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DENTIST,

1110 MAIN STREET,

RICHMOND, VA

mh 18—3m

DENTAL NOTICE.—DR. JOHN G. WAYT has this day associated with him in the practice of dentistry his son, GEO. G. WAYT, M. D. DD.S., and having his assistance, has resumed the practice of MECHANICAL DENTISTRY, and will insert whole or parts of sets of teeth after all the approved methods. Office 104 Ninth street, near Franklin.

March 11, 1872. mh 11—3m

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING, RICHMOND, March 15, 1872.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC PRINTING, BINDING, &c.

In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, approved March 30, 1871, SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, at his office in the Capitol, until MONDAY, the 1st, day of April, 1872, at 12 M., for BOOK AND JOB PRINTING, FOLDING, STITCHING, RULING, AND BINDING, required for the State of Virginia from the date of contract until the 1st day of April, 1873, as follows:

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Contractors will be required to execute their work in close and compact form, without unnecessary title or blank pages.

The successful bidders will be required to enter into bond, with security to be approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the prompt and faithful execution of their contracts.

R. F. WALKER,
mh 16—td Supt. Public Printing.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

TAKE NOTICE.

THEODORE C. MOSELY & EDWARD CAMPBELL have this 8th day of March, A. D. 1872, entered into co-partnership for the transaction of the RETAIL BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS, at 414 Sixth street, Richmond, Va.

MR. CAMPBELL will continue his MANUFACTURE AND REPAIRING of BOOTS AND SHOES and invites a continuance of the liberal patronage of his friends.

T. C. MOSELY & CAMPBELL.
mh 20—4w

MEETINGS.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND:—I am instructed by the City Central Committee to publish the following resolution for your action and guidance:

"*Resolved*, That the Republican members of the various wards in the city of Richmond be requested to convene in their several wards, on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 7:30 P. M., and then and there proceed to elect one delegate from each ward, to represent this city in the approaching State Convention to be held on the 17th of April, 1872."

By order of the Committee:

GEORGE E. BAILEY,
mh 16—td Secretary.

RESTAURANT.

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RICHMOND, VA.

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VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY, March 21.

House of Delegates--Night Session.

BILLS PASSED.

House bill to amend certain sections of an act to amend the charter of the town of Danville.

Senate bill to authorize the Common Council of Petersburg to borrow money and issue bonds.

To amend certain sections of an act incorporating the Richmond and Henrico Turnpike and Graded Road company.

To incorporate the Liberty and Rocky Mount Narrow-Gauge railroad company.

Extending the time for collection of levies in a township in Rockingham county.

Extending the time within which Wm. B. Deggs, late sheriff of Norfolk, shall collect taxes of 1867-'68 and '69.

House bill to amend the code in relation to the collection of fee-bills.

House bill to provide for the election of electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

Senate bill to incorporate the Guardian Savings Bank, of Norfolk, Va.

House bill to amend the law in relation to the Court of Appeals so as to make it conform to the new constitution, and for the hearing of causes at Winchester.

To amend acts of 1867 in relation to arrest, commitment, and bail.

Continuing in force the corporation of the town of Pearisburg, in Giles county, and defining the powers thereof.

At 10 P. M. the House adjourned.

HUNDRED AND EIGHTH DAY.

FRIDAY, March 22.

House of Delegates.

UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

the following were put upon the calendar:

Senate bill to provide for the repair of the Capitol (and appropriating $12,000 for the same); Senate joint resolution recommending to Congress the establishment of signal stations at Hatteras and other points along the coast of Virginia and North Carolina; House bill, with Senate amendments, to authorize the City Council of Portsmouth to redistrict the city into wards.

NIGHT SESSIONS

were put an end to by the adoption of a resolution offered by Mr. Matthew.

THE ARTIFICIAL LEGS BILL

came up and the vote by which the Senate amendment was heretofore rejected was reconsidered, and the amendment agreed to by 75 ayes to 23 noes. The amendment gives money to all who lost their arms to the value each of an artificial arm, and the value in money of an artificial leg to to every person entitled to such leg who cannot use it.

PASSED.

