

The Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 2.

CLOSING EXERCISES.—The closing exercises of the 25th Session of St. John's Academy, took place yesterday afternoon, at St. Mary's Hall, when the following awards were made. Viz:

SENIOR CLASS—3d year:—1st honors to Lucien B. Hooff; 2d to Lycurgus E. Uhler; 3d to Wm. B. Price.

2d year:—1st honors to Joseph Vandegrift; 2d to Charles Dearborn; 3d to S. Chapman Neale.

1st year:—1st honors to Ernest D. Lambert; 2d to Charles A. Simpson; 3d to Willie E. Arnold.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS—2d year:—1st honors to John Young; 2d to Ernest J. Simpson; 3d to Charles L. Padgett.

1st year:—1st honors to Wm. R. Davidson; 2d to George McBurney, Jr.; 3d to Peter McMahon.

JUNIOR CLASS—2d year:—1st honors to Charles L. Vandegrift; 2d to Wm. R. Chipley; 3d to Milton H. Price.

1st year:—1st honors to Julian Henderson; 2d to Robert Padgett; 3d to Samuel Tenneson, Jr.

LATIN—1st class:—Honors to Joseph Vandegrift; 2d class: honors to Ernest D. Lambert; 3d class: honors to Richard McMahon.

FRENCH—1st class:—Honors to Joseph Vandegrift; 2d class: honors to William B. Price.

GREEK:—No competition.

SURVEYING:—Class just commenced.

GEOMETRY:—No competition.

ALGEBRA—1st Class:—Honors to Wm. B. Price; 2d class: 1st honors to Jos. Vandegrift; 2d to Charles A. Simpson.

ARITHMETIC:—Premiums for greatest advancement to Michael A. Ahern; John S. Brookes; Andrew Warfield and Robert Padgett.

PENMANSHIP:—Premiums for excellence and greatest improvement to Charles E. Gregory and Jordan W. Lambert.

Premiums for punctual attendance every day of the session were awarded to Charles L. Padgett and Ernest D. Lambert; and for observance of School Rules to William H. Greenwell.

The medals, &c., were distributed by the Rev. Peter Kroes of St. Mary's Church, who accompanied the distribution with an appropriate address to the students, at the conclusion of which he presented to each of the teachers a handsome testimonial from the students, for which they made appropriate acknowledgments.

Though the audience was confined to the parents and friends of the students, the hall was crowded, many being unable to obtain seats.

Ohio and Indiana both make complaint respecting the conditions upon which troops from those States entered the service of the Federal Government.

The Washington Star announces Mr. Fessenden's appointment of Secretary of the Treasury under the head of "The Crisis is Past and all is Well!"

THE MARKET this morning was well supplied, and there was a large attendance of buyers. Notwithstanding the drought vegetables are brought in freely; a rain, now, would produce abundant crops. Fresh meats are about the same, as last week; 20 to 25 cts. for beef, veal, and lamb. Tomatoes are from 50 to 75 cts; Cucumbers 30 to 50 cts. $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ dozen; Peas 40 cts. $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ peck; Snap Beans 30 cts. per peck; Cabbages from 15 to 25 cts. $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ head, &c. &c. Butter 40 to 50 cts $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ lb; Eggs 30@35 cts- $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ dozen. Very few fresh fish are now brought to market.

Range of Thermometer in Alexandria, Va., for the week ending Friday evening July 1st, 1864:

	6 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.	6 P. M.
Sunday, 26th.....	85	94	87	92
Monday, 27th.....	81	89	90	86
Tuesday, 28th.....	68	73	76	76
Wednesday, 29th.....	66	75	78	77
Thursday, 30th.....	68	76	78	75
Friday, 1st.....	75	81	85	85

The Bermuda Hundred correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer writes on the 30th that "yesterday afternoon the steam tug Francis King, while proceeding up the James River, having in tow a schooner and barge, was fired upon when off Five Mile Creek, about eighteen miles above this point, from a Confederate battery on the north side of the river. Three shots were fired at her while in range, only one of which struck her. This one, a shell, entered the door and exploded in the engine room immediately under a chair on which the engineer sat, badly wounding him, so much so, that there is little if any hopes of his recovery.

