Lewis D. Crenshaw, Richmond, Va. by the Rev. Joshua Perkins, Captain EDWARD R. BAIRD, C. S. A., and VIRGINIA P. BARRON, daughter of Com. Samuel Barron, C. S. N.

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