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APPOINTMENTS FOR SPEAKING.

R. D. BECKLEY, Esq., will address the citizens of Virginia as follows:
King George C. H.—TUESDAY, Oct. 31.
Westmoreland C. H.—WEDNESDAY, Nov. 1.
Warsaw, Richmond county—THURSDAY, Nov. 2.
Heathville, Northampton county—FRIDAY, Nov 3.
Lancaster C. H.—SATURDAY, Nov. 4.
All of the above meetings will commence at 12 o'clock M. Local committees will take especial pains to secure full attendance at each of these meetings.

HON. W. H. H. STOWELL will address the citizens of the Fourth Congressional District, at the following times and places designated below. Local Committees of the Republican party in the different counties, will at once proceed to give notice of the meetings, and invite the Democrats to discuss the questions of the day:

Hall's Cross Roads, Pittsylvania county—TUESDAY, Oct. 31.
Ricevilla, Pittsylvania county—WEDNESDAY, Nov. 1.
Meadsville, Halifax county—THURSDAY, Nov. 2.
Pittsylvania C. H., Pittsylvania county—FRIDAY, Nov. 3.
Danville, Pittsylvania county—SATURDAY, Nov. 4.
Charlotte C. H., Charlotte county—MONDAY, Nov. 6.

JUDGE WILLOUGHBY and COL. EDWARD DANIELS will address their fellow-citizens at the following places:

LOUDOUN COUNTY.

Aldie—MONDAY, Oct. 30th, at 1 P. M.
Silcott's Springs—TUESDAY, Oct. 31, at 1 P. M.
Hamilton—WEDNESDAY, Nov. 1st, at 1 P. M.

FAIRFAX COUNTY.

Dranesville—THURSDAY, Nov. 2, at 2 P. M.
Herndon—THURSDAY, Nov. 2, at 7 P. M.
Centreville—FRIDAY, Nov. 3, at 12 M.
Vienna—SATURDAY, Nov. 4, at 1 P. M.
Falls Church—SATURDAY, Nov. 4, at 7 P M.
Fairfax C. H.—MONDAY, Nov. 6, at 12 M.
The Conservative candidates are invited to a joint discussion.

HON. CHARLES H. PORTER, author of the Homestead Provision of the Constitution, wil address the people on the political issues of the day, as follows:

Hanover Court-House—TUESDAY, October 31.
Beaver Dam Depot, Hanover county—WEDNESDAY, November 1.
Henrico Court-House—THURSDAY, November 2.
New Kent C. H.—FRIDAY, November 3.
Near Manchester, Chesterfield county—SATURDAY, November 4.
Richmond City, City Spring Park—MONDAY, November 6.
These meetings will commence at 12 o'clock M., precisely, except the one near Manchester, which will begin at 10 o'clock A. M., and the one at City Spring Park at 1 o'clock P. M.
As a rule, any gentleman opposed to the principles of the Republican party, will be allowed time to reply, say one hour—Mr. Porter reserving his right to close the discussion.

HON. JAMES H. PLATT, Jr., will address the people of Southside Virginia as follows:

Hicksford, Greensville county—SATURDAY, Nov. 4th.
Dinwiddie C. H.—MONDAY, Nov. 6th.
Petersburg—MONDAY, Nov. 6th.
MR. PLATT will conform to the arrangements made by the Republicans of the respective counties in relation to these meetings, as regards time of assembling and any division of time it may be deemed desirable to make with opponents.
County Committees are requested to give the most extended notice possible before the day of meeting.

MARRIED.

In Nashville, Tenn., October 19th, by Rev. D. W. Gwin, FRANK HOLLOWELL, M. D., and Miss ANNA, third daughter of the late Dr. R. B. C. Howell.

AMUSEMENTS.

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RETURN OF THE FAVORITES.

GREAT ATTRACTION FOR FAIR WEEK.

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F. KILE, Chm'n of Committee. oc 28—2t*

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE
JAMES RIVER AND KANAWHA COMPANY
will be held at the Company's office, in this city, WEDNESDAY, Nov. 1st, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M.

APPOINTMENT OF PROXY.