Senate bill to provide for the repair of the Capitol.

House bill to amend the code in relation to the duties and compensation of the Attorney-General.

The House concurred in the report of the Conference Committee on House bill in relation to the fence law.

House Bills.—Requiring the Third Auditor to issue bonds of the State to Rosser and McAllister, with Senate amendments; instructing the Treasurer not to receive West Virginia certificates as any part of the deposits required by law of foreign insurance companies (and also declaring that this State is not responsible for and will not pay any portion of the debt so certificated), with Senate amendment; to authorize the City Council of Portsmouth to redistrict the city into wards, with Senate amendment; for the relief of James W. Andrews & Co., of the city of New York; joint resolution instructing the United States Senators from this State to vote for the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee; to authorize the Adjutant-General to appropriate the bell-house (in Capitol Square) as an arsenal and depôt of public arms, &c.; in relation to the condemnation of lands in the city of Richmond; to prevent prize-fighting and the fighting of cocks, dogs, &c., in the county of Alexandria; to authorize the supervisors of Rockbridge county to increase the compensation of the superintendent of the poor in said county; to amend the 8th section of the act to appropriate the income from the proceeds of the educational land scrip; to amend the charter of the Portsmouth Insurance company; to authorize the joint committee having charge of the Norfolk county ferries to issue coupon bonds for certain purposes; to amend the code in relation to criminal procedure.

THE SENATE TAX BILL

was resumed, Mr. Deneale's motion to strike out the third section, imposing a tax of 6 per cent. on the value of collateral inheritances, being the pending question. After a somewhat protracted and heated debate, the amendment was rejected by 18 ayes to 74 noes.

Mr. Smoot offered to amend the 5th section by a proviso exempting the libraries of all licensed ministers of the Gospel from taxation. Rejected.

The bill was further considered till 2:35, when a recess was taken till 8 o'clock to-night.

Senate.

House joint resolution requesting the Governor to return House bill No. 143, to extend the charter of the Sweet Springs and White Sulphur turnpike company in the county of Alleghany, was taken up and agreed to.

The Senate agreed to some, and disagreed to others, of the amendments of the House to Senate bill to regulate the imposition, assessment and collection of taxes for the support of free schools, &c., and ordered its action to be communicated to that body.

House amendments to Senate bill to provide for the election of electors of President and Vice-President were concurred in.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To amend and reënact the charter of the town of Danville and incorporating into one all acts amendatory thereof; to amend the 7th and 9th sections of chapter 204 of the acts of 1866-'67, relating to arrest, commitment and bail; continuing in force the corporation of the town of Pearisburg, county of Giles, and defining and prescribing the rights and powers thereof.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES AND PUT ON CALENDAR.

House Bills—To amend and reënact section 32 of an act entitled "an act to provide for a general election, approved May 11th, 1870, and further amended by an act approved May 19th, 1870;" to establish an additional voting district in Chuckatuck township, Nansemond county, Va., *adversely*; to amend and reënact section 2 of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Alexandria, approved June 27th, 1870;" to amend and reënact the 7th section of an act entitled "an act to provide for dividing the several counties of this State into townships," *adversely*; to incorporate the Norfolk and Princess Anne Turnpike company; to amend and reënact certain sections of code in relation to the register of marriages, births and deaths, and to repeal sections 23 and 24 of said chapters; to amend and reënact section 13 of chapter 138 code, so as to define the manner in which distress warrants shall be levied.

SESSIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS AT WINCHESTER.

House bill providing for holding a part session of the Supreme Court of Appeals at Winchester, was taken up and opposed by Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Cochran, and advocated by Mr. Ward, and passed—ayes, 27; noes, 4.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

—Geo. M. Bruce, an old citizen of Lynchburg, is seriously ill.

—John R. Eckles, of Petersburg, died yesterday at the age of 62.

—Beef-steak has been advanced to a shilling a pound in Lexington.

—The wheat along the James and North river, from Lynchburg up, is looking badly.

—There are at present seven hundred men on the roles of the Portsmouth navy-yard.

—Parties from Philadelphia were in Fredericksburg a few days ago, and purchased all the ground and unground sumac to be had in that market.

