

The Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 3.

NEWS BY TO-DAY'S MAIL.

The Secretary of War has issued an order, intended to prevent the carelessness and neglect of company and regimental officers in charge of organizations about to be mustered out. If the men are not promptly paid off and discharged upon reaching the place of muster out, it will be due solely to the failure of such officers to make out the proper papers before leaving the field. All such officers are to be reported and properly dealt with.

The Government has just concluded two large purchases of coal for the army and navy, at very reasonable prices, viz: \$5 21 and \$5 34 respectively. This is a hopeful sign of a good time coming, when reasonable prices shall prevail for the great staples of consumption.

A "Morgue," or receptacle for the unknown dead of New York, after the manner of the Parisian institution of that name, is under discussion. No less than three hundred unknown bodies were buried in the "Potter's Field" in New York last year.

The money order offices are to be increased from two hundred and eighty to four hundred and twenty, principally in the Western States. Measures have been taken to extend the system to the Pacific coast. The result of the experiment, so far, has been satisfactory to the Post Office Department.

Gov. Bramlette is stumping Kentucky in favor of the Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery, and in favor of free labor. Ex-Governor Magoffin has also declared himself in favor of the amendment.

The N. Y. Herald's correspondence from Brownsville states that large amounts of cotton were carried across the river after Kirby Smith's surrender, and that a demand is to be made for its surrender. Texas is being thoroughly garrisoned by United States troops.

Charles Schwager, a German butcher, of New York, died in great agony on Thursday night from the effects of being poisoned by the bite of a fly.

General Sherman arrived at Cincinnati on Friday night, where he had a very enthusiastic reception.

The President and General Grant, it is said, will attend the Gettysburg ceremonies on the Fourth.

Gen. Turner has appointed J. N. Croft, Chief of Police of the City of Richmond.

A nine o'clock Saturday morning the Harlem train was struck by the New Haven train going north, on the trestle work bridge between Harlem and the Yorkville tunnel, and the last car of the Harlem train was shattered and several passengers badly injured. The accident was the result of carelessness and disobedience of orders by the engineers. By carelessness on the part of a switch tender the Albany train, due at New York, was thrown off the track yesterday afternoon, pitching the engine, tender, and pitching the forward passenger car into the river, and badly smashing two other cars. Several persons are reported killed or badly hurt.

Dispatches from Fortress Monroe say the quarantine at that place had been discontinued. The steamer Karnak was picked up in a disabled condition off the Capes and towed into port. The Sanitary Commission have closed their office at Fortress Monroe.

It is said that President Lincoln was desirous that Jefferson Davis should escape, and go out of the country.

The expenses of the Government during the past year amount to \$1,200,000,000.

RICHMOND NEWS.

There was a sale on Friday at Seabrook's warehouse of thirty-four hogsheads of tobacco, which was the first that has taken place in the city since the evacuation. Most of the old dealers were on hand, and the bidding animated. A hogshead of Mediterranean brought \$27 per hundred. The prices obtained for the remaining thirty three ranged from \$2 60 to \$23 50. The average was \$13 21 per hundred. The lugs, which only brought \$2 60, were very inferior. Lugs of better quality were knocked off at \$6 50 to \$10 75. This inaugurates the sale of tobacco, the favorite staple of Virginia.

Six gentlemen instead of three have been appointed to visit Washington to present to President Johnson the memorial adopted at a late meeting in Richmond in reference to the amnesty oath, the rebuilding of the city, and other matters.

The National Bank of Virginia has received, at last, a part of its new issue, Mr. Suit, the president, having returned from Washington on Thursday evening with a portion of the new notes, which will be ready for circulation as soon as they are signed by the officers of the Bank.

Arrangements have been made for an appropriate celebration of the approaching anniversary of the National Birth day.

Ex-Governor Henry A. Wise left Norfolk yesterday for Richmond.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The steamer America, from Southampton on the 21st, arrived at New York yesterday. The steamers Niagara and Sacramento had arrived at Queenstown. In the English House of Lords, Earl Russell, in reply to an inquiry as to the suppression of the Cuban slave trade, said that American officers were now zealously co-operating with the French and English officers to cause its suppression. A motion made in the House of Commons that the War Secretary should take a seat in that body, was negatived. The English Government has formally approved of the Canadian confederation scheme and the proposed fortifications, and will guarantee the necessary loan, and provide the armament for the fortifications. The Government will also try to procure a renewal of the reciprocity treaty. It also proposes to indemnify the Hudson's Bay Company for territory to be made over to Canada. All the preparations for the final departure of the Atlantic Cable had been completed. The Great Eastern will sail from Valencia on the 10th, and it is believed that telegraphic communication will be had with this country on the 20th. Cotton was excited and advancing. Five twenty (Futures) bonds had advanced to 71@71 1/2.