The English papers take sides for the North or the South, in the present war, according to the political views. There are strong Southern papers in England, and strong Northern papers.

Lieutenant Colonel Bowman, who has had charge of the Military Academy at West Point, has been removed from that position by order of President Lincoln.

It has just been discovered that the "organic acts" passed by the Federal Congress provide for the admission of Colorado and Nevada as states under conditions without any precedent in history.

Monday next being the 4th of July, this office will be closed, and no paper issued therefrom on that day.

Rev. L. H. Johns, assistant rector of the Church of the Ascension, Protestant Episcopal, Baltimore, died on Monday evening.

The cost of the Monument to be erected at Gettysburg in commemoration of the Federal dead who fell upon that field will be \$50,000.

The miniature brig Vision was spoken at noon on the 28th instant forty-five miles east of Fire Island. The Vision had all sails set.

Two or three soldiers have been arrested in Washington, on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Sanderson, near the Navy Yard.

The flour inspected in Georgetown, for the quarter ending in June, amounted to 42,396 barrels.

REPORTS FROM SHERMAN'S ARMY.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The Herald has the following dispatch dated Nashville, to-day:

On the 22d General Hood's corps, in Gen. McPherson's front, was withdrawn. The movement seems to have been commenced on the 21st.

Gen. Schofield, on the right, moved forward after the capture of Pine Mountain, and crossed Nickajack Creek, followed by General Hooker.

There Sherman found him (Hooker) at a right angle to the Confederate line on Kenesaw Mountain.

Johnston was compelled by this movement to change his direction, it being north and south, and still covering Marietta. Sherman, however, kept moving his right southward, thus compelling the Confederates to abandon Kenesaw, and lengthen their line southward.

The object of this manœuvring was to compel Johnston to occupy a ground, the natural advantages of which for defensive purposes would not be so great as at Kenesaw.

The Confederates still hold a high ground about the head waters of the numerous streams rising near Marietta.

This line is supposed to be the same that was formerly assaulted by Howard and Hooker the right covering Marietta.

Your correspondent with Gen. Hooker, under the same date, reports that the Confederates made an assault on the left of Schofield and right of Hooker, and were repulsed losing 300 killed.

The indications are that a battle will take place near the point where the armies, on both sides, are massing.

We have nothing later by mail. A gentleman who left the front on the 27th, reports heavy firing on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. He knows nothing of the details of the battles; but reports that large numbers of the wounded had been sent to the rear.

Gen. Harker died of his wounds on Tuesday. General Hooker was reported to have been wounded, but it was thought that his name was confounded with that of General Harker.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, June 30th, by the Rev. A. P. Striker, GEORGE M. JOHNSON, of Baltimore, to CHARLOTTE R., youngest daughter of the Hon. Alexander R. Boteler, of Virginia.

DIED.

In Washington City, on the 1st of July, W. BERNARD, infant son of Victor and Frances Becker, aged five months.

In Washington on the 30th June, Mrs. MARIA M. WATTERSTON, widow of the late George Watterston, in the 76th of her age.

The Rev. Charles Axtell of Indiana will preach to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., and at 8 o'clock P. M., in the First Presbyterian Church.

GRAND EXCURSION

TO GLYMONT!

ST. MARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL announces that through the kind permission of Major Gen. Augur, commanding the district of Washington, an excursion will leave Alexandria on Thursday, July 7th, for the above beautiful resort, 30 miles down the Potomac.

The large and commodious steamer FULTON, is engaged for the occasion and will leave Alexandria at 7 and 11 o'clock A. M., returning leave Glymont at 3½ and 8 P. M.

Gen. Slough having kindly consented to the engagement of his Brigade Band, they will accompany the excursion. The pavilion at Glymont is beautifully arranged for dancing.

The ladies of St. Mary's Church have made arrangements for furnishing meals and refreshments at reasonable rates; thus an excellent opportunity will be afforded our citizens of enjoying a river trip, and the pure air of the country.

No passes required—Tickets \$1 each, to be had of

A. MORAN,
JAMES DONAHUE,
JOHN LYON.

Executive Committee.