—The Halifax *Record* thinks "a uniform tax of 16 cents per pound" should be imposed upon tobacco, spirits, dogs, cats, old bachelors and members of the Legislature.

—A little daughter of Samuel Gruber, residing near Brucetown, Frederick county, was burned to death a few days since by her clothes taking fire from a brand in the fire-place.

—A sect by the name of Soul-Sleepers is said to be making progress in Southwestern Virginia. It teaches the annihilation of the wicked, and the sleep of the righteous until the great judgment day.

—The residence of Robert Gentry, about two miles east of Trevillian's depôt, on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night, and the residence of Mr. Mallory, near Hanover junction, on the same road, was burned yesterday morning.

—The Lexington *Citizen* says the most exciting incident that has occurred in that place since the dog ran down the street with a tin pan to his tail, took place one day last week. A rabbit ran up Main street, and all the dogs in town took a dive at him, none of them catching him, however. Lexington is to be envied.

—The dissensions in the ranks of the Republicans of Portsmouth induced a reference of the difficulties to Senator Lewis and Congressman Platt, who, in their capacity as arbitrators, have decided that all existing committees and other organized bodies of Republicans in that city should be disbanded and a new start made, which has been done.

—The Lexington *Citizen* says: "The protracted and severe winter has exhausted the forage of the county, and there is much apprehension among some of our farmers about getting their cattle through till grass comes; straw stacks three or four years old are brought into requisition, and the stock is being shifted from place to place to get advantage of all that is left."

—The Norfolk Manufacturing company are now building an iceboat for Cochran & Co., of Baltimore, four barges for a party in Washington, D. C., and a steamer for Messrs. Harvey & Co., to navigate the waters of the Neuse river in North Carolina. The keel of the steamer was laid on the 28th of February, and she will be completed on the 10th of April. Contracts have been made to build several other boats, among them one of the length of 150 feet. Among the boats now being built is one designed to compete for the prize of $100,000 offered by the State of New York for the best steamboat to run on the canals.

—The grand jury of the U. S. District court, now in session at Lynchburg, on Wednesday found true bills of indictment against Lewis Holcomb, of Franklin county, for illicit distilling; against Armistead H. Fagan, of Amherst county, for violation of the revenue law; against F. M. Kesler, of Botetourt county, for violation of revenue law; against C. W. White, of Charlotte county, for robbing the United States mail; against Stephen P. Preston, of Bedford county, for violation of the revenue law; against H. Hines of Franklin county, for illicit distilling; against A. Wilson, of Franklin county, for violation of the revenue law; and a joint indictment against Lewis and John Holcombe for violation of the revenue law. We learn from the *Virginian* that District Attorney Hughes called the attention of the grand jury to members of the General Assembly supposed to be disqualified by the 14th amendment, and an order was issued requiring their appearance to show cause why they should not be indicted. Among the members mentioned in this connection were Messrs. Quesenberry, of Caroline, James Patterson, of Franklin, R. A. Coghill, of Amherst, James A. Walker, of Palaski, and A. A. Gray, of Fluvanna.

—A miser named Husbed Hobby died lately at Greenwich, Conn. He was a cattle drover, and by shrewdness and penuriousness has accumulated a fortune of $100,000. He never had any washing done, but put on an undergarment and wore it till it wore out. One day last week a a neighbor went to the house and knocked, but got no answer. He forced the door and found a hideous spectacle. Hobby was lying on a dilapidated sofa almost dead. On the floor was a calf, which had evidently died from hunger, and the body had been partially eaten by several hogs which were also in the room. The pantry was used by chickens for a roost. An undressed pig was found in the stove oven, and little bits of flesh had been cut out.—Hobby was in a dying condition from a stroke of paralysis, and was taken care of by the Selectmen at his death.

BRICKS FOR SALE.—Brick Wall contains 25,000 bricks. Can be seen at the Manchester paper mill. Apply to

ROWLAND HILL,
mh 20—30d3t* 127 Seventeenth street.

E. B. HOWLE'S DRUG STORE, Market Square, Manchester, Va. Open all hours day and night

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AUCTION SALES.

