

LOCAL NEWS.

Again the shaft of our press broke yesterday, and delayed the publication of the Gazette. We ask for the indulgence of our subscribers and advertisers. We hope soon to have a new press, to enlarge our paper, and to make it every way worthy of the support of an intelligent community. In the meantime we solicit the continued favor of our fellow citizens. Our paper, even in its present shape and size, contains every day the news of the day, and a good selection of reading matter. We have worked, as all know, under the greatest difficulties, but if perseverance and labor can surmount them, we are yet confident of being re-instated as we once were.

To-morrow being the day set apart by the President as a day of fasting, humiliation, and prayer, in consequence of the assassination of President Lincoln, business will be suspended in this place. No paper will be issued from this office to-morrow.

The Washington Chronicle says that yesterday a conductor on one of the Seventh street passenger railway cars refused to stop his car near the Alexandria boat that carries passengers at the lowest rate, but persisted in running farther down to the dearer line, for the purpose of compelling several soldiers, who were in the car to patronize the highest price boat.

Yesterday, Charles H. Cornwell, late clerk in the Redemption Bureau of the Treasury Department and charged with abstracting bonds, &c., placed in his hands for destruction, was sentenced in the Criminal Court in Washington to a fine of \$2000, and to stand committed until the fine is paid. He was attended in the Court room by his wife and daughter.

The Potomac Ferry Company have recently purchased the steamer Wawassett, which they intend for excursion business exclusively, and she will make her first trip to Mount Vernon on Friday next; it being the first trip of the season to that point.

The Guard vessel which has been for so long a time lying off this harbor, has been removed. She has been carried up to the Washington Navy Yard.

The 2d army corps, Gen. Humphreys commanding, was reviewed on Monday at Ball's Cross Roads, Va., in the presence of Secretary Stanton and a number of military officers.

A line of first class steamers will soon be established between Washington and Aquia Creek under the superintendence of Captain George Mattingly, Jr.

Pursuant to instructions from the Lieutenant General commanding the armies of the United States, all bar rooms and places where liquor is sold within the District of Columbia, will be closed until further orders.

Several sutlers made their advent into Lynchburg Sunday evening and Monday forenoon. They offer multitudinous articles for sale.

The May term of the Circuit Court for this county has closed its session.

Several returned regiments passed through town last night, bearing torches, which made quite an illumination.

The Circus was largely attended last night, and the performances gave great satisfaction.

Market will be held to-morrow, only until 9 o'clock A. M.

Gold, in New York, to-day, 136½.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The latest news from Europe embraces some points of interest to American readers. The British Government has so far modified its regulations in regard to belligerent rights as to direct that the rule shall no longer be enforced which required belligerent vessels to leave British ports within twenty four hours, and which also restricted their supplies to what was actually necessary. In the House of Commons Mr. Griffith had given notice that he would call attention to the proclamation of President Johnson, charging Mr. Davis with being accessory to the assassination of President Lincoln and offering a reward for his capture. Lord Palmerston was to be asked whether he intended to intimate to the U. S. Government that extreme measures would be deplored by the whole civilized world. In consequence of the uneasiness created by the news that offices had been opened in the United States to encourage armed bodies of men to proceed to Mexico, under the guise of emigrants, the French Government had determined to reinforce its naval fleet on the American coast.

In Northern Mexico General Negrete, after the capture of Monterey, advanced against Matamoras with four thousand five hundred troops, and demanded the surrender of the place. General Mejia, who was in command of the town, having been reinforced by about one thousand French troops from Vera Cruz, refused to accede to the demand, and it was believed would be able to make a successful defence.

The wagons, arsenals, &c., heretofore attached to the army of General Sherman, are being turned over to the quartermaster's department. The hills and plains on the northern boundary of Washington stretching from Seventh to Fourteenth streets, are studded with tents, wagons, horses, mules, soldiers, and those connected with the train-department of the army.

A semi authoritative announcement is promulgated to-day that the President is preparing a proclamation heralding the re-establishment of peace throughout the length and breadth of the whole United States.

FOR RENT.

A two-story BRICK RESIDENCE, with commodious back buildings, water and gas fixture, with a large garden or lot, attached. No. 326, upper end of King street.—It is a convenient and comfortable house, in an excellent situation. Apply to No. 92, corner of King and Royal streets, or No. 87, North Washington street. WM. GREGORY. my 31—3t

VALUABLE LAND NEAR ALEXANDRIA FOR SALE.

I have for sale, low and on convenient terms, a TRACT of about 320 ACRES of LAND in Fairfax county, about six miles from Alexandria, lying between the Little River Turnpike and the Orange Railroad, and bounded by the Manassas Railroad extension, and the lands of Edsall, Cowling, and others. There is a considerable quantity of wood on the land. This is believed to be the cheapest land in this vicinity, considering the advantages. R. JOHNSTON. my 12—4t

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

Gray and Smith, police detectives of Baltimore, Maryland, and acting as detectives for the Post office Department, yesterday morning arrested Charles W. Spencer, a clerk in the Washington city post office, on the charge of having abstracted from that department about \$160,000 worth of U. S. bonds and about \$5,000 worth of postage stamps. The justice before whom he was taken required Spencer to give \$100,000 bail for a further hearing, failing to do which he was committed to jail. On the 22d inst. the detectives arrested William B. Cudlip, a citizen of Washington, in Baltimore, on the charge of being Spencer's accomplice in this heavy transaction.

Naval Constructor Wm. L. Hanscom, of the Charlestown, Massachusetts, Navy Yard, and Naval Constructor Edwin Hart, of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, are ordered by the Secretary of the Navy to exchange places. This order is in accordance with the usual practice of the Department to change the constructors every few years.

The committee appointed by the officers of the Army of Tennessee, headed by Generals Logan, Frank Blair, and Oglesby, have decided, through their chairman, Colonel Hillyer, to give an anniversary dinner in honor of the fall of Vicksburg and the opening of the Mississippi river, on the 4th of July next, at the Union Hotel, Saratoga Springs.

We learn from the New Orleans True-Delta of the 18th inst., that the U. S. Marshal had sold the dwelling house and grounds on Rampart and Basin streets, between Conti and Bienville, in that city—four lots—confiscated as the property of Mustan Sarget, for \$22,000 cash. This is deemed one of the best located family residences in New Orleans. The next sales of confiscated property will be those of Mr. Slidell and Senator T. J. Semmes.

E. M. Bruce, a member of the late Confederate Congress, and formerly an officer on Breckinridge's staff, has issued from Augusta, Ga., an address to the paroled soldiers from Kentucky, in which he counsels them to return to their homes and the peaceful pursuits of life, to observe with scrupulous fidelity the stipulations of their paroles, and to faithfully obey the laws of their country.

An election for county officers was held in Frederick county on the 25th instant, and resulted in the success of the Union ticket, as follows: Clerk of the County Court, Charles W. Gibbons; Clerk of the Circuit Court, Edwin S. Brent; Sheriff, Samuel Trenary; Commonwealth's Attorney, Charles E. Ginn. All the other local offices, such as Surveyor, Magistrates, and Commissioners, were filled by unconditional Union men.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The Ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, at Lyceum Hall, corner of Prince and Washington sts., next week, commencing on Monday evening. Doors open every evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets of admittance, 15 cents.—Children, 10 cents. Season Tickets, 50 cents. my 26—3t

THE LADIES of the Congregation of the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, in aid of the Church, commencing on Monday evening the 29th instant, in Padgett's Hall, No. 143, King street, below Washington street. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cts. my 27—3t

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