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OUR WASHINGTOX LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, 1871.

PRESIDENTIAL LIES NAILED.

The New York *Times* of last Wednesday takes up the charges brought against the President by his would-be rivals and enemies, and pretty thoroughly disposes of them. It declares positively, what I all along believed to be the case, from the fact that no definite report of the allegations were made at the time they are said to have occurred; that "not a dollar's worth of property has been given to Gen. Grant since he became President;" that he has not knowingly appointed a single relative to office who was not already in office by appointment of President Johnson at the time Gen. Grant became President, or who was not already an army officer receiving emoluments of office to which he would have been entitled under any other President, excepting only as follows, viz: Alex. Sharpe (Mrs. Grant's brother-in-law), Marshall of the District of Columbia, "whose duties are of such a character that from time immemorial the place has been filled by a relative or near friend of the President;" James F. Casey (Mrs. Grant's brother-in-law), Collector of New Orleans, an excellent officer; Silas Hudson (President's cousin), Minister to Gautamala, who was strongly recommended by his friends in Iowa, and with whom the President has but slight acquaintance; Orlando H. Ross (President's cousin), clerk in Third Auditor's office, a gallant soldier, not appointed by the President on his recommendation, or even to his knowledge, at the time it was made; Peter Casey (Mrs. Grant's brother-in-law), a loyal Southerner, postmaster at Vicksburg, Miss., not appointed as the President's choice.

The charge that some one near to the President was engaged in the Fisk & Gould stock gambling operations is utterly refuted by Jay Gould's own evidence, and was never attempted to be intimated by any other person than James Fisk, Jr., whom evry one admits ought to be breaking stones in Sing-Sing, instead of revelling in stolen wealth, whose future accumulations were prevented by the President's own order to sell gold at the time it was cornered.

The *Times* adds to its full and definite refutation of all the charges against President Grant: "A man of purer private life than General Grant never occupied the Presidential chair. We believe that a majority of the people look upon these calumnies with indignation. They admire pluck and silence in public men, hate to see injustice done, and despise the cowards who try to undermine public reputation by defaming private character."

TELEGRAPH TRICKERY.

Senator Chandler in the Senate has just stricken some telling blows at telegraph monopoly and its watered stocks. There is no doubt that the telegraph rates ought to be less than one half what they now are, and they would still pay an enormous profit on the money actually invested, but the stock-jobbers step in with their watering pots every two or three years, and the country is compelled to pay a heavy tax annually as dividends on stock which represents no real value in property, and which did not cost the holders an average of five cents on the dollar. Some think that Congress should pass a law fixing rates for dispatches, which would yield a fair profit on the money actually invested, and prohibit the inflation of stocks hereafter. But it is extremely doubtful whether the tricksters would not continue by some contrivance to filch money as well as brain facilities from the masses, unless the government takes the matter in its own hand, and connects the telegraph with the postal system, thus reducing the price of telegraphing to its minimum.

The conveyance of thought by lightning is of such importance in this country of universal intelligence, that stock manipulators and monopolists should no longer be allowed by their well known robbery of the people to continue to put a prohibitory tax on intellect and the speedy transmission of thought throughout a country whose successful government depends greatly upon their propogation and growth.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Jim Fisk, Jr., has at last consented to compromise the Mansfield expose by paying down to her $25,000. It is still thought, however, that the correspondence will get into the papers in full, and, also, that Fisk will find his way into Sing Siug in due time along with the other robbers of the people.

I recently met here one of the counsel of the great New York financier, Connolly, who spoke of visiting his client at Ludlow street jail. He also spoke of the fact that Boss Tweed could not be found, he having disappeared after his friend Judge Barnard had allowed him to be freed upon bail.

In the reform State of Missouri, which Carl Schurz represents, it has just transpired that a ring has been formed, which has succeded in appropriating, under various disguises, the proceeds of over a million and a halt acres of swamp land, donated for school purposes. Thus is New York's example imitated.

From the tone of the debate in the House on Mr. Hoar's resolution, it is probable that the bill to provide a commission to examine the labor question will pass that body at an early day.

Commissioner Douglass has ordered that after January 1, 1872, the appointment of surveyors of distilleries are revoked, and their duties shall be performed by assistant assessors. This will save the government about $50,000 annually.

The reading of the decisions in the legal-tender cases has been postponed, and will be read at an early day after the recess.

C. M.

A Will Broken—The Great Hawes Case in San Francisco.

The Hawes will case, just concluded in San Francisco, deserves to rank as a cause celebre. Horace Hawes, testator, was an eccentric old man, who died about a year ago, leaving a fortune of more than two millions, the bulk of which was devised to found a university. The site of the proposed building and grounds was fixed at Mont Eagle, one of the choicest spots in the Santa Clara valley, where the deceased owned a great estate. The university was to include several colleges, in which a variety of industrial sciences were to be taught, great prominence being given to that of agriculture; but the whole fund was tied up with such ridiculous provisos, stipulations and conditions as to be perfectly valueless.