Know all men by these Presents, That we, the subscribers, being stockholders in the James River and Kanawha Company, do hereby constitute and appoint —— ——, our true and lawful attorney and proxy, to represent each of us in all general meetings of the stockholders of said company, held within six months from and after the date hereof, when we are not personally present or represented by some other proxy; with full power and authority, at such general meetings to give such vote or votes, and to do such other act or acts, as each of us could give or do, as a member of said meetings, if we were personally present; and we do hereby ratify and confirm whatever vote or votes, act or acts, our said attorney may lawfully give or do for us in pursuance of the authority hereby conferred upon him.
Witness our hands and seals this —— day of ——, one thousand eight hundred and ——.
—— ——, [SEAL.]
Teste, —— ——, [SEAL.]
By order of the Board of Directors:
WM. P. MUNFORD,
Secretary.
Richmond, Oct. 20, 1871. [oc 21&28—2t]

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LOCAL MATTERS.

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For the Senate.

Hon. J. R. POPHAM, WILLIAM TROY,
SAMUEL L. ANNABLE.

For the House.

D. W. BOHANNON, C. S. MILLS,
HORACE L. KENT, HENRY MILLER,
JOHN RANKIN.

For the House, from Henrico.

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WE print to-day an article from the *Capital*, on the "Defense of Washington," which will be read with interest, and which shows by how slight a circumstance the capital left defenceless by a blundering management was saved. Captain Chamberlain, whose highly disciplined battalion checked Early's advance, is our gallant and generous friend Colonel Chamberlain, of Loudoun county, known to us now as an active member of our Pomological Society, an enthusiastic farmer and fruit grower.

OUR FAIR.—The State Fair, which opens to-morrow, promises to be an instructive gathering, and we hope that thousands will visit our city, and return to their country homes amply compensated for the journey by what they will see and hear on the Fair Grounds.

Agriculture is the industry which must replenish our exhausted stores, and too much attention cannot be paid to that which relates to it, or too much honor paid to those who are devoting their time and skill to its advancement.

He who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before, is a great public benefactor, and entitled, not only to our sympathy, but our applause. It is painfully apparent that farming in Virginia is not remunerative unless under exceptional circumstances; and the remedy cannot be found without scientific experiment directs hard-working practice.

Interchange of ideas is the first step in improving progress, but we have had too much exchange of empty compliment at the gatherings of farmers, which have recently been reported, and too little that was practical, but still less that was calculated to bring about the state of liberal feeling which will induce capital and enterprise to come among us, or having come, to stay. Cannot the leading spirits in these gatherings ignore politics and prejudice for a brief season, and let "their talk be of beeves," their organization be based upon peace and good will?

We trust that the questions of appropriation of the agricultural land scrip allotted to Virginia, and just equalization of assessment of lands throughout the Commonwealth, will be given due prominence in the public and private discussions of farmers who visit our city during the fair.

These are essentially farmers' questions, and their wishes in the premises should be known and respected.

RETURN OF THE VIRGINIA COMMISSIONERS—*Nothing Done.*—At the first session of the last Legislature, Messrs. Wm. Watts, D. C. Dejarnette, and Gen. Henry A. Wise were appointed commissioners to settle the boundary line between Virginia and Maryland. The latter State also appointed a similar number of commissioners to meet those of Virginia, at such a time as might be agreed upon between them.

During the administration of Gov. Wise, the records in relation to this question were obtained from England, and filed in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth, but during the war these documents were stolen from the secretary's office, and the records so mutilated as to render it necessary to procure additional copies from the mother country.

Mr. Dejarnette, one of the above named commissioners, was appointed to visit England, and obtain official copies of the records. This duty Mr. Dejarnette performed during the present year, and armed with them, he, in company with the remaining two commissioners, Messrs. Watts and Wise, recently visited the bay, for the purpose of carrying out the requirements of the acts of Assembly in relation to the question. Our commissioners have returned and report that only one of the Maryland commissioners, Mr. Aydelott, made his appearance, who informed the Virginia commissioners that his colleagues declined to meet them in consultation. It is possible that the expressed opinions of one of our commissioners of the propriety and justice of going back to old antiquated records, involving a considerable loss to Maryland, had something to do with the refusal of these commissioners to meet ours. At all events they have returned without accomplishing anything more than eating first-rate oysters and having a good time generally. No one can blame them for this, but we had hoped this vexed question would have been settled at this time.

