

The Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 19.

Forty odd cases of seizure of property "for condemnation" under the U. S. Confiscation act, are advertised. The property belongs to R. L. Rotchford, J. H. Hammill, (of Prince William) Mende & Maryre, Wm. Selesman, T. R. Love, Turner Thompson, George Bailey, A. D. Wrae, John Landstreet, Manydier Mason, J. B. McCarty, A. C. Landstreet, Wm. B. Taylor, M. S. Pardow, I. L. Evans, J. T. Nalls, A. T. Rust, J. W. Minor, George Rust, T. F. Tebbs, D. T. Shreeve, Arthur Chichester, W. H. Gray, Francis Mason, Richard Marlow, John Marlow, Nicholas Dawson, Chas. Dawson, E. S. Hutchison, J. H. McVeigh.

It is said that the arrest and detection of some of the chicken thieves, mentioned yesterday, has broken up, temporarily, at least, a regular system of plunder carried on in the town and neighborhood, for the last six months. Two of the persons engaged, it is said, would frequently appear at night at some lone farm house, armed with revolvers, represent themselves as government detectives, and while one would keep guard over the inmates of the house, probably women and children, the other would rob the hen roost and carry the fowls to the boat in waiting to bring them to town.— One citizen, in town, was robbed last week of at least fifty chickens in one night. Nor was the plunder, it is reported, confined to chickens. Arrangements it is asserted, had been made for the gardens this spring and summer, which would have swept the fruit and vegetables.

The body of a new born white infant was found yesterday, wrapped up, and laid in a post-hole of a fence, in a field adjoining the Catholic Cemetery. An inquest was held on the body yesterday, and a verdict rendered accordingly.

There is a newspaper published in Norfolk, said to be General Butler's organ, which is printed, it is also, stated, by twenty-five soldiers detailed for the purpose, edited by a captain, and superintended by a colonel, all under government pay.

It is stated that the court-martial recently convened for the trial of Captain H. B. Todd, late Provost Marshal of Washington, have sentenced him to be dismissed the service of the U. S.

A deputation of negroes from Louisiana, at a public meeting in Boston, declared that "being free was not enough; equality was necessary—the schools must be opened to them, &c."

Mosby, with twenty men, captured a Federal wagon train near Fairfax Station on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad yesterday, burned the wagons and carried off the horses.

The Norfolk Old Dominion thinks that a "subject of so much importance as a State Constitution should have been submitted to the people for their ratification."

The opposition between the steamboat lines, running between Washington and Alexandria, creates considerable excitement among the parties most interested.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The weekly bank statement shows a decrease in loans of \$5,320,000; increase in specie, \$7,633,000; decrease in circulation, \$24,000; decrease in deposits, \$2,162,000. Morse & Co., stock brokers, have stopped payment.

The money market has been much disturbed by a stock panic, and there is no regular rate of interest. One per cent. per day, and even more, has been paid.

The brokers are not paying out greenbacks, and legal tenders are worth two per cent. more than certified checks.

Some banks refused to take certified checks of others. A large number of bill operators are broken down.

LATER.—At the last public board prices advanced. The receipts at the custom house today were nearly \$2,000,000.

This morning, the Wisconsin troops, at Fort Rodgers, south end of Water street, commanded by Major Messervy, were visited and reviewed by the Governor of Wisconsin. The companies composing Maj. M's. command are among the best drilled and disciplined in the U. S. service.

The Washington Constitutional Union does not believe the statement made in a New York paper that the Invalid Corps is to be disbanded and the officers mustered out of the service, those who desire it to be placed on the pension list, for the reason that "the men composing the corps are doing duty that could not be done by civilians, and if they are disbanded, other troops, who should be at the front, will be obliged to take their places. Nothing would be gained by disbanding them."

The Petersburg (Va.) Express has a dispatch dated Dalton, April 12, as follows: "Miss Mary E. Walker, Surgeon of the 53d Ohio, was captured by our pickets and brought here yesterday. She is quite sprightly, converses fluently, and says that she only wished to deliver letters to the pickets."

