

The Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 4.

NEWS BY TO-DAY'S MAIL.

A dispatch from Montreal, dated the 6th instant, says: "The river rose several feet on Saturday, and was filled with ice to a great height; and the Victoria bridge was at one time in danger. Yesterday morning the river rose much higher, flooding William, Washington and other streets."

The Washington papers say: "Foreign Ministers promptly called yesterday at the Department of State to express their congratulations on the fall of Richmond. The first who called was the Austrian Minister, Count Wydenbruck; then the Consul General of Switzerland; and then the Swedish Minister Baron Wetterstedt."

The Secretary of State recommends that the public buildings in Washington be illuminated to night, in honor of the fall of Richmond.

In New York, yesterday, flour declined 75 cts. per barrel.

The Connecticut election has resulted in the success of the Republican ticket.

The Republican candidate has been elected Mayor of St. Louis, by a large majority.

Telegraphic dispatches from New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Albany, Harrisburg, and almost all the principal cities at the North, state that the reception of the news of the fall of Richmond, was accompanied with the most animated expressions of enthusiastic joy. Bonfires, illuminations, processions, firing of cannon, &c., &c., everywhere prevailed.

A telegram from President Lincoln was received in Washington last night, announcing that he had spent the day in Petersburg, returning to City Point at night. Mrs. Lincoln returned to Washington from City Point, day before yesterday.

The correspondence of the New York Herald, and of the Associated Press, gives some details of the fighting which took place on Friday and Saturday last, but they are very meagre, and throw but little, if any, light upon the losses sustained by either side. The number of prisoners captured by Sheridan on Saturday, assisted by the fifth corps, is now estimated at four thousand. Up to midnight, on Saturday the total Confederate loss in prisoners does not appear to have exceeded five thousand. Subsequently, there were more prisoners taken.

Prof. James Callaghan, a graduate and former professor of Georgetown College, and for many subsequent years a political writer, and latterly one of the editors of the Union, died in Washington on Saturday last, in the 60th year of his age. He had many friends in Baltimore and the lower counties of Maryland.

The Albany Argus reports the failure of the First National Bank, of Attica, N. Y., with a capital of \$50,000, and liabilities of \$250,000.

Vice President Andrew Johnson made a speech yesterday in Washington, to a large crowd, assembled to hear the news from Richmond. He went for "the halter to traitors."

A Paris letter in the London Herald says that the Duchess de Morny, in accordance with a Russian custom, had her hair cut off, and placed it herself in her husband's coffin as a pledge that she cannot marry a second time. It is stated that the late Duke has left posthumous memoirs, which are not to be published for ten years after his death.

At a recent convocation of the Episcopal clergy of the diocese of Wisconsin, held at Racine, the full choral service was sung by a choir of thirty men and boys, arrayed in surplices.

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.—MONDAY.—A list of thirteen conveyances, admitted to record, was ordered to be entered on the minutes.

W. T. D. Clemm, a minister of the M. E. Church, was authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony.

Brown vs. Sisson—in debt—leave given plft. to withdraw original note and file copy.

S. N. Garwood was ordered to administer on the estate of Mary Entwisle, decd.

Caroline M. Johnson, guardian &c., vs. Wm. B. Lewis—sum. on sug.—John Travers deposed that he had no property of the deft. in his possession.

A grand jury was empaneled, who presented indictments against Adeline Banon, for keeping a house of ill fame, a true bill; against John T. Armstrong for assault and battery, a true bill; against Richard Harris for keeping a house of ill fame, a true bill; against Fanny Cole, for lascivious cohabitation, not a true bill; against Uriah Carroll, for lascivious cohabitation, not a true bill. There being nothing else to present, the jury were discharged.

Balderston, Ward & Co., use of J. B. Alley, et al, vs. C. A. Baldwin & Co.—debt atta.—It was ordered that the plfts. recover from defts. \$834.19 with interest from May 10, 1864, and the Sheriff is authorized to sell the real estate attached and appropriate the proceeds to satisfy the judgment.

Francis Dane & Co., use of J. C. Alley, et al., vs. C. A. Baldwin & Co.—debt. atta. It was ordered that the plft. recover \$2,550.99 with interest from May 10, 1864, and the Sheriff was ordered to sell the real estate attached, the proceeds to be applied to satisfy the claims of plfts.