J. AMBLER SMITH, assignee, will sell on the 23d day of April next, at the court-house of Greensville county, a tract of land containing 116 acres.

E. R. TURNBULL, assignee, will sell at Brunswick court-house, on the 15th day of April, a tract of land containing 100 acres.

DAVID B. PARKER, United States Marshal, will sell on the 25th of March, at 605 Broad street, a large and attractive stock of fancy goods, trimmings, hosiery, notions, &c.

J. A. HOBSON, assignee of John W. West, bankrupt, will sell on Tuesday, March 26th, on the premises, on Elk Creek, Bedford county, a valuable tract of land, containing 400 acres.

LOCAL MATTERS.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.—The argument in the case of Edelin *et al* vs. the Mechanical Building Association of Alexandria, was concluded yesterday evening. This case is important, not only as involving the interests of the parties to the cause, but because a number of similar associations, organized in other parts of the State, have set up the same defense as relied on in this case. The case from Alexandria differs, however, in some respects, from the others, and may be stated as follows:

The defendants in this case signed the articles of association, executed bonds and deeds of trust as required by said articles, and received from the association the value of their shares at a premium offered by them, and they now maintain that the money thus advanced to them was in fact an usurious loan, and the court below decided that "the contracts, bonds, deeds of trust, &c., which conduced such transactions were usurious and void, and ordered that the same be cancelled and annulled." The appellants assign the following errors in the said decree: 1st. That the agreements, bonds and deeds were not a device to cover a usurious loan, and such a transaction is not usurious upon its face. 2. The association was but a co-partnership, and it was a dealing with the partnership, in which the defendants had an interest in common with the other members of the association, and was not a loan, the defendants being interested in the money when it was advanced and when it was repaid. This case brings up before the court the question of the validity of the transaction or method of doing business of building fund associations.

The court was engaged to-day in hearing argument connected with similar cases from other parts of the State. The opinion of the court in the Alexandria case is in reserve.

RUNAWAY ON BROAD STREET.—A span of lively black horses, attached to a country tobacco wagon, took fright at a locomotive on Broad street, between Fifth and Sixth, about ten o'clock this morning, and ran off. The owner, who gave his name as Deale or Beale, and his son, each seized a horse and attempted to stop their career. The attempt proved futile, and Mr. Deale was thrown to the ground, and both horses and wagon passed over him. He was picked up and carried into a store and a physician called in. It was found that no bones were broken, though the gentleman received some severe bruises, and it was thought was injured internally. He was subsequently removed from the store, whither we did not ascertain. After getting away from Mr. Deale the horses got on the southside pavement of Broad street, and made a general wreck of boxes, signposts, &c., and getting into Fifth street went on a wild frolic toward Main.

Occurrences of this character form one of the strongest arguments of the Broad street people in favor of the removal of the railroad from that thoroughfare, one of the most populous and important in the city. All business and pleasure in that locality are interfered with by the passage of engines and cars, and permanent improvements of streets and buildings almost wholly retarded. The lives of our people are constantly in danger from the cars or frightened horses. The appearance of the street is dilapidated in the extreme, giving the stranger who sees it a most damaging impression of Richmond, which, in many other respects, is most pleasing to the view.

THE QUESTION OF A UNION PASSENGER DEPOT.—No proposed improvement in our city seems to be so generally desired by our people as the proposed union railroad passenger depôt. All seem to recognize the necessity of having a common center for the travel to and from Richmond, and such accommodations for travelers as the importance of our city and roads demands. We care not what location is selected. We know of several points suitable for the purpose, and have no doubt each of the roads centering here could be readily laid to either of them. We think all the roads should be interested in the union depôt. If we have two depôts, we might as well have three, or one for each road. Let us have a union depôt in fact. Public opinion favors the project, and we are persuaded to believe that the managers of our roads will take the matter under consideration at an early day. Richmond must prosper. Her fine national advantages will attrack manufactories. She will be the national center of the products of the rich mines of Virginia. Our roads will prosper with the traffic thus created. Travel will be largely augmented. Even now the depôt accommodations are inadequate, and being variously located, the passenger trade of the city is much inconvenienced. We trust we shall shortly have the pleasure of reporting action on the part of our railroad presidents.

