

The Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 9.

COUNTY COURT.—(From the Record.)—TUESDAY.—Atwell vs. Hartman & Co.—unlawful detainer—dismissed.

Exceptions to the report of the Commissioners appointed to assign dower to the widow of the late Wm. Devaughn, were presented and ordered to be filed.

Samuel Colvin, a free negro, was examined on a charge of felony, in attempting to commit a rape on Sarah McKean, white girl of only 12 years of age, and remanded to jail to await a trial before the next term of the Circuit Court.

John Earley, Geo. Revere and Geo. Anderson, white boys, were examined on a charge of felony, in stealing a watch, and remanded to jail, for trial at the next term of the Circuit Court.

Lysander Hill was appointed to prosecute the above cases, in the absence of the Commonwealth's Attorney.

Riggs & Co. vs. Meade & Marye—sale of attached effects in this case ordered to be made.

The jurors in the following cases being unable to agree upon verdicts, the cases were continued.

Nash vs Hunt & Ketchum—on a petition. Kidwell admx. &c., vs. Mills—unlawful detainer—Wadley vs. Brill—unlawful detainer.

Prince Napoleon, "the imperial cousin," has lately made a speech in Paris, at a banquet in compliment to the managers of the Suez canal, in which he hit all around at the European powers, in any thing but a diplomatic style. The dinner speech had to be modified before it was allowed to be published.

It is remarked in the National Intelligencer that reports from Newbern, N. C., are but little to be relied on, as most of the intelligence forwarded from that point is of a sensational character."

The U. S. Government are having erected, extensive wooden buildings, to be used for barracks, on the lot adjoining the Court House lot on the west.

The property of Com. French Forrest, of the Confederate Navy, formerly of the U. S. Navy, has been seized, in Washington, under the Confiscation law.

The steamship Bohemian is a total wreck. A part of her stern, her masts, some goods and some bodies have washed ashore near Portland Me.

The National Intelligencer says that "free government lives, and moves, and has its being in free discussion."

Forty-five Confederate prisoners at the Old Capitol have been sent to Point Lookout, to be exchanged for Union citizens in Richmond.

During the late raid of the Confederates at Cherry Stone Point, the submarine telegraph cable from Old Point was destroyed.

The fog on the river was so dense this morning, as to impede navigation for some time.

A state election, under "Union" auspices, has just taken place in Tennessee.

Gold, in New York, yesterday, 104½.

A dispatch from Fortress Monroe states that the U. S. Commissary boat Titan, recently captured by Capt. Fitzhugh, at Cherrystone, has been chased into Peankatank river, where she is said to be "hemmed in" by the U. S. Navy gunboats. The Washington Chronicle of this morning says:—"Commander Parker, on board the gunboat Jacob Bell, found her on fire Tuesday morning. It is thought the Confederates had removed everything from on board, even her machinery, before setting her on fire."

The Washington Star says:—"Arrangements are being made for an immediate reorganization of the Army of the Potomac. It is understood that the first corps, commanded by Gen. Newton, will be consolidated into a division. Brigades will be also consolidated, so as to give each of these commands from three to five thousand men, and reduce altogether the list of colonels commanding such organizations."

The Washington Chronicle of this morning says:—"Major General Meade has addressed a letter to Senator Johnson, of Maryland, in which he explains the allegations in the speech of Senator Wilkinson, on Friday last, based upon certain information communicated to the latter by one or two officers of the army. As the subject is likely to give rise to discussion, and we believe to a satisfactory solution, we will only add that the letter to Senator Johnson is accepted as a full vindication of General Meade by all who have read it."

Col. Dahlgren, who accompanied Gen. Kilpatrick on his late raid to Richmond, was killed in a skirmish with a body of Confederates under Lt. Col. Pollard, of the 9th Virginia regiment. Some seventy or eighty of his men were taken prisoners. Col. D. was a son of Admiral Dahlgren, of the fleet operating off Charleston.

