

The Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 30.

U. S. CONGRESS.—In the Senate yesterday, a bill was introduced to establish a navy yard and naval depot on the Delaware river. The death of Mr. Lovejoy was formally announced, after which the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Representatives the bill to change the national bank bill was amended so that banks with a capital of not less than \$50,000 may, with the approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury, be organized in any town of not more than 6,000 inhabitants. A bill was passed providing that persons between the ages of twenty-six and thirty may be appointed Paymasters in the Navy, and also that students examined for admission into the Naval Academy shall be between fourteen and eighteen years of age.

The personal property—such as, stock of Water Company, household furniture, &c. &c.—of Messrs. William N. and J. H. McVeigh, C. W. Wattles, Levi Hurdle, W. G. Gazenove, J. M. & R. M. Smith, (some printing materials,) Wm. H. May, D. G. Meade, Morton Marye, C. A. Baldwin, & Co. (boots, shoes, hats, &c) and Dr. O. Fairfax, are advertised to be sold under the U. S. Confiscation law, on Tuesday, April 12.

The new line of steam ferry boats, between Washington and Alexandria, it is said, will commence running early in April. They will run until 12 o'clock at night, and in conjunction with the Washington city street-cars.

Books of subscription to the stock of a proposed Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad are to be opened on the 4th of May next, at the office of Reuben Johnston, in this place.

There was a heavy gale of wind yesterday and last night. It was probably severe on the coast.

Gold, in New York, is declining. Yesterday it was 165½.

Mr. Cramer, of the Milwaukee Wisconsin, attended the funeral of Mrs. Beauregard, at New Orleans, in company with a gentleman of extensive acquaintance in New Orleans, and of intense Southern sympathies, who pointed out the notabilities. Mr. C. writes: "When the coffin was placed on the magnificent funeral car, the procession was formed of women.—It was a mile long—not a carriage was allowed, and the first ladies of New Orleans walked in the procession. My friend said that they were the very elite of the city—dressed with elegance, but mostly in vestures of mourning."

A letter to a New York paper states that a few days ago a party of Federal troops had a skirmish in Hampshire county, West Virginia, with some of Gilmor's cavalry. The latter, it is said, were dispersed, after having three killed, four wounded and three taken prisoners. The report that a company of Federal cavalry had been captured at Winfield is denied.

The Baltimore Clipper announces that "the Secretary of War has, at the suggestion of the Union Convention of Frederick, given orders for the Maryland troops to return home in time to vote at the coming election."

An officer of the U. S. Army writing in the Washington Chronicle in reply to some remarks of the Richmond Sentinel in relation to negro soldiers, says:—"We, too, "need make no more proclamations;" we, too, "need announce no purposes." But wherever the black brigades are found contending in battle with rebel lines there will be hot work. The matter is now well understood on both sides—no quarter. The black men will never be taken prisoners, and they will take no prisoners. The work will be quick, thorough, and decisive."

Last Thursday was opening day among the New York milliners. "The number of bonnets is almost fabulous, and their beauty and gorgeousness suggestive of the Arabian Nights' glories, where everything was gotten up quite regardless of expense. The shape of the bonnet is a little changed, one size smaller, and at the top a trifle flattened. Not at all in the Marie Stuart form, which is obsolete already, but slightly pressed down toward the forehead."

Mr. Cisco, Assistant Treasurer of the United States at the port of New York, announces that importers may now obtain certificates of deposits of gold coin, with which to pay import duties, at a quarter of one per cent. lower rates than those of the market for gold. These certificates are not assignable, but will be received by the Collector from the party to whom they are issued.

Commander Preble, of the sloop-of-war St. Louis, reports to the U. S. Navy Department from Funchal, Madeira, that the Florida went to sea from that port on the 1st instant, and that he would follow her at once. The St. Louis, however, not being a steamer, is not at all likely to come up with the Florida.

It is thought that the Confederate steamer Florida is again off the coast, and many are of opinion that the mysterious lights recently seen off the coast of Maine have been caused by the burning of vessels captured by her.