The best lawyers were of the opinion that the property of the erratic testator would eventually go to his heirs, as provided in his will, on account of the inability of the State and trustees to carry out the cumbrous conditions with which his estate was burdened. Hawes had been an abusive husband as well as a miser, and had unnaturally deprived his wife and children of anything but the smallest possible pittance from his great property. Mrs. Hawes contested the will on the ground of her husband's insanity, and during the long trial which has just closed, it was proved that the deceased millionaire was, to use the mildest expression, a monomaniac, his chief anxiety being that of coming to poverty or dying by poison.

The jury decided in favor of the widow, who gains for herself and children a great fortune. The deceased miser, if he could look back and see how his wire-drawn and complicated will has fared, would be ready to rend the granite tomb in which he was carefully enclosed, according to his own directions. Horace Hawes was the author of the Registry Laws of California, a famous piece of complex legislation, of which it was said it could be understood by no man but its framer, and that he had forgotten how to construe it.

[From the Galaxy, for January.]

A Virginia Story--A Murderer on Oratory.

We have received from a good friend in Virginia the following further illustration of the extent to which the insensibility of criminals is carried: While still a very young man, on account of his uncommon ability and legal acquirements, Mr. Richard Coleman was made judge of one of the eastern circuits in Virginia in the year 18—. Having hitherto led the life of a student and scholar, he had no extended reputation except among his brethren, and as connected with the profession, and had never been in politics. Shortly after he went upon the bench, a cold blooded and cruel murder was perpetrated in his district by a very notoriously bad man. The murderer was apprehended, tried, and convicted of murder in the first degree.

Judge C. proceeded to pronounce the sentence, the first he had ever had to, which he had prepared with great care, and, as he himself said, the best of which he was capable, and which he had afterward, in similar sentenees, been obliged to make the basis of them all. Such was the solemnity of the occasion and the fervid eloquence of the judge, and all who listened to the sentence passed were moved to tears—all except the prisoner at the bar, who was observed to be looking at the ceiling, and to pay no attention whatever, appearing wholly indifferent to what was going on. After he had been remanded to jail, one of the junior members of the bar, having his curiosity excited, and Judge C. also wishing to know what effect his eloquence had had upon the criminal, went into the cell where the prisoner was and inquired of him how he felt when Judge C. was passing sentence on him. "What?" said the criminal, "what do you mean?" "I mean when the judge was telling you that you were to be hung and urging you to prepare for the awful doom that awaited you."—"You mean when he was talking to me?" "Yes." "Oh! I never paid no 'tention to Dick Coleman; he ain't no public speaker nohow."

Wool Growers and Manufacturers' Convention.

Syracuse, Dec. 20.—The National Wool Growers and Manufacturers' Convention met at noon to-day. Henry S. Randall was elected president, with vice-presidents and secretaries from most of the States. A Committee on Resolutions and Address was appointed.

In the afternoon session of the Wool Growers and Manufacturers' Convention the following resolutions were adopted: That the present tariff on wool and woolens is as well adapted as any legislation which can now be devised to promote the growth and development of wool growing and manufacturing and the interest of consumers and the public revenue; that confidence in the stability of legislation being essential to induce investment of capital, by which agricultural and manufacturing wealth is to be developed, it is of the highest importance that the tariff policy, deliberately adopted at the suggestion of those most affected by it and approved by the experience of four years should be persisted in; that business arrangements which have been made to conform to it should not be disturbed; that we witness with special gratification the fact that each succeeding year indicates more fully the necessity and wisdom of the present tariff, which has wrought so great benefit, especially in the West, by bringing the manufacturer and farmer in closer connection, thereby enhancing the purchasing power of wool, while cheapening and improving fabrics of the most utility to the masses. The business of wool-growing and manufacturing was reported prosperous throughout the country. The convention adjourned *sine die*.

