

The Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 6.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Dr. Lewis A. Webb having resigned on the 30th of June, the Governor has appointed Mr. W. F. Taylor Auditor of the State of Virginia, to fill the vacancy thus occasioned.

The Fredericksburg papers state that the railroad will be finished to that place from Hamilton's Crossings by August 1st. It is already graded.

Fruits of all kinds and meats are abundant in the Richmond markets, at very moderate prices, and the general tendency indicates a further decline in prices.

Col. Northrop, late Commissary General of the Confederate States, arrived in Richmond on Sunday, and was confined in Castle Tucker.

The Governor having issued a writ for holding elections in Henrico county, all the offices are declared vacant, and no clerk can issue a matrimonial license, nor can any marriage take place, until after the new officers come in, which will not be until after the 18th instant, unless special provision be made.

The Richmond Republic says:—"Since the developments of the last few days, it is thought by many well-informed persons, that a municipal election for Richmond will soon be ordered. The military administration will, of course, remain while the omission continues."

The Board of Visitors and the Faculty of William and Mary College, in Virginia, are to determine what steps can be taken to repair the losses sustained by the College during the war in the burning of the buildings, &c. A meeting of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, is also to be held.

The Gallego Mills in Richmond are to be rebuilt.

The London Times' Paris correspondent says: The great millionaires are beginning to calculate what quantity of cotton they will receive from America, and the price. They say that even at present America has not much to dispose of, and it is, moreover, very uncertain whether the Southern planters can find the means, or whether the negroes now emancipated will assist in the cultivation of the land.

In his letter to the Gettysburg Committee on the 4th of July, President Johnson says: "I am greatly mistaken if with States lately in rebellion we do not henceforth have an exhibition of such loyalty and patriotism, as were never seen nor felt there before."

A man named Morris has been arrested in Baltimore for attempting to blow up the house of a neighbor, by means of hollow iron castings filled with gunpowder, placed along the side of the wall of the house, and there exploded.

"Strikes." dying out in this country, are rather ludicrously reviving in France among cab drivers, waiters at restaurants, and washer women.

There are now no prisoners of war in confinement at any of the prisoner's camps, under the rank of major.

The Norfolk Post of the 3d inst., speaks of additional riots in that city between some soldiers and certain negroes in Norfolk.

At the celebration in New York on the 4th, twenty-five regiments took part in the military display.

THREATENED MUTINY OF SOLDIERS.—For some days past there have been mutterings of discontent among the soldiers stationed at Bailey's Cross Roads, because, as they thought they had not been fairly dealt with in that they had not been mustered out of service. A day or two ago Major Gen. Wright was informed that the soldiers, headed by some non-commissioned officers, had formed a plot for the capture of some headquarters, and then to move into one of the forts and demand terms of the Government. Whether there was foundation for the alarm we have not been able to ascertain, but certain it is that the information was given to brigade and regimental commanders, and they were ordered to be prepared on the night of July 4th for any demonstration that might be made. No disturbance, however, occurred. Yesterday two batteries of artillery were placed upon the hill this side of Bailey's Cross Roads, and overlooking the camps of the soldiers, so that if the soldiers have the temerity to take offensive action they will meet with a warm reception.—*Nat. Int.*

Col. Ordway, Provost Marshal General of Virginia, in announcing to Col. Robert Ould, late Commissioner of Exchanges, his acquittal from the charges on which he was tried by a Military Commission, writes:

"It may afford some satisfaction to you to know that the report of the military commission not only relieves you from the charges brought against you, but states that the evidence is that you did everything in your power to restore to Union prisoners the money belonging to them, and to alleviate their sufferings."

The Richmond Bulletin says that in the appointments made by Governor Peirpoint, of Commissioners of Elections, in the various counties which are yet to vote, he has made, generally, excellent selections, the Commissioners being men of probity and sense.

In relation to a statement made in a Northern paper, concerning the alleged confiscation of property in Virginia, in which Judge Underwood had an interest, the Richmond Bulletin states that the late Confederate government never confiscated or sold an acre of land north of the Rappahannock river—that consequently the statement in the Northern paper is incorrect.

The N. York Tribune continues its opposition to any attempt to bring before the judicial tribunals, by indictments, any of the officers or soldiers, surrendered and paroled under agreements with Generals Lee, Johnson and others.

President Johnson's health has improved, but he does not yet receive visitors.

DIED.

On the 14th of April, 1865, at the residence of her father, R. M. T. Hunter, in Essex county, Va., after an illness of several months, SARAH S. HUNTER, in the nineteenth year of her age.

DR. J. M. GAINES,

Has resumed the practice of Medicine and Surgery in Alexandria, Va. He may be found at the residence of Rev. C. C. Bitting, corner of King and Patrick sts. jy 6-3m

A CARD.

DR. M. M. LEWIS,

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity. Office hours, from 1 to 3 p. m. Office corner Washington and Cameron sts. jy 3-tf

WANTED.—A SMALL FARM, of good grass land, with some improvements.—Any one having such may address

W. F. ROBERTS, No. 31, Prince Street. jy 6-3*

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.—WEDNESDAY.—(From the Record.—The report of the Commissioner appointed to settle the accounts of R. H. Stabler, guardian, was ordered to lay over for one month.

Licences were granted to R. T. Lucas and Eli Petty to keep ordinaries.

Barrage vs. Aubinoc—unlawful detainer—judgment by consent against defendant.

Henry Hammell vs. John Thompson—unlawful detainer—judgment by consent against defendant.

J. J. Aldrich vs. John Hinsley—in case and on attachment. The court assessed the plaintiff's damages at \$291 11 with interest from July 13, 1863, and judgment for costs, and the sheriff was ordered to sell the attached effects.

Com. vs. J. P. L. Westcott—in two indictments—a nolle prosequi entered in each case.

A rule issued against James L. Adams for failure to appear as a petit juror was ordered to be dismissed.

The clerk was ordered to issue a venire facias for twenty-eight jurors.

Lent vs. Starke—Britt vs. Summers—Crossby vs. Riley and Lang & Massman vs. Matarius & Co.—dismissed.

J. M. Stewart vs. T. A. Brewis—case attached, dismissed.

It appearing that several omissions and errors in laying the County Levy were made, it was ordered that all the justices be summoned to appear on the first day of the September Court to revise and correct the said levy and to elect a presiding justice in place of H. S. Wunder resigned.

Rules were ordered to be issued against the defendants in the following cases: English vs. Brown, Berlin vs. Peach and Henry Chatham vs. T. T. Hill.

A number of cases were continued generally and the Court adjourned till Thursday morning.

ALEXANDRIA CANAL.—It is probable now that the Government will turn over the Alexandria Aqueduct to the Alexandria Canal Company. We should be pleased to see the Aqueduct put at once in order for boating purposes, the line of the Canal repaired, and business on the Canal once more resumed.—It would be another step in the progress of restoration.

An election of officers of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, of Georgetown, D. C., took place on Monday, July, 3d, when the following named gentlemen were chosen Directors for the ensuing year: George Shoemaker, Evan Lyons, H. M. Sweeney, John Dickson, John Davidson, Esau Pickrell, W. C. Magee, Samuel Cropley, and C. M. Matthews.

James Dundas, a well-known citizen of Philadelphia, formerly President of the Pennsylvania Bank, and President of the Horticultural Society of Pennsylvania, died on the 4th inst, aged 77 years. He was born in Alexandria, Va., of a Scotch family, and was well-known to our older citizens, by whom he was much respected.

The half sunken barge lying in the channel, opposite town, mentioned yesterday, is much in the way of navigation and ought to be removed.