JIM-JAMS.—Mr. James P. Cowardin will tell all about "jim-jams" at the Assembly Hall to-night. Mr. C. has been tendered a complimentary benefit by those who appreciate his infinite humor, as a recognition of his oft-repeated efforts in behalf of others. He will be assisted in the performances of the evening by other Richmond talent, and altogether the entertainment promises to be of the richest description. Assembly Hall has been much improved since it was last open to the public, and those who desire to attend Mr. Cowardin's entertainment can feel sure of being comfortable. We anticipate a large and fashionable audience.

"HARPER" FOR APRIL.—We thank Captain C. F. Johnston, the enterprising newsdealer, 918 Main street, for a copy of "Harper's Monthly Magazine" for April. Johnston has a full supply, and those who desire a rich spring treat should call and get a copy. The article entitled "The Mountains," illustrated by Porte Crayon, will more than repay any reader for the price of the number before us. It is a most delightful jaunt through the wild, romantic, and picturesque scenery of the Allegheny mountains. Read Harper and be happy.

LOCAL NOTES.

—We learn that a wholesale grocery house of this city has failed.

—The tariff of prices for ice furnished to families and large consumers in this city will be the same as last year.

—The Senate yesterday passed a bill appropriating $12,000 for repairing the State-House. The bill goes to the House of Delegates.

—The schooner "Star," Captain Star, arrived at this port yesterday, from Beaufort, N. C., bringing a cargo of sweet potato plants.

—The Republican City Central Committee is requested to meet this evening at 7½ o'clock at their rooms. A full attendance is desired.

—Alfred Pearson, of this city, to-day received an invoice of seven hundred dozen fine spool cotton from Norfolk, in bond, imported by himself.

—The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad company have recently purchased five ten-wheel first-class engines, averaging in weight 68,000 pounds.

—Ex-Gov. Henry A. Wise will deliver his lecture on the "Physical Domain of the United States," in the hall of the House of Delegates, at five o'clock this afternoon.

—The pupils of the Leigh-street public school were dismissed earlier than usual yesterday, on account of the fact that the furnaces did not give sufficient heat to make the class-room comfortable.

—The Republicans of Stafford county have unanimously elected Samuel Babcock delegate to the State Convention which meets in this city on the 17th of April, and Colonel Wm. H. Browne alternate.

—The new Gallego cotton mill to be erected in this city *will not* be built and ready for work by Fall, as has been stated by some papers. It will require nearly one year to complete the building and machinery.

—Brandtwhite for forgery, Wooldridge for horse-stealing, and Atkins for house-breaking, all prisoners convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary at this term of the Hustings court, were yesterday taken from the city jail to that institution, by Deputy Sergeant Adam Lee.

—The remains of John D. Hammersley, Esq., were yesterday evening carried to the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad depôt under escort of Dove Lodge of Masons, of which he was a member, and from thence to Baltimore for interment, accompanied by a committee of the Lodge, consisting of Messrs. Benjamin T. August and H. Selden Taylor.

JOHNSTON'S TOUR OF EUROPE, at Virginia Hall, appears to be a most popular place of amusement for all classes of society. The hall last night was crowded by one of the most fashionable audiences we have seen in Richmond. Col. Johnston's humorous lecture, interspersed, as it is, with wit, sentiment, historical facts and beautiful ballads, is fully appreciated.—The Colonel is not only a humorist, but an artist of great ability; a jolly good fellow, full of fun, life and merriment all the time. Do not fail to see and hear him. He is the only living representative of the late lamented Artemus Ward, who was said by Dickens to be the most humorous man of the 19th century. Saturday there will be a matinee at 3 o'clock. Children will be charged only fifteen cents, and everybody will receive a present. Six of Col. Johnston's beautiful oil paintings are given away at every exhibition. Remember the prices are reduced to twenty-five cents. Everybody will get a present.

HUSTINGS COURT.—Judge Guigon having decided to admit Dr. Goddin to bail, fixed the penalty of the bond at $10,000. The requisite amount of security has not yet been obtained.

