

From the New York Journal of Commerce.

THE ALEXANDRIA ARREST.

The fact of the arrest of a clergyman, at Alexandria, while in the act of conducting morning service, has been widely published. It is probable that the public should know that the arrest was disapproved of by Gen. Montgomery, in command at Alexandria, and that the Government discharged the clergyman within a few hours.

We have received the following statement from gentlemen whose names attest the probable truth of the circumstances related. We give place to it, with the remark that no one can fail to condemn the proceeding as calculated to do infinitely more harm than good.

A scene occurred in St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, Virginia, on Sunday morning, February 9th, 1862, which has, perhaps, never had a parallel among civilized nations, certainly not in the history of this country.

How far he went in it does not appear in the confusion, but upon quitting his position as the officer of prayer, he advanced to the altar where Mr. Stewart was kneeling, still continuing the Litany, and ordered his arrest.

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Second North Carolina Battalion at Roanoke Island.

In a conversation yesterday with Quartermaster A. H. Shuford, of Col. Green's Second North Carolina Battalion, who made his escape from Roanoke Island, we gleaned the following account of the part borne by said battalion in the recent engagement with the enemy.

The Battalion, consisting of about six hundred men, arrived in Portsmouth, from Wilmington, on Sunday night week, and proceeded to Norfolk. They remained here until Wednesday about noon, at which time they embarked on board schooners and barges and started by way of the canal for Roanoke Island.

Although sorry to record the capture of Col. Green and the brave men under him, it gives us great satisfaction to state that their compulsory march, which had a telling effect upon the enemy—they were ordered to retreat, as the island had been surrendered.

The letter received by Brigadier General Stone, a short time after the battle of Ball's Bluff, from the Confederate camp (incorrectly stated from Gen. Evans), was from Col. Jordan, an Assistant Adjutant General of Beauregard's. The entire letter is as follows:

Under that possibility, with consent of Gen. Beauregard, I have to enclose you copies, on which you may rely, and which may serve to refute some of the allegations I have noticed in your press, made in the interest of Baker's friends.

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LATEST NEWS BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of Steamer Asia at New York.

New York, Feb. 15.—The steamer Asia arrived here this morning, bringing via Queenstown dates from Liverpool and London to the 2d inst. A despatch dated Madrid, February 2d, says the Spanish Government has informed the British Government that it returns for a recognition of the Southern Confederacy they would establish most absolute free trade for fifty years—abolish the external sugar traffic, and emancipate the slave.

The news from North Carolina, received by telegraph last night, continues to be menacing. The fact that the enemy are landing considerable numbers of cavalry at Edenton and Elizabeth City, is a symptom of a design to cut and damage both the Norfolk and the Weldon road by a coup de main, without bringing up their infantry to take possession of them permanently.

It is believed that the steamer Nashville has been ordered to quit Southampton. At the annual meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce the Mexican question claimed great attention. Strict neutrality as the policy of England was generally and strongly urged.

Evacuation of Bowling Green. Louisville, Feb. 15.—Major General McClellan's General Mitchell, by a forced march, reached the river at Bowling Green to-day and is making a bridge to cross. The enemy burnt the bridge at one o'clock in the morning, and were evacuating the place when he arrived.

FROM THE SOUTH. MEMPHIS OF THE ARMY.—A REVELATION TO MAJOR GENERAL CRITTENDEN.—At a meeting of a number of gentlemen from Mississippi, who were called to Gainesboro' from their homes by the news of the late disaster to our arms at Fishing Creek, and whose object was solely to bring aid and succor to the 15th Mississippi regiment, it was considered that candid and justly required a formal expression of opinion calculated to disabuse the public mind of the gross error into which it has fallen concerning the Major General's command of that division of our army.

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SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD. 286 Baltimore city 5's, '90.....91 1/2 7 1/2 sh. Citizens' Bank..... 8 1/2 500 shares North State..... 15

Prices and Sales of Stocks in New York. (See Standard for exact and correct quotations.) First Board, February 15, 1862. Virginia 6's.....53 1/2 do. Carolina 5's.....52 1/2 do. Missouri 6's.....44 1/2 do. Canton Co.....13 1/2 do. Rock Island.....54 1/2 do. Texas Notes.....34 1/2 do. N. Y. Central.....8 1/2 do. 2 years 99% do. Tennessee bonds.....4 1/2 do. Treas. N. 7-10 W. C. Market firm.

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