SINGULAR DEATH.—A colored man, named Reuben Logan, employed at the grocery and granary of Charles L. Todd, on Sixth street, near Clay, met with a singular accident on Friday, which resulted in his death on Saturday morning. He was engaged Friday in removing a quantity of bran in bags from the wareroom, when, by some mischance, a pile of the bags and their contents, estimated to weigh two hundred pounds, fell upon him. When he was rescued from his position, he was not thought to be much injured, but it turned out that he had received serious internal hurts, and from them he died. Deputy Coroner Trent was notified, but after an investigation into the facts of the case, did not deem an inquest necessary.

CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND—*Judge Fitzhugh*—The following cases were disposed of Saturday:

Grant, &c., vs. Newburn, &c. Order to revive suit in name of Abraham Harris, executor of Henry Harris, deceased, late one of the plaintiffs in this cause. Gilmer, Howard and Wise, counsel.

Bergquist's administrator vs. Lawson and others. Decree directing distribution of the intestate's estate as settled by the decree. Bradley T. Johnson and George L. Christian, counsel.

Harvie vs. Marshall's executor. Petition of Anderson Wade to fund stock filed, and referred to a commissioner for inquiry and report.

A SAD CASE.—Mr. and Mrs. McLaren, an aged colored couple, have long been employed by the School Board as janitors in the school building. They are well-known and trusted by the School Board, as thoroughly competent, reliable and temperate old people. Mr. McLaren has charge of the school house at Navy Hill, while his wife has carefully and satisfactorily attended to the building on Brook avenue.

A member of the school board informs us that on Friday last, while engaged in sweeping the floors of the school-house under her charge, Mrs. McLaren was suddenly seized with a congestive chill, and fell to the floor, from which she was utterly unable to rise. She with difficulty attracted the attention of some small children, whom she requested to summon assistance for her. The children, it seems, notified the police, probably because it was more convenient to do so, than to find any one else. When the policemen saw the old lady lying upon the floor, they assumed that she was intoxicated, and taking her by the arms, dragged her to the station-house, she meantime protesting that she was not drunk, but ill.

Our informant states that Mrs. McLaren now lies in a critical condition, and in addition to her sufferings from the disease with which she was attacked, is laboring under severe bodily injuries inflicted by the officers while taking her in her sick and helpless condition to the station-house. Mrs. McLaren is about sixty years of age.

AS AN evidence of the appreciation of our efforts to clear the river of obstructions, we publish the following letter from the master of the British bark "Satellite," now at the dock:

BRITISH BARK SATTELLITE,
RICHMOND DOCK, Oct. 30, 1871.

Mr. Editor: I am constrained from my own personal feelings in the matter, and with a sense of duty as a ship master trading to your port, to express through your columns to the public my many thanks for what the city has done, and is still doing, to improve the depth of water in the James river, up to the dock of Richmond; and will endeavor to give my reasons therefor:

In October, 1868, I landed a cargo of salt from Liverpool, England, consigned to Messrs. J. C. Tardy & Co. At that time the upper part of the river was pretty full of obstructions, and the bar was so shoal that I had to lighten my ship to eleven and a half feet before I could get up to the city.

I have just arrived here in the same ship direct from Liverpool, England, with a cargo of salt, consigned to Messrs. Lee, Seddon & Co., and came directly up to the dock, without breaking bulk, drawing 12½ feet water, without any trouble whatever.

I trust that the city will go on with the good work of clearing out the obstructions and deepening the river; and when I again return to this port, (which I hope to do before very long,) that I may find instead of four square-rigged vessels in the dock from foreign ports, dozens of them.

With many well-wishes for the present and future prosperity of your city, I am, with the kindest regards, your obedient servant,

JOHN G. TURNER,
Master of British Bark "Satellite."

OUR SINCERE THANKS.—It has always been our misfortune to be somewhere else than where the good things of life are freely distributed. This repeated itself Saturday afternoon, when, after we had left for Petersburg, some of our Conservative friends honored us by having the band play that delightful tune, "Dixie," in front of our office.