Willis Bolling, colored, was tried to-day on the charge of perjury. Found guilty and sentenced to twelve months' confinement.

The case of Robert Smoot, charged with unlawfully appropriating twenty dollars to his own use, was then taken up, and was progressing when our report closed.

THE FATAL ACCIDENT OF WEDNESDAY MORNING.—The Norfolk *Journal* of this morning has the following concerning the young man who met with the terrible accident in this city on Wednesday morning last:

"George B. Rudd, the young painter who fell from the fourth story of a house in Richmond Wednesday morning, was a native, and lately a resident, of this city. He was an apprentice of Mr. B. A. Richardson, the well known painter of Norfolk, and left here only a short time since. He was only nineteen years old."

POLICE ITEMS.—Watson Taylor, charged with stealing a lot of wood valued at about 25 cents. Found guilty, and sent to jail for three days.

AUCTION SALES.

NOTICE.—Agreeably to an order of the District Court of the United States, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the court-house of Greensville county, on the 23D DAY OF APRIL NEXT, (circuit court day,) a TRACT OF LAND, belonging to the estate of Nathan T. Williams bankrupt, containing 116 ACRES, lying in the county of Greensville, on which said Williams resides.

TERMS—One-third cash; balance on a credit of six and twelve months, interest from date, and title retained.

J. AMBLER SMITH,
mh 22—2aw3w Assignee.

NOTICE.—Agreeably to an order of the District Court of the United States, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the court-house of Brunswick county, on the 15TH DAY OF APRIL NEXT, (circuit court day,) a TRACT OF LAND, belonging to the estate of Benjamin McD. Hamlett, bankrupt, containing 100 ACRES, lying on the Boydton and Petersburg plankroad, on which said Hamlett resides.

TERMS—One-third cash; balance on a credit of six and twelve months, interest from date, and title retained.

E. R. TURNBULL,
mh 22—2aw3w Assignee.

MARSHAL'S SALE OF LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF FANCY GOODS AND TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, &c.—By virtue of an order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, upon the petition of the creditors of I. Hirsch, bankrupt, I shall proceed to sell at auction, for cash, at the store 605 Broad street, MONDAY, MARCH 25TH, at 10 o'clock A. M., the very desirable stock of goods, consisting of DRESS TRIMMINGS, LACES, HOSIERY, SILKS, FURS, EMBROIDERIES, NOTIONS, &c., SHOW CASES, MIRRORS, STOVE, DESK, &c., &c.

Parties desiring to purchase are invited to attend,

March 20th, 1872.

DAVID B. PARKER,
mh 20—td U. S. Marshal.

S. G. FLOURNOY,

MANUFACTURER OF SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, FRAMES, MANTLES, MOULDINGS, CASINGS, BEADS, CORNICES, TRIMMINGS, &C., &C.

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LATEST NEWS.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Germany.

Berlin, March 21.—The court physicians having informed his Majesty, Emperor William, who is now convalescent, that care is demanded on his part in order to completely regain his health, it has been determined to dispense with the usual congratulatory birthday celebration at the palace.

France.

Paris, March 21.—It has been proved that Marshal Bazaine dined with Prince Frederick Charles shorty before the capitulation of Metz.

The Minister of the Interior asks for a large increase in the appropriation for the police.

Owing to the renunciation by France of the commercial treaty with England, members of the Left in the Assembly have determined to favor a tax on raw materials. The passage by the Assembly of a bill imposing such taxes is, therefore, certain.

Italy.

Rome, March 21.—It is rumored that a treaty is pending between Prussia and Italy, whereby Alsace and Lorraine are guaranteed to the former power, and Rome to the latter.

The Chamber of Deputies to-day adopted a resolution of confidence in the minority by a vote of 239 yeas to 170 nays.

England.

London, March 21.—A driving snow-storm, the first that has occurred here in fourteen months, has prevailed all the morning. The city is enveloped in a dense fog, and at this hour—1:30 P. M.—the day is as dark as at midnight.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Gladstone, in reply to questions, stated that since the conclusion of the treaty of Washington a correspondence has been going on in regard to its provisions, as they affected Canada, between the Colonial Secretary and the Governor-General of the Dominion. The correspondence was as yet incomplete, and it would be impossible to produce it at present.