LEAD EXCITEMENT IN ILLINOIS AND KENTUCKY.—The excitement growing out of the recent discoveries of lead at Rosa Clare, Ill., is almost equal to the old California lead fever lands, and stocks are changing hands at fabulous prices. Kentucky, it seems has an equally rich deposit of lead opposite the Illinois mines. We hear that some Eastern capitalist recently commenced prospecting on the lands of a Mr. Barnett, near Carrsville, and after a few day's work were successful in finding lead, which bids fair to equal the Rosa Clare deposit, but have had a legal notice to stop further operations, as a gentleman by the name of Trabue holds a mineral lease on the lands executed over twenty years ago. The existence of this lease was news to Mr. Barnett, but, on finding that it did exist, he proposed to release the lease by purchase. Our information is that Mr. Trabue asked $100,000 for his privileges. One can hardly imagine what must have been the feelings of disappointment to Mr. Barnett, having, as he thought, become the possessor of sufficient wealth for all worldly purposes, but vanished at sight of this old and, to him, unknown, document.—*Paduwah Kentuckian, Dec. 12.*

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AN important decision was made in Boston last week, which is reported as follows by the *Herald*:

In the case of W. P. Brooks & Co., furniture dealers of this city, vs. John Fleming, a resident of the Highland district, and lessee of furniture, which was alleged to have been purchased by installments, it seems the defendant did not keep faith with the parties of whom he purchased the furniture. An attempt at seizure was made by the firm, whose agents were prevented from accomplishing their object, and only received maltreatment for their pains. The case came into court yesterday afternoon before Judge Wheelock, at the Highland district, who decided in favor of the defendant. He regards the attempt at seizure by the plaintiff illegal, and the lease under which it was made fraudulent. The decision is an important one, particularly to holders of leased furniture, as all seizures of that kind have heretofore been made upon simple demand, and not by due process of law.

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2. To furnish a pleasant, genial HOME to friends of Hygiene throughout the world, whenever they visit this city.

CURE DEPARTMENT.

Thousands of invalids have been successfully treated at this institution during the past twenty years, and its fame is known wherever the English language is spoken. Its appliances for the treatment of disease without the use of poisonous drugs are the most extensive and complete of any institute in America. They comprise the celebrated

TURKISH BATHS,
ELECTRIC BATHS,
VAPOR BATHS,
SWEDISH MOVEMENT CURE,
MACHINE VIBRATION,

the varied and extensive resources of the

WATER CURE,
LIFTING CURE,
MAGNETISM,

Healthful Food, a Pleasant Home, etc. Particular attention is given to the treatment of all forms of

CHRONIC DISEASE,

especially of Rheumatism, Gout, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Torpidity of the Liver, Weak Lungs, and Incipient Consumption, Paralysis, Poor Circulation, General Debility, Curvature of the Spine, Scrofula, Diseases of the Skin, Uterine Weaknesses and Displacements, Spermatorrhea, etc.

Any one wishing further information should should send for a circular, containing further particulars, terms, etc., which will be sent free by return mail.

BOARDING DEPARTMENT.

We are open at all hours of the day and nigh for the reception of boarders and patients. Our location is convenient of access from the railroad depots and steamboat landings, and to the business part of the city. Street cars pass near the doors to all parts of the city, making it a very convenient stopping place for persons visiting the city on business or pleasure. Our table is supplied with the best kinds of food, healthfully prepared, and plenty of it. In these respects it is unequaled.

Come and see, and learn how to live healthfully at home. Terms reasonable.

WOOD & HOLBROOK,
se 8—d&wts Proprietors.

RAILROADS

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

On and after September 1st, PASSENGER TRAINS leave Richmond (Sundays excepted) as follows:

8:30 A. M.—MAIL TRAIN for White Sulphur Springs connecting at Gordonsville with Orange, Alexandria and Manassas train for Washington and North, and Lynchburg and South.

3:35 P. M.—ACCOMODATION TRAIN for Gordonsville, except on Saturday, on which day it leaves at 5 P. M. This train connects at Gordonsville with the night trains on the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas railroad for Lynchburg and Washington.

THROUGH TICKETS, sold at low rates, to all points Northwest and Southwest.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Bergen, Copenhagen, and Gothenburg, to all points on this road can be bought of the General Ticket Agent at Richmond, or can be ordered through any station agent on the road.

Further information may be obtained at the company's office.

No Passenger Trains are run on Sundays.

A. H. PERRY,
General Superintendent.

JAMES F. NETHERLAND,
General Ticket Agent. oc 4

RICHMOND AND YORK RIVER RAILROAD.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DAILY LINE BETWEEN

RICHMOND, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA NEW YORK AND BOSTON,

AND TO ALL POINTS NORTH AND EAST, WEST AND NORTHWEST.

GREAT REDUCTION OF FARE!

ACCOMMODATIONS UNSURPASSED!

Passenger Train leaves Richmond depot daily (Sundays excepted) at 3 P. M., connecting at West Point with the first-class steamers

EASTERN CITY and DANIEL WEBSTER,

touching at the river landings and arriving in Baltimore on the following morning in time to connect with trains North and West.

Through Tickets and Baggage Checked to all Points.

Passenger Train leaves at 3 P. M. on SUNDAYS for West Point only.

Steamer leave pier No. 10, 144 Light street, Baltimore, daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 4 P. M., arriving in Richmond the following morning at 11.

By this line passengers enjoy a good night's rest.