Now, if there is any tune in the world we love, it is "Dixie"; if there is any music we love, it is that made by a brass band; and if there is any party we would like to have favor us with "Dixie" by a brass band, it is the Conservative party; and yet we were away! Three or four of their candidates accompanied us as far as Belle Isle, and of course we had no idea the show could go on without them. Call again, gentlemen, the next time you are around, and we will all go see Gerot.

In Dixie's land we'll take our stand,
And live and die in Dixie!

Hurrah! hurrah! hurrah! hurrah for Dixie!

POLITELY DECLINED.—We have received a communication from an anonymous writer, signing himself "A Conservative," containing statements in relation to one of the Democratic candidates for the Senate, seriously affecting his integrity.

While we are anxious to see Democracy defeated by all fair means, we must decline the publication of such personal attacks. Neither can we give publicity to statements made by other than responsible parties.

If "A Conservative" wishes us to publish anything affecting the political standing of Democrats, he must bring us some responsible party to support his declarations. We wish to be liberally dealt with and desire to give no excuse to our enemies to force us into any other than the fairest sort of fight.

GLADLY CORRECTED.—We called attention on Saturday, to the order which had been issued requiring members of the different military companies to pay the regular gate fee before entering the grounds, and also expressed the opinion that as soon as the fact came to the attention of President Harvie he would not hesitate to revoke it. We have now the pleasure to state, that on being made aware of the fact, Mr. Harvie immediately issued an order admitting them unconditionally, and that we may now anticipate the pleasure of seeing this agreeable entertainment added to the others to be afforded the patrons of the fair.

We hope, and believe, the greatest liberality will be extended all parties who may, by any means, contribute to the success of this great enterprise. We hope President Harvie will be equally prompt to issue an order excluding all thieves and pickpockets. Won't you, Mr. President?

EVIDENTLY FROM THE COUNTRY.—While breakfasting at one of our fashionable hotels this morning, we observed a lady and gentleman, evidently from the country, who are here in attendance upon our Fair, enter the dining-hall, hand in hand. As they passed down the long hall there was a titter and giggle heard from the city gents sitting around the other tables, all of whom pronounced the pair "from the country."—Now this is wrong; country folks should not act so when they come to the city, but the lady should take the gentleman's arm. We know how it is, being from the rural district, but we don't like to see our friends playing "green." Don't do so any more.

TOBACCO INSPECTORS.—The Governor appointed on Saturday the following tobacco inspectors for Farmville:

John R. Cuningham on the part of owners and R. A. Booker on the part of the State, for Randolph warehouse.

Samuel C. Price on the part of owners and F. D. Redd for the State, for Farmville warehouse.

HURRAH FOR "DIXIE"!—The celebrated Dixie plow, manufactured by Mr. Starke, of this city, took the premium over all competitors at the Petersburg fair.

PERSONAL.—Judge Bond, United States Circuit Judge, leaves to-night for his home in Baltimore. He will return on Tuesday morning next, to which time the court adjourned.

Local Notes.

—Weather bright and bracing.

—*Dido et dux*, but we haven't, so far as heard from, this season.

—The hotel registers begin to show the arrival of a large number of visitors to the Fair.

—The fines assessed and collected in the Police court this morning amounted to $81 75.

—All the Pythian lodges of this city have contributed handsomely for the relief of their Chicago brethren.

—The First regiment of Virginia Volunteers will have a drill by moonlight to-night in front of the City Hall.

—Wm. Adolphus has bought from the Society the exclusive privilege of posting bills in and around the Fair Grounds this week.

—The boot-black organization was short lived. The company went into liquidation on Saturday, and the late members say they "don't belong to dat comp'ny now."

—The chief-of-police has given instructions to Detective Knox to use his whole force in arresting all vagrants or suspicious characters who may be caught prowling in or around the city or Fair Grounds during the week.

—Miss E. Briel, of this city, who was in Europe during the late Franco-Prussian war, received on Friday last from the Emperor William of Germany a splendid cross of honor in recognition of the services rendered by her to the sick and wounded soldiers.