The tide of foreign travel is setting towards the Continent very strongly. Now that the war is over, thousands of Americans are intent upon making the tour of Europe.

A fearful tornado passed over the village of Virequa, Wisconsin, on Saturday, prostrating fifty dwellings, killing seventeen persons, and wounding a hundred. Great suffering has been caused, and a call is made for relief.

Joseph B. Fry, the well known musical composer and critic, died on Saturday in Philadelphia.

The National Intelligencer says:—Citizens of the cotton, rice, and sugar growing States who have recently visited this city have represented that, in their belief, the planting interest is destroyed. The war desolated the plantations, and peace will not restore them.

Yesterday the temperature was agreeable, and there was a fine breeze. The weather continues delightful for the growing crops.

There were twenty eight marriage licenses issued in this county last month.

[COMMUNICATED.]

"HELP ME CASSIUS, OR I DINK."—I have just examined a pamphlet, purporting to be an "Address of Loyal Virginians to their friends in the North." It is signed by S. Ferguson Bach, Lyander Hill, and W. J. Cowing. These gentlemen are not natives of Virginia, as I understand, and should not speak for the great majority of the people, whose views and sentiments are not in accordance with theirs. It is clear to me from the pamphlet, that they reckon those only "loyal" who vote as they want them to vote. A Canadian Captain once ran for office and was defeated. In his address after the election he said: "I thank those who voted for me. Those who voted against me, I disgust." It is evident that these gentlemen have no strength at home, or else they would not appeal to "Their Friends in the North," who have nothing, under the heavens, to do with the matter. F. H. Phipps and R. Johnston are native and loyal Virginians, and they ought to know, better than propagandists what the people of their State desire.— They appeal to their own people. Virginia's institutions were in existence one hundred years before the pamphlet was born, and if they don't like them, they could have chosen others more congenial to their sentiments and feelings. LOYALTY.

The findings of the Military Court in the Conspiracy trials have been made and will be promulgated in a short time.

MARINE LIST.

Monday, July 3, 1865.

Arrived—Steamer John Gibson, Kelly, from New York, to Flowers & Bowen.
Steamer Columbia, Hurper, from Baltimore, to B. Wheat.
Steamer express, Ryther, from Baltimore, to Broders & Co.

DIED.

This morning (3d inst.) JAMES LEE, infant son of William and Mary Hantzman, of this place, aged 12 months and 12 days. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, from No. 48, North Washington street.

On Friday week, after a brief illness, THOMAS HARRIS, aged about 30 years. At the time of his death, Mr. Harris was Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners for Charles County, Md., which office he has filled with marked ability and faithfulness for several years past.

In Bridgewater, N. H., 18th ultimo, of consumption, SYLVESTER SCOTT, of Boston, aged 40 years. He was formerly a teacher in the Westfield Normal School, and also in Alexandria, Va., and for the past three years has been engaged at Dio Lewis's Institute, in Boston.

At a special meeting of the Yorkick Club, held pursuant to a previous meeting, the Committee appointed to make suitable arrangements for the celebration of the approaching 4th of July, submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Club celebrate the anniversary of our National Independence in the following manner:

The members will assemble at the place designated, at the hour named.

The following programme has been adopted for the day:

1st. An oration, written especially for the occasion, (dedicated to Lieutenant General Grant), by a member of the Club.

2d. A poem, by a member of the Club, on the surrender of Lee, (dedicated to his Excellency, Andrew Johnson, President of the U. S.)

3d. Reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Mr. W. M. J.

4th. Oration by the M. W. M. G.

5th. Dinner and sentiments.

By order: M. W. M.
J. M. W. S.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT are hereby notified that the bells of the city will be rung to-morrow morning, at 4 o'clock; at 12 noon; and at 7 o'clock, p. m.; in honor of the Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

R. F. TATSAPAUGH,
July 3—11 Chief Engineer Fire Department.

NOTICE.—The subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the estate of Julius Morse, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate are required to present them for settlement, and all indebted must make immediate payment. B. F. PRICE,
July 3-8t Administrator.