J. H. Brontin, use of J. B. Alley, et al., vs. C. A. Baldwin & Co., debt. atta. Plfts. ordered to recover \$609.98 with interest from May 10, 1864, and Sheriff ordered to sell the real estate attached and apply proceeds to satisfy claim of plfts.

Asiatic Bank of Salem, use of J. B. Alley, et al, vs. C. A. Baldwin & Co., debt. atta.; plfts, ordered to recover \$521.32, with interest and real estate attached to be sold to satisfy claim.

Kimball, Robinson & Co., use of J. B. Alley, et al. vs. C. A. Baldwin & Co., debt. atta.; plfts ordered to recover \$1,733.60, with interest, and real estate attached ordered to be sold to satisfy claim of plfts.

An appraisement on the estate of Margaret Deakins, was ordered to be recorded.

Com. vs. Adeline Banon, same vs. J. T. Armstrong, and same vs. R. Harris—on indictment—summons awarded to Wednesday.

INCENDIARY.—A stable belonging to Mr. Chatham, in the centre of the square, opposite the Market House, and in the rear of Mr. Swaine's residence, on Royal street, was found to be fire, about 3 o'clock, this morning. Fortunately some neighbors who were up at the time, and saw the flames, succeeded in extinguishing the fire without damage.

There has been a change in the time table of the Alexandria and Washington railroad. The trains now leave Alexandria at 8 a. m., and 3.05 p. m. and leave Washington 10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

REJOICING.—In this place, yesterday afternoon, upon the receipt of the news of the fall of Richmond, salutes were fired from all the forts and batteries around and in the city, and by detachments of artillery. A public meeting was held at night in the Market Square, attended by a large concourse, which was addressed in an animated speech by Gen. J. P. Slough, the Military Governor of the city, and by Messrs. Ferre, Underwood, Massey, Gilbert Miner, McClure, Tucker and others. These addresses were received with great applause and cheering by those in the square. Rockets were sent up in several quarters, the U. S. flag displayed at all public places, and several houses illuminated. There is to be another public meeting, to-night, at Liberty Hall.

ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.—Last night an attempt was made to rob the residence of Mr. Robert L. Wood, southern end of Washington street. The slats of several of the window blinds were cut through with a penknife, the blinds opened, and the windows attempted to be raised. As they were fastened inside, this was found impracticable, and the robbers struck a light and proceeded to try and remove one of the panes of glass. The noise made alarmed the family, and the robbers made off. Our citizens cannot be too careful in fastening their premises at night, to prevent depredations. Another dwelling at the upper end of the city was entered and robbed last night of a quantity of clothing.

It is reported that the military restrictions, in regard to the sale of liquors, will be modified in this place, and that notice will be given to that effect, and of such changes as may be ordered.

Lieut. Edward Howard, 1st D. C. cavalry, has been convicted before a court martial in Washington of drunkenness on duty and breach of arrest, and sentenced to be cashiered.

Lewis Bickey was the name of the workman who was killed at the R. R. depot, yesterday, as mentioned in yesterday's Gazette.

At Georgetown, the canal trade is active. Boats arrived with about 6,000 barrels flour yesterday, and wheat is also in good supply.

The Coal trade has been resumed on the C. & O. Canal.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

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Designated Depository of the U. S.,

WILL DRAW DRAFTS ON THE NORTH
For its Depositors and Customers at the following rates; viz:

\$100 and under.....	25 cts.
Over \$100 and under \$200.....	40 cts.
\$200 and under \$300.....	50 cts.
\$300 and under \$5000.....	75 cts.
\$500 to \$800.....	\$1.
Over \$800.....	one eighth of one per ct.

All new Loans furnished at Government rates.
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THE LECTURE for the friendship Fire Company, will be delivered by A. E. Bassford, esq., on Thursday evening next, April 6, at American Hall. Subject, Poetry; with illustrations in readings from the modern poets. Private seats reserved for ladies. The public are invited to attend.
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PIANO FOR SALE.—A ROSEWOOD PIANO, for sale cheap. Apply at No. 241, King street.
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