—Governor Walker on Saturday commuted the sentence of Jefferson Brokenborough, (colored) convicted of arson at the June term of the Hanover county court and sentenced to be hanged on the 10th of November, 1871, to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary.

ATTRACTING IMMIGRANTS AND CAPITAL.—The transactions connected with a sale of real estate in Manchester on Saturday, as reported to us, are not very well calculated to make a favorable impression upon those who are disposed to seek homes and investments in Virginia, and directly refute the professions of Democracy, that they are willing to welcome new-comers, no matter whence they come, or what their politics.

About three months ago, an intelligent Scotchman, named Robert Beattie, came to Manchester from Pennsylvania. He invested some six or seven thousand dollars in property in our sister city. He wanted to make still further investments, and to this end watched for any sales of real estate that might be announced in the papers. One was advertised to come off in Manchester on Saturday, and Mr. Beattie wishing to buy the property, and having the money with which to do it, was present at the appointed time.

There were other bidders present, of course. It seems to have been understood that Mr. Beattie wished to purchase the property, and he was approached by a person who confidentially proposed to withdraw as a bidder if Mr. B. would pay him a bonus of $60. Mr. Beattie declined to accede to the proposition, and the gentleman walked off, soon to return, however, and lowered his price to $50. Mr. Beattie, still declining to buy off his competitors, was cursed and abused at a sound rate as a carpet-bagger, a Yankee, &c., &c., and informed that he (his *disinteresied* companion) was able to buy more property than there was in Manchester, and that he intended to buy the piece then about being offered for sale. Mr. Beattie being perfectly willing that the "longest pole should knock the persimmons," was contented to let the sale take its course; and when he had bidden as much as he thought he was justified in paying, he declined to bid further, and the property was knocked off to the gentleman with sufficient means to buy, &c.

But what was the sequel? The successful bidder proved to be a poor success when paying time came around. Indeed, he was utterly unable to meet his obligations, and the sale had to go by default. We are informed that Mr. Beattie now seriously thinks of disposing of what he already owns in Manchester and quitting Virginia for good. We don't know his *politics*.

REPUBLICAN MEETING AT MIDLOTHIAN—*The Speakers and their Speeches.* The Republicans of Midlothian township, together with a large number of Conservatives, met in the African church on Saturday night. The usual offer of Republicans to give an opportunity to Conservatives to speak, was made and was accepted by Captain Clopton, Conservative candidate.

After the usual election of chairman and secretary, Major W. F. Worthington addressed the audience in his ringing and happy manner. One by one the crimes of the Democratic party were brought out by the major, until it seemed as though it was buried too deep ever to be resurrected.

Captain Clopton then attempted to answer the argument of Major Worthington and lamentably failed. His speech was a long list of charges against the Republican party every one of which was proven to be false by the succeeding speakers. Mr. Clopton's speech fell like a wet blanket upon the audience, and was received in silence.

Hon. L. G. Bowden was then called forth by the audience and made one of the most brilliant speeches we have ever heard.

Mr. Bowden was followed by H. H. Wells, Jr., who opened his argument by holding up in a ludicrous light, the arguments of Mr. Clopton.

The peculiarities of the notorious carpet-bagger G. C. Walker, were displayed, and a strong appeal made to the white working men, to support the workingmen's party, the great Republican party.

Geo. M. Arnold, Esq., followed Mr. Wells, and called upon the colored men of the township to stand up for their principles. In a short but earnest speech, the true position of the Democratic and Republican parties, were shown by Mr. Arnold.

Landon Boyd, Esq., closed the meeting with a good, ringing, Republican argument, eloquent and replete with truth.

The meeting was closed with three cheers and a tiger for the Republican party and its candidates. We noticed many an honest appearing Conservative joining in the expression of hope for the great party of Virginia and the Union.

WYMAN.—This renowned wizard and ventriloquist begins his second week in our city to-night. As will be seen, he will continue the interesting feature of his entertainments of giving away valuable presents to the audience. A grand matinee is announced for next Saturday.