General Forrest reports to Lieutenant General Polk the results of his recent operations in Kentucky and Tennessee. He captured at Union City four hundred and fifty prisoners, about two hundred horses, and five hundred small arms. He captured fifty prisoners at Paducah, together with many stores and horses, and evacuated the place because the small pox was raging. The Confederate loss at Paducah and Union City as far as known, is twenty-five killed and wounded, among them Colonel Thompson, commanding the Kentucky brigade, killed; Lieut. Colonel Lanham, of the Faulkner regiment, mortally wounded, and Colonel Crosslin, of the 9th Kentucky, and Lieutenant Colonel Morton, of the 2d Tennessee, slightly wounded.

The steamer Golden Gate, from Memphis for Fort Pillow, laden with stores and private freight, was taken possession of by guerrillas on the 12th instant, fifteen miles above Memphis. All steamers approaching the shore about Duval's are fired into.

The steamer Swan which reached Vicksburg on the 17th, reports that the Confederates under Wirt Adams, drove the Federal troops from the Big Black a week ago and captured several hundred prisoners. A hospital steamer was recently sunk on the shoals above Alexandria, on the Red River.

STEAMBOAT OPPOSITION.—On Saturday morning there was some little excitement in the neighborhood of the steamboat wharf, foot of Seventh street, in consequence of an apprehended collision between the rival companies, of which there are now three, the new Potomac Ferry Company having put their boats to running last week. The new company some time since purchased the Thomas Colyer from the Washington and Alexandria Company, which was then running from the wharf in common with the Young America, of another line, and claim that they also bought with it the lease on the wharf to January next; but this the proprietors of the Young America deny. The new company claiming possession at the old wharf, on Saturday morning, moved up two boats, the Ballacca and Phoenix, and moored them to the wharf in such a manner as to prevent the Young America from landing upon the wharf. She, however, came up alongside and landed her passengers across the bows of the Ballacca, and so continues to do this morning. The new company has the Polton, a new ferry boat running from the slip at their own wharf, a few hundred yards below, and the Collyer, which runs from the Young America's wharf. We understand the Young America company have served a notice on the new company to remove the blockade, or they will be charged heavy wharfage and damages. The competition has had the effect to reduce the price to 10 cents (or less) fare between the two cities.—[Wash. Star.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, the 14th inst., by the Rev. Orville Dewey, FREDERICK BANDERS McGUIRE and EMILY NEVILLE, daughter of Mr. Frank Taylor, of Washington.

DIED.

At his residence, in Prince George's county, Md., on Saturday, the 2d inst., THOS. A. CROSS, in the 37th year of his age, after a short but painful illness, leaving a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

In Philadelphia, on Sunday, the 17th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Peter McGill, Esq., Mrs. MARY S. MERCER, in the 57th year of her age.

On Thursday, 14th inst., at the residence of his daughter and his son-in-law, Francis H. Jenks, Hill Cottage, Westchester county, New York, ISAIAH MANKIN, of Baltimore, in the 85th year of his age. Mr. Mankin, son of Charles and Mary Ragan Mankin, was born in Charles county (where their families had settled soon after the formation of the Colony of Maryland), on the 19th of June, in the year of our Lord, 1779. He opened mercantile business at Alexandria, and removed thence to Baltimore, before the commencement of the present century. Probably not one of his mercantile contemporaries of that day is now living.

At his residence, Mt. Beverly, in Prince George's county, Md., on Monday, the 11th instant, HENRY D. HATTON, Esq., in the 46th year of his age.

In Georgetown, D. C., on the 17th instant, ABRAHAM BOBER, in the 89th year of his age.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

THE subscriber has a large supply of ICE of the best quality, which will be served to the public at the lowest rates. Office, No. 202, King st. [ap 19—1m\*] C. BIRCH.

FRESH HOMINY.—Just received 5 bbls. of FRESH HOMINY. W. F. HENDERSON, No. 226, King st., cor. Alfred. ap 19—1w

REFINED SUGAR.—20 bbls. of assorted REFINED SUGARS, in store and for sale by W. F. HENDERSON, No. 226, King st., cor. Alfred. ap 19—1w

EXTRA FLOUR.—100 bbls. EXTRA FLOUR, of approved brands just received and for sale by SAMUEL MILLER, Jr., cor. of Cameron and Royal sts. ap 19—1w

500 LBS. SMOKED BEEF, and 500 lbs. JOWLES. Just received and for sale R. H. GEMENY, No. 7, cor. King and Union sts. mh 19—1w