Duke Argyle, the Secretary of State for India, has presented to the city of Chicago works on the history, people, products, laws, medical practices, etc., of India.

The London papers have intelligence from Roumania of the continued persecution of the Jews. At Cabul the entire Jewish population, numbering about 1,000, were fearfully punished and routed, and their synagogues filthily polluted.

From San Domingo.

Porto Platte, March 10.—Baez has been defeated, but Cabral was unable to advance, as he lacked money and ammunition. An attempt has been made to assassinate Baez, and his cousin was killed.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 21.—Chas. W. Buttz has been convicted of lascivious assault, and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 or be imprisoned six months. Other charges are pending against him.

The resignation of Joseph Belknap as supervising steamboat inspector has been accepted.

The Supreme Court has dismissed the Ku-Klux case upon the plea of want of jurisdiction.

The President yesterday saw, by appointment, Governor Warmouth and Senator West, of Louisiana, in reference to the political condition of affairs in that State. The interview lasted nearly an hour, during which Secretaries Boutwell and Belknap and Postmaster-General Creswell were present and heard the subject discussed. The proposition of Governor Warmouth was, briefly, that both State Executive Committeess—the Pinchbeck and Packard wings—unite, with the latter as chairman, and call the convention for the nomination of State officers. This would secure peace to all factions, and unite the Republican party in the most solid manner. The President heard the argument of Governor Warmouth and Senator West without expressing any opinion.

The next delegation was that of Messrs. Burch, Lewis, Casenave and Scott, all colored men, who are in opposition to Warmouth's friends, and who came here to urge the recognition of the claims of colored men to Federal appointments.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, March 21.—SENATE.—The tariff bill was considered. Mr. Morton gave notice of an amendment repealing all domestic taxes except upon liquor and tobacco after October 1st, 1872.

Mr. Sawyer gave notice of a motion to retain the present duty on rice.

Adjourned without action.

HOUSE.—The bill incorporating a Chinese trading company, with a capital of $5,000,000, failed by a large majority.

Mr. Sheldon, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill authorizing mail steamship service between New Orleans and certain Mexican ports.

On objection by Mr. Randall, that the bill made an appropriation, it was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Chicago relief bill was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The army appropriation bill, which involves $29,500,000, was considered to adjournment.

FROM NEW YORK.

New York, March 21.—August Belmont won the silver cup at the Jerome Park shooting match.

Last night was the coldest of the season. A heavy northwest wind prevailed.

There have been 18 new cases and seven deaths from small-pox.

The new Spanish minister, who arrived here last evening, is reported to have said that it is a mistake to represent him as hostile to the United States, he having the kindliest feeling, being desirous of cultivating amicable and peaceful relations with this country. He believes in clemency towards the Cubans.

Destructive Fire at Jeffersonville, Indiana—Loss, $500,000.

Louisville, March 21.—The Ohio Falls Car works, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, were burned Wednesday afternoon, supposed to have caught from a spark from a smoke-stack. The works, which were extensive, and lumber in the yard attached, were all consumed.

The buildings alone covered five acres, besides the lumber sheds and lumber yards. A large amount of machinery with a large quantity of material were in the buildings. The works employed about 700 men. Sixteen passenger coaches, nearly finished, with a number of freight and other cars, were burned.

The loss will reach $500,000; insurance about $300,000, mostly in Northern companies. Six hundred and sixty men were in the shops at the time, nearly all of whom lost their tools. Several persons had a narrow escape. One man is missing, and it is feared was burned

The Lowery Gang---Reported Outlawing of the New York Herald's Correspondent.

Wilmington, N. C., March 21.—Reports from the Lowery outlaws are of a very conflicting character. Boss Strong has not been seen since he was reported killed, and Henry Berry Lowery has been missing several weeks. A. B. Henderson, the correspondent of the New York *Herald*, who has been with the outlaws for several days, with the alleged object of interviewing them for that paper, is said to have been outlawed by the board of magistrates of Robeson county, and his arrest ordered. It is not supposed he will be detained by the authorities of that county.