ATTENTION, POLICE.—John W. Talley, Esq., captain of the Henrico police detailed for the Fair, requests the citizens of Henrico, detailed by Judge Minor for that duty, to report at the Fair Grounds promptly on Tuesday morning at 7½ o'clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Yellow Fever in Mississippi

THE ENFORCEMENT ACT IN KENTUCKY

ARREST OF LEXINGTON OFFICIALS

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

FROM MORMONDOM

FROM NEW ORLEANS

Evans, the Pennsylvania War Agent

&c. &c. &c. &c.

From Mormondom.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 29—Elder George Q. Cannon arrived here this morning from San Francisco, and preached this afternoon, in the large tabernacle, to an audience numbering at least ten thousand. He counselled his hearers to abstain from any act of violence and submit to the law. God, he said, would protect them and deliver them from their persecutors, and the crusade against them would only strengthen and glorify them in the end. Their Church could not be overturned. Their faith was the inspiration of the Divine Spirit and would endure forever.

Elder Pratt was not so conservative. He did not want any whining judge to say to him, as he did to Hawkins, "I am sorry for you." He wanted no sympathy from any Federal official. He was ready to go to jail for twenty years, but did not want any pity from such a source. He predicted that God would totally overthrow and annihilate the prosecutors of the Mormon people.

Nothing further has been heard from Orson Hyde, the apostle.

The prisoners are quartered comfortably.

From San Francisco.

San Francisco, October 30.—The coroner's jury, at Los Angelos, in the case of the Chinese killed in the recent riot there, has rendered a verdict of riot and murder against a number of persons, of all nationalties.

The Apaches are again making raids on the white settlements in Arizona.

Evans, the Pennsylvania War Agent.

Harrisburg, Pa., October 30.—Evans, the war agent of Pennsylvania, has been discharged upon the charge of embezzlement, but is held under bonds for $100,000, to appear on a *capias*.

From New Orleans.

New Orleans, October 30.—Solomon Ellenstein was shot and instantly killed yesterday by a desperado.

Six men have been imprisoned under the Ku-Klux act in Grant parish, charged with the murder of Delos W. White, recorder of Grant parish.

Yellow Fever in Mississippi.

Vicksburg, Oct. 30.—Three new cases of fever have occurred here, but no deaths. There are thirty cases under treatment.

Natchez, Oct. 30.—The fever is abating. One hundred and fifty cases are pending. There have been sixty deaths since the 18th of September.

The Enforcement Act in Kentucky—Arrest of Lexington Officials.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 30.—The Mayor and many officials of this city have been arrested on an indictment from the Federal court, charging them with felony; growing out of the disturbances at the August elections.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

The War Upon Mormons.

Salt Lake, October 29.—The Mayor of the city and four others have been arrested by United States Marshal, charged with the murder of prisoners taken at Camp Douglass. Some wild words attended the proceedings, but no resistance. Orson Hyde, one of the twelve apostles, fled southward to avoid arrest. A dead body has been found near the city with four bullets through it. Warrants are out for Brigham Young and his son Joseph, charging them with the murder of Richard Yates. The indictments are founded upon the testimony of Bill Hickman, formerly a danite or secret agent of the Mormons.

Hawkins, who was tried for adultery, has been fined five hundred dollars and sentenced to three years' hard labor. Notice of appeal to the Supreme Court has been given.

REPORTED FLIGHT OF BRIGHAM YOUNG.

New York, Oct. 29.—A special to the *Herald* from Salt Lake, says:

"It is stated in official circles that Brigham Young is 120 miles south of this city, with his course still onward. It is not known to what point he is bound. Some think he intends to leave the country, and others, that he will find refuge in St. George, 300 miles from here. It is certainly doubtful whether he will appear for trial, and whether the head of the church will be seen again here untill the troubles are over. Delegate Hooper has gone to Washington to see the President, and endeavor to effect some basis of compromise. The church is in the greatest ferment.

From San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—A petition has been sent to the President, from the citizens of Arizona, to allow Gen. Crook to pursue the Apache campaign, uninterrupted by the Peace Commissioners.

Eight more of the Los Angelos rioters have been arrested. The better portion of the community are determined to enforce the law and punish the rioters.

The shipments of California wheat abroad this season aggregates 470,000 centals. The available surplus now in the State is estimated at sixty thousand tons.