Messrs. Geo. E. White & Co., commission merchants, old Theatre building, Cameron st., have on hand one of the finest selected stocks of groceries and wines and liquors, ever offered in this place. House-keepers and dealers will find it to their advantage to call on Messrs. W. & Co.

Those engaged in the fishing business will commence operations in a few days. About the 10th of March is the usual commencement of the season. A number of gilliers will be at work. The license tax, as we are told \$20, the fishermen also to give bond &c.

A special dispatch from Knoxville to a Cincinnati paper reports Longstreet still retreating. They have sent forty pieces of artillery to the great Virginia Salines, which place they will stubbornly hold, under Buckner and Breckinridge, and from it threaten Kentucky. They are not fortifying Bull's Gap.

The National Intelligencer says: "Brigadier General Birney's camp of "United States colored troops," in Charles county, Maryland was broken up on the 31 and 4th instant, and the troops have embarked for the seat of war."

It is said that a term of the Circuit Court for this county is to be held in May next.

A serious railroad accident, by which twenty two persons were injured, is reported to have occurred near Pulaski, Tennessee yesterday.

U. S. CONGRESS.—In the Senate of the United States yesterday, the principal business under consideration was the resolution of Mr. Powell calling for the report and evidence of the military commission of which Gen. McDowell was the head. The resolution went over at the expiration of the morning hour.—The bill to promote enlistments came up, and Mr. Brown, of Missouri, thereupon delivered delivered an extremely radical speech. Several bills were introduced, one of which provides for the better organization of the Quartermaster's Department.

In the House of Representatives, the Deficiency bill was called up in Committee of the Whole, and after being amended was reported back to the House. A committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the Deficiency bill was appointed. The Gold bill was taken up, and the resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to use the surplus gold in the Treasury, from time to time, to anticipate the payment of interest on the public debt, was adopted. A joint resolution which provides for dropping from the rolls all major and brigadier generals who are not on appropriate duty on the 15th of March next and have not been on duty for three months continuously. All the pay of such is to cease and the vacancies are to be filled as provided by law. After some debate, the bill was made the special order of the day for Tuesday next, and the date from which it should take effect was changed to April 1st.

A dispatch from Chattanooga, dated the 4th to a Cincinnati paper says that the Federal army has returned from its late reconnaissance, and now holds a position in the advance of its old lines. Col. Harrison, who, from Baldface Ridge, had a full view of Dalton, states that the Confederate force there on Friday was from twenty to thirty thousand men, nearly all of whom came up from the rear on Thursday afternoon.

A dispatch from Nashville on the 7th, to the Northern papers says:—"General Schofield has returned to Knoxville. The Federal forces were at Morristown, forty-two miles from Knoxville. The Confederates were at Greenville, about seventy four miles from Knoxville. The Confederate cavalry were at Bull's Gap, fifty-six miles from Knoxville. There is a tremendous rise in the Tennessee river.—The Federal pontoon bridge was carried away at Chattanooga."

DIED.

On Tuesday evening, March 8th, JOHN RYAN, in the 73d year of his age. His funeral will take place on Thursday, afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, on Pitt street, a few doors north of Queen. His friends are respectfully invited to attend.

This day, at 12½ o'clock, PHEBE, infant daughter of Jas. A. and Esther Stoutenburgh. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend her funeral to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, corner of King and Alfred streets.

In Washington, on the 7th inst., JOHN McLEOD, in the 30th year of his age.

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE, five miles from Washington City, and two from Alexandria Ferry, situated in Prince George's County, Md., near Grimeville—ONE HUNDRED AND TWO ACRES, with a fine and commodious DWELLING HOUSE, all the necessary out houses, and a splendid ORCHARD—Well wooded and watered. The soil is adapted for a Market Garden, Wheat, Corn, Tobacco, &c. The subscriber, residing thereon, will show the premises to persons wishing to purchase.  
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