Point of Order on a Political Prayer.

Boston, March 21.—In the prayer of Chaplain Cudworth, at the opening of the session of the Massachusetts House, yesterday afternoon, he expressed a fervent hope that the members would act favorable toward questions of woman suffrage. At close of the prayer Mr. Kimball, of Boston, raised a point of order that under the rules no person not a member could discuss matters pending before the House. The Speaker sustained the point. A short spicy discussion followed, and the matter subsided.

Mayor Hall's Trial.

New York, March 21.—The trial of Mayor Hall in the Court of Common Pleas has been determined, and the remaining eleven jurors discharged. This course was necessitated by Recorder Hackett yesterday deciding that the court held by him was regular, thus making the court held by Judge Daly, before which Mayor Hall was being tried, an illegal or unconstitutional one. Thus ends the famous November term.

Railroad Accident.

Cincinnati, March 21.—The train due at Fort Wayne this morning was thrown off by a broken rail, and four cars, including one sleeping car, burned. The express matter, baggage, and part of the mail was also burned.

Case Postponed.

Baltimore, March 21.—The case against Collector Stanton has been postponed to the 28th instant. Stanton gave bail in the sum of $25,000 for his appearance.

Steamer Sunk.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—The steamer "Charger" sunk to-day in the falls. Her cargo includes 400 barrels of flour.

SUMMARY.

—A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature, looking to the removal of the capital of the State from Harrisburg to Philadelphia.

—On Tuesday, near Mount Washington, Ky., Wm. Wigginton and Wm. C. Pratt got into a quarrel. Pratt attempted to dismount Wigginton, who shot him in the breast, inflicting mortal wounds.

—Dr. E. G. Marshall, assistant surgeon at the Insane Asylum at Madison, Wisconsin, died in that city on Thursday night. The deceased had assisted at a post-mortem examination of an insane woman, and virus from her had penetrated his system through a wound in his finger.

—George H. Dearen's distillery, with the bonded warehouse adjoining, near Campbellsville, Taylor county, Kentucky, and five hundred barrels of sour mash whiskey, belonging to Thompson & Co., of Louisville, were destroyed on Monday. Loss between $40,000 and $45,000; insurance $37,000.

☞ **Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.**—We publish in another column the statement of the investments of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. It is conceded to be not only one of the strongest but also one of the best managed and most successful Life Insurance Companies in the United State. The net assets of the Company on January 1st, 1871, were $42,382,417.58. The receipts from premiums, interest and rents, $15,565,644.77—making a total of $57,948,062.33. The total amount of its disbursements during the same period, $8,688,491.16, leaving a balance of $49,264,571.17, which, with other specified items, carried up the gross assets of the Company on the 31st of December, 1871, to $51,577,997.00.

The interest receipts from the enormous accumulations of the Company, more than liquidate the death claims, bearing the least ratio of expense of any company in the world, with careful selection of Risks, it is the *cheapest* and *best* company to insure in.

We quote from that reliable authority, the *Insurance Monitor*, a fitting tribute to the best incorporation extant:

"We have thus endeavored briefly to explain what we consider a "*Model*" Life Insurance Company in the *true* sense of the word—a Company that has deserved well at the hands of the American public the great measure of the success which it has achieved, and now offers to parties proposing to insure advantages not to be excelled, if equaled, by any other Insurance Institution. Its doors are open equally for the reception of the provident, far-seeing men of business desirous of obtaining a *policy of insurance* in the broad sense of the term, coupled with all the advantages that a Company of its magnitude and experience can offer; while to the family man, or those who seek to be such, does the MUTUAL policy offer security, not only in the name, but in sterling value; progressive, too, in amount, and increasing in permanent value as rapidly as the most judiciously selected investment in real estate, while to the general public it offers inducements, facilities and advantages such as no similar institution can hold out. In a word, a policy of the MUTUAL Life Insurance Company is as sure and provident an investment as human foresight can devise against those 'ills of life' which all are subject to and against which it is hard to contend, and which it is sometimes impossible to prevent."

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