The Small Pox in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, October 29.—The weekly health reports show that the small pox deaths were eighty-five, a slight increase over last week. The number of cases is largely decreased since the last reports.—The disease is still confined to the Twentieth ward.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

From Washington.

GENERAL NEWS.

Washington, October 28.—The President has a proclamation for thanksgiving day on the 30th of November.

It is stated that Mr. Creswell will recommend to Congress the establishment of a postal telegraph.

GERMAN CONSULAR OFFICERS.

The following consular officers for the German Empire have been recognized: Johannes Roesing, consular-general, New York; F. W. Zach, consul, New York; Charles Otto Witte, Charleston, S. C.; J. W. Jockusch, Galveston, Texas; C. T. F. Schwartz, Louisville, Ky.; J. Krullschuett, New Orleans, La.; F. W. Hannewinkel, Richmond, Va.; Robert Barch, St. Louis, Mo.; Jacob Raners, Savannah, Ga.

THE COTTON CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.—STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS—FRAUDS TO THE AMOUNT OF $30,000,000 BEING BROUGHT TO LIGHT, ETC., ETC.

Washington, Oct. 28.—A special to the New York *Tribune* says: "The investigation by the United States Court of claims into the various claims against the United States for cotton seized by Government officers during the rebellion brings out some remarkable developments, which tend to throw additional light on the mystery surrounding the sale of cotton by the Government agent shortly after it was seized from the rebels during the war.

"The Government realized from the sale of the cotton about $30,000,000, but the examinations of the Government agents' books, and other evidence which has been obtained through the prosecution of these claims, reveals the fact that the cotton was worth over twice that amount.

"It appears that some of the agents at New York disposed of the cotton at 29 cents per pound, when its market value at the time of the sale was 75 cents per pound. Some of the agents appear to have been in collusion with the purchasers, and the poorest kinds of cotton were shown as samples of the entire lot held by the government; the bidders getting it by this arrangement at the low figure of twenty-nine cents per pound, and subsequently selling it at the market price, thereby securing a handsome profit.

"The claimants, however, refuse to base their claims at a figure less than its market value at the time of the sale, and it is feared that the government, in refunding the money for these cotton seizures, will be a considerable loser, especially now that the British claimants stand a chance before the mixed commission of being allowed some compensation for these losses.

"It is now known at the treasury that several of these cotton agents defrauded the government out of large amounts of money. The accounts show this, but what steps the United States will take to recover its just dues have not been decided upon."

Railroad Matters.

Cincinnati, Ohio, October 28.—C. P. Huntington, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, has submitted a definite proposition agreeing to build a railroad from the mouth of Simm's creek, opposite Huntington, W. Va., to Dayton, Ohio, on condition that the company be furnished with the right of way, unquestionable subscriptions amounting to $8,000,000, and the old work done on the line.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company has made a verbal contract to buy the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington railroad. The contract is to be completed in writing to-day.

The Boston Murder Still in Mystery.

Boston, Oct. 28.—The murder of Kate Lechan is still involved in mystery. Chief of Police Savage requests that any information calculated to throw any light upon the tragedy be sent to him.

Wrapped around the furnace wrench with which the murder was done was a copy of the Helena *Clarion* newspaper, dated Feb. 16th 1871, published in Helena, Arkansas. Any one sending such a paper to persons in this vicinity should communicate with the chief of police, as it might furnish a clue to the murderer.

Steps Looking to the Dissolution of Certain Insurance Companies.

Cincinnati, October 28.—The State Auditor has filed bills in the Circuit Court looking to the dissolution of the Knickerbocker, Equitable, Garden City, and Commercial Insurance companies, the companies being bankrupt. The aggregate assets of the Knickerbocker are $870,000, and its losses are $7,000,000. The assets of the Equitable are $330,000; losses, $3,000,000. The Garden City assets are $300,000; losses, $2,000,000. The Commercial has risks to the amount of $15,000,000, with assets, exclusive of capital stock, paid and unpaid, of $500,000.

Maryland Races.

Baltimore, October 28.—The races were resumed to-day. "Midday" won the "Monumental City Handicap." Time, 4:13¼. Five contestants.