A telegram from Washington states that an attempt will soon be made in Congress to drive the notes of the State banks out of circulation by taxation, and thus reduce the volume of currency.

The Washington Times says: The number of National Banks authorized up to Monday last was three hundred and forty-seven, with a capital of \$45,500,000.

Dr. John Redman Coxe died in Philadelphia, on the 23d instant, in the 91st year of his age. The deceased held a prominent position in the medical profession for nearly seventy years.—He was one of the earliest introducers of vaccination into the United States.

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce argues that it is of no use to resist the work of the Amalgamationists, as it is but the natural course of radicalism, and will have its bent.

The New York Tribune has a glowing account of the silver in Nevada. In a total of 12,588 feet of land the value set upon each foot is from \$400 to \$16,000, only four parcels out of thirty-seven being put down at less than \$1,000 a foot, and most of it reaching a large figure. The 12,588 are valued at \$25,342,666.

Madame Tussaud, of London, has just added a life-size wax statue of President Davis to her gallery of notables.

[COMMUNICATED]

The attention of the authorities is called to a flagrant violation of the law, occurring daily, and an evil that if not at once checked will lead to serious consequences. Every evening, but especially on Sundays, in direct conflict with a recent proclamation of the Mayor of the city, squads of white and negro boys congregate at the corners of King and Patrick and Prince and Alfred streets, where arming themselves with stones, they proceed about mid way between the two points named, when a regular "engagement" takes place to the eminent peril of the lives and limbs, not only of the belligerents, but of all passers by and persons in the vicinity, and to the serious detriment of property in the neighborhood. The evil grows and should be at once put a stop to. It is understood that application has been made to the civil authorities to have a remedy applied, but without avail, as one constable, it is said, is powerless. Such being the case, will not the military authorities take the matter in hand?

JEOPARDY.

DIED.

On the 29th instant, after a lingering illness, RICHARD SMITH, for many years Cashier of the Branch Bank of the United States in Washington, and late Cashier of the Bank of the Metropolis, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

In Georgetown, on the 28th instant, after a short illness, BLANCHE, daughter of William Hunter, Chief Clerk of the U. S. Department of State.

On the 28th instant, at Cumberland, Maryland, Mrs. SARAH A. TUCKER, wife of Dr. Horace Tucker, in the 24th year of her age.

A GOOD CHANCE.—Any person having a nice and large garden to let in the center part of the city, will do well to call at No. 132, King st. H. SCHWARZ. mh 30—3t

69 SHARES FIRE INSURANCE Co. of ALEXANDRIA STOCK; for sale. Apply at the Exchange Bank. mh 30—3t

LOOK OUT FOR STORM.—Henry Schwarz has just come back from New York, with the largest, cheapest and best assortment of

BONNETS, CLOAKS, SHAWLS.

DRY GOODS, AND MILLINERY GENERALLY, that ever before was offered in this place, which will be sold from the word go—cheaper than the cheapest. mh 30—4t

GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE.—The quickest and safest route to the North-west and Southwest. Two through trains daily, and one on Sunday. Soldiers' tickets at Government rates to all the principal points in the North and West. For tickets and further information, apply at the office of the "Great Pennsylvania Route," northeast corner Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, under National Hotel. Office open from 5 a. m., to 9 p. m.; on Sundays 2 to 4 p. m. E. O. NORTON, Agent.

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SCHWARZ! SCHWARZ! SCHWARZ!!! IS all the talk, and what about him? Why he certainly has the best bargains in this place. Call and see him, at 132, King st. mh 30—4t

WANTED.—A single gentleman wishes to obtain a FURNISHED ROOM in a private house, without board. Apply at the Gazette office, stating terms, &c. mh 26—3t

JOHN T. COOKE, CHEAP FAMILY GROCER, 106 PRINCE STREET, CORNER OF PITT. A GOOD assortment always on hand. Call and see me. sep 14—4t

GOSHEN BUTTER.—20 tubs GOSHEN BUTTER, just received and for sale by R. H. GEMENY, mh 19—4t No. 7, cor. King and Union st.