

The Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 6.

In the "Exposition of the Administration of Gen. Butler in Norfolk by Governor Peirpoint," charges are made, and the proofs brought forward in support of them, similar to those so often used during Gen. B's stay in New Orleans—favoritism; turning public matters to profit—abstraction of silver plate by his commissioners, &c.

The Cumberland (Md.) Telegraph states that an arrangement has been effected by which the Mount Savage Iron Company, the Frostburg Coal Company, and the Ocean Steam Coal Company, (owning what is known as the "Aspinwall purchase," in the valley of George's Creek,) have been consolidated, and have purchased the road of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, running from Cumberland to Piedmont.

The correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer, writing from Jacksonville, Fla., states that the expedition to Florida has been abandoned, all the Federal forces having been withdrawn from that State with the exception of the garrison at Jacksonville.

The detectives in Baltimore have arrested some persons charged with counterfeiting U. S. postal currency, and seized a quantity of the bogus money.

Shad this morning were selling at the Fish Wharf at \$16 per hundred.

Garibaldi breakfasted on the 22d in London with a party of United States citizens at the residence of the United States Consul, and expressed himself warmly in favor of the North in the struggle with the slave power, and said that he would go there at once and tender his services if they were needed; but he was glad to learn that they were not. He remarked that if England and the United States were united in sentiment they could keep the peace of the world.

Advices from Mexico via Havana, at New York report that Alvarez has declared for Juarez, the Constitutional President, and is fortifying himself in Acapulco, which is blockaded by French ships of war. The fortifications at Mazatlan are bombarded by a French frigate. It is reported that the French have been defeated in Oajaca and Guadalajara, and losing at the latter place six hundred men. The story does not wear the appearance of credibility.

The report of the New York Commissioners of Emigration, made at their meeting on Wednesday afternoon, shows the number of emigrants arrived at that port since the first of last January to be 41,263, being 15,000 more than during the same period last year. The commutation money received was \$152,293.83.

Secretary Stanton has requested the Committee on the Conduct of the War of the U. S. Congress, to visit Annapolis and examine into the condition of the prisoners just arrived there from Richmond.

Amos Fisher of Ocoquan has been arrested by the Federals, on the charge of carrying mails through the Federal lines. Henry Duty was captured by a party of Confederates near Ocoquan, a few days ago.

A dispatch from Cairo reports Gen. Banks at Alexandria, but having been followed by the Confederates from Grand Ecore, when near Cane River. "an engagement took place, in which the Confederates lost 1,000 men and nine pieces of artillery." The New York journals, probably remembering that the former battle of Cane River was entirely imaginative, do not give much credence to the story. There is another report, which also comes from Cairo, that one of General Steele's trains, with a heavy escort, was attacked by Marmaduke, who captured two hundred and forty wagons, seven pieces of artillery and one thousand prisoners.

We have had the pleasure of trying some of the canned and preserved fruits, advertised for sale by Mr. J. Thomas at No. 16 South Royal street, and can recommend them as excellent. Mr. T. is selling out at cost, and those who give him a call may expect bargains.

Notwithstanding the season is so far advanced Mr. S. C. Gregory at the corner of King and Pitt streets, continues to keep oysters of most excellent flavor.

The Washington papers announce the death of a female employee in the U. S. Treasury Department, said to have been produced by abortion. The case is undergoing investigation.

The trains on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad have stopped running up the road any distance.

LIBERTY HALL.—The ladies will bear in mind the performance to-morrow afternoon at the above hall, arranged specially for them and the children. The Snow Troupe of Acting Dogs and Monkeys will perform their wonderful tricks, and a very enjoyable entertainment may be anticipated. See advertisement.—Tickets for the matinee can be had at French's Book Store.

The National Intelligencer, of Thursday, contains a letter from the U. S. consul at Liverpool to Secretary Seward, in reference to emigration from the British Islands to the United States. According to Mr. Dudley, there is very little need of legislation with a view to stimulate the spirit of emigration from Great Britain and Ireland. Every line of packets had engaged every berth in their vessels from April, the date of the letter, up to June; and one ship company informed the writer that they could send out fifty thousand emigrants to the United States in two months if they had the ships to carry them.

In the U. S. House of Representatives on Wednesday, Mr. Farnsworth of Illinois, by unanimous consent, offered a resolution inquiring of the Secretary of the Treasury whether a person named Garnett is employed as an Assistant Registrar of the Treasury, and whether he was formerly in the Rebel service, and by whom he was recommended for appointment? Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, objected to its consideration, and it went over under the rules.

Gen. Wallace, commanding at Baltimore, has ordered that hereafter passes will be required for all persons going by boat between Annapolis, and Baltimore by rail between Annapolis Junction and Annapolis.

An autograph letter of Andrew Jackson is among the contributions to the St. Louis Sanitary Fair.

A letter from Washington to the New York News says:—"The destruction of Madison Court House, a few days ago, by our troops was a wanton act not warranted by anything done by the enemy. The story is not true that the rebels fired from the houses in that village. An officer who participated in the affair says that the firing was purely a figure of imagination in the mind of the commanding officer of our troops, who evinced the most extreme nervousness on the occasion, and gave his orders in such a mixed and intemperate manner that his subordinates could not fathom his wishes until he gave the order to apply the torch, which he appeared to understand the use of better than he did his sword."

M. A. Barnard, a conductor on the Orange and Alexandria railroad, was mortally injured on Wednesday by his head coming in contact with a post, at the water tank about two miles west of Alexandria, while his train was passing.

MARRIED.

In Washington, on the 28th of November, 1863 by the Rev. Mr. Butler, CHARLES L. HURLEY, of Maryland, to Miss ISABELLA GARCIA, of Alexandria, Va.

At the Springfield street church, Boston, Mass., on the 3d inst., by the Rev. Daniel Tenney, Mr. JULIUS A. PALMER, Jr., to Miss EFFIE WOOD, both of Boston.

DIED.

At the residence of her father, Jno. E. Drummond, esq., Accomac county, Va., April 12th, 1864, Miss SARAH E. DRUMMOND, aged 12 years, 11 months and 28 days.

In Marien, Alabama, at the residence of Mr. David Scott, on the 8th of March, Mrs. MARIA S. HAMILTON, in the 56th year of her age,—she was the widow of the late Henry H. Hamilton, of Middleburg, Va.

Scidom has death claimed such a bright and shining character. She was truly a noble woman, filling the tri-fold station of wife, mother, and sister with a consistency, cheerfulness, and pleasure which was always characteristic of herself.

In her last hours, as life was slowly ebbing out, and the weary spirit longed to be free, she was surrounded by kind and sympathizing friends, but now she sleeps in Jesus, away from her childhood's home—in her cold and silent grave—over which the sympathetic tear often flows.

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