Freight train, with passenger car attached, will leave daily (Mondays excepted) at 4 A. M.

Freights received daily, carefully handled, and promptly forwarded.

No Kerosene Oil transported over this line.

Through bills of lading given to all points.

FARE:

From Richmond to Baltimore		$ 3 50
" "	" Philadelphia	6 75
" "	" New York	10 00
" "	" Boston, all rail from New York	16 75
" "	" Boston, via the Sound	15 25
To Baltimore and return		6 00

WM. N. BRAGG, Sup't.

J. L. TAYLOR, Ticket Agent.

S. C. GRASTY, General Agent, Baltimore

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD

On and after July 28th, 1871,

GOING WEST:

Train No. 2 (Through Passenger) leaves Richmond daily (except Sunday) at 4:05 A. M.; leaves Danville at 11:02 A. M.; arrives at Greensboro' at 1:52 P. M.

Train No. 6 (Lynchburg Passenger) leaves Richmond daily at 9:15 A. M.; arrives at Lynchburg at 5 P. M.

Train No. 13 (Freight and Accommodation) leaves Richmond at 5:05 P. M.; arrives at Burkesville at 9.54 P. M., stopping at all way stations daily (Sundays excepted.)

Train No. 11 (Through Mail and Express) leaves Richmond daily at 2:40 P. M.; leaves Danville daily at 10:42 P. M.; arrives at Greensboro' daily at 1:12 A. M.

GOING EAST:

Train No. 14 (Through Mail and Express) leaves Greensboro' daily at 7:50 P. M.; leaves Danville daily at 10:12 P. M.; arrives at Richmond daily at 5:14 A. M.

Train No. 9 (Through Passenger) leaves Greensboro' daily (except Sundays) at 11:05 A. M.; leaves Danville at 1:27 P. M.; arrives at Richmond at 8:22 P. M.

Train No. 10 (Lynchburg Passenger) leaves Lynchburg daily at 8:30 A. M.; leaves Burkeville at 1 P. M.; arrives at Richmond at 4 P. M.

Train No. 3 (Freight and Accommodation) leaves Burkeville at 4:30 A. M.; arrives at Richmond at 8:45 A. M., stopping at all way stations daily (Sundays excepted.)

Trains Nos. 2 and 11 connect at Greensboro' with Trains on North Carolina railroad for all points South.

Train No. 6 connects at Burkeville with Train on Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad for all points Southwest and South.

THROUGH TICKETS to all points South and Southwest can be procured at the ticket office in Richmond, and of R. F. WALKER, Agent of Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad, No. 1325 Main street, Richmond

Papers that have arrangements to advertise the schedule of this company will please print as above.

JOHN R. MACMURDO,
General Ticket and Freight Agent.

T. M. R. TALCOTT, Eng'r and Sup't. au 24

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

SCHEDULE RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC ROUTE, GOING INTO EFFECT JUNE 7, 1871.

THROUGH TRAINS leave depot, corner Byrd and Eighth streets, as follows:

The DAY TRAIN daily at 5:20 A. M. Arrives in Washington at 12:15, Baltimore (except on Sundays) at 2:15, Philadelphia at 6:15, and New York at 10:20 P. M. THE SAME DAY.

The NIGHT TRAIN daily (except on Sundays) at 8:45 P. M.

The DAY TRAIN arrives in Richmond at 2:17 P. M.

The NIGHT TRAIN arrives in Richmond (Mondays excepted at 3:30 A. M.

The ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, for Milford leaves Broad-street Depot daily (Sundays excepted) at 3:30 P. M. Arrives in Richmond at 8:42 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS leave Richmond on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 6:45 P. M.

THROUGH TICKETS and THROUGH BAGGAGE Checks to all the principal points in the North, East and West.

COMPANY'S OFFICE, corner of Broad and Eighth streets.

TICKET OFFICE, corner Byrd and Eighth streets.

J. B. GENTRY,
General Ticket Agent.

E. T. D. MYERS, General Superintendent.

DIRECT PASSENGER ROUTE

BETWEEN

RICHMOND AND THE

SOUTH, SOUTHWEST AND NORTHWEST,

VIA

ATLANTIC, MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO R. R.

TWO TRAINS EVERY DAY.

This Great Passenger Route is composed of the Richmond and Danville railroad, Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad, East Tennessee and Virginia railroad, East Tennessee and Georgia railroad, Nashville and Chattanooga railroad, and Memphis and Charleston railroad and their connections. Passenger trains leave Richmond daily at 9:15 o'clock a. m. and 5:05 o'clock p. m., making close connections throughout to Lynchburg and all stations on A., M and Ohio railroad; Knoxville, Decatur, Corinth, Grand Junction, Memphis, New Orleans, Chattanooga, Canton, Jackson, Vicks