"Ensign" won the mile heat—members of the Club riding. Four contestants. Time, 2:15.

"Bassett" beat "Preakness" in the two and a half mile race. Time, 5:41¼.

"Tubman" won the race for three years old, mile heats. Time, 2:02½—2:08.

The track was heavy on account of the rain.

Conviction of Rosenweig the Aborionist.

New York, October 28.—The trial of Dr. Rosenweig, the abortionist, was concluded to-day. He was found guilty and sentenced to seven years hard labor.

Steamer Burned—Loss of Life.

Port Huron, Michigan, October 28.—The propeller "Dean Richmond" has been burned. The chambermaid was drowned, but the others on board escaped. The steamer had 32,000 bushels of wheat aboard, which was lost.

From London.

SPEECH OF MR. GLADSTONE ON ENGLISH AFFAIRS.

London, October 28.—An immense gathering of the inhabitants of Greenwich took place on Blackheath Common to-day, to hear an address from Mr. Gladstone. It is estimated that nearly 12,000 persons were present.

Mr. Gladstone arrived at the speakers' stand at noon, accompanied by his wife. He was greeted with vociferous and prolonged cheering. He said he was profoundly impressed with the grand era of welcome, and was sorry his duties at the head of Her Majesty's government prevented him from oftener visiting his immediate constituents.

He then proceeded to discuss the subjects which agitated the public. The chief complaint against the government was that it attempted to do too much, but the necessity existed for stating views and producing measures on more subjects than it was possible to carry into immediate effect. The present liberal administration had had the longest life of any similar administration since 1832, and there was reason to believe that its vitality was unimpaired.

Mr. Gladstone then delivered a glowing eulogy of the Queen, and spoke in warm terms of praise of his colleagues in the government. Their labors had been arduous, and the result showed they had not been in vain.

Ireland seemed well satisfied with past measures of conciliation, and there was every reason to hope for a future of content in that island.

The facts connected with the dismissals from the dock yards had been grossly exaggerated. The total number of men discharged was only 1,463, and this reduction of force was made in accordance with the policy which was originated by his predecessor.

The nation could not but be gratified by the economies effected by the present Government through the abolition of official patronage; the concentration of military and naval forces; the withdrawal of troops from Canada and New Zealand, and the introduction of the system of army reserves, and there was reason for much congratulation over the abolition of the purchase system in the army.

The House of Lords might need reform, but nothing should be done precipitately. The Lords had not acted wisely in rejecting the ballot bill, which would again be introduced in Parliament at its next session. The contagion disease act would be dealt with at the next session in a manner to command the sympathies of the nation. Other measures would be brought forward, which he hoped would meet with the approval of Parliament and the country.

At the conclusion of his address, a resolution welcoming and thanking Mr. Gladstone, was put and carried with enthusiastic demonstrations of approval; there being only about two hundred dissenting voices.

☞ It is really interesting to visit the various sewing machine agencies in this city, and to see what each machine will do; but the most wonderful is the WHEELER & WILSON. Why, it will do anything you can call for in the sewing line, with so much ease, rapidity, and so little noise! If you don't believe it, go to 1001 Main street, and be convinced.

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☞ Attention, Ladies and Gentlemen.—The lady appearing in the prettiest costume to-morrow night at the SKATING CARNIVAL will receive a season ticket lasting until next summer. The gentleman appearing in the most original costume will also receive a season ticket.

☞ Cigars and Tobacco.—If you want to buy good Cigars and Tobacco, you can do so at T. BALMER & Co.'s, 814 Main street.

☞ Groceries.—Families in want of Groceries are referred to the advertisement of T. BALMER & Co., 814 Main street, in another column.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

DAILY STATE JOURNAL OFFICE,
RICHMOND, Oct. 30, 1871.

We quote first-class paper at 8 to 10 per cent. per annum. Richmond city bonds are held at 80 cents. Virginia State stocks dull. There is an active demand for first-class railroad securities.

NEW YORK, October 30, 1871.

Stocks dull and heavy. Government and State bonds dull and steady. Money firm at 7. Gold heavy at 111¾. Exchange—long 8½; short 9⅞.

Richmond Grain Market.

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