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MEETINGS.

MEETING OF REPUBLICAN CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

THE REPUBLICAN CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT THE OFFICE OF JUDGE A. MORTON, (Marshall Hall), ON TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1874, AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.
A. MORTON, Chairman.
THOS. P. JACKSON, Secretary. mh 28—td

AMUSEMENTS.

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RECITATIONS AND IMPERSONATIONS
BY
GRACE GREENWOOD AND MRS. SARAH F. AMES,
AT
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MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 6TH, 1874,
at 8 o'clock.
Admission, 50cts; Reserved Seats, 75cts.
The programme will be varied and very attractive. Tabitha Tattle (a creation of Grace Greenwood's) will give an account of her visit to Richmond.
These entertainments are always crowded. If you wish good seats early application is necessary.
Tickets to be had at Woodhouse & Parham's bookstore. mh 27—5t

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, March 28, 1874.

THE ASSESSMENT OF LICENSE TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1874 has been completed and filed in this office for the inspection of all concerned. All persons feeling aggrieved will have an opportunity of reporting the same to the Finance Committee of the City Council on the AFTERNOONS OF 7th, 8th, and 9th OF APRIL between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m., at the council chamber, on Broad street, at which time and place the committee will hear and consider appeals from said assessment.
J. B. ROYSTER, Auditor.
mh 28—10t

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### CAPITOL NOTES.

The basement boys are catching it heavy now—none so poor as to do them reverence. The individual thwacks, the newspaper pounding, the judicial pokes and the legislative digs they now get—all administered in behalf of virtue, sobriety and honesty—would astonish a party not acquainted with the amount of such commodities an average Virginian carries around to expend on other people less fortunate than himself. It is a sort of "holier than thou" feeling, and don't fool experienced parties a bit. We understand that all the basement is now undergoing a term of probation. Seven of the younger ones have sent up their names to be prayed for.

The citizens of Gloucester do not like their county judge, and have petitioned the Legislature to remove him, on the ground of incompetency. Those who have signed the document will take good care not to let the judge get a judicial swing at 'em. If they let their foot slip, the judicial ermine would be wanting in respect to itself if it did not go for them to the full extent of the law. The signers probably know on which side their bread is buttered.

One newspaper man, while admitting that an extra session of the Legislature was a necessity, says it is the fault of the people, who are constantly sending green and inexperienced parties here, whose legal quota of ninety days are consumed in learning how to do the work they are sent to perform. This is a new view of the matter, and may be the correct one.

The morning dress parade of the Senate is thinly attended. Yesterday not quite half of the members were on duty. It is proposed hereafter to call the roll on absentees.

The bill now pending in the Senate relative to county subscriptions to railroads, provides that bonds given in aid of such roads shall thereafter be registered at the first auditor's office, and that that officer shall annually levy and collect through the county authorities a sum sufficient to pay the interest, which amount is to be deposited in the state treasury, subject to the call of bondholders. This is a very good scheme, if it would work, but we fear in practice there would be found a hitch in the connection. Besides the auditor has about as much as he can do now, without piling more work on him.

Marshall Hanger, Esq., Speaker of the House, is a very popular officer, and deservedly so, as he presides with dignity, hears calmly and decides impartially. The House, in its conduct this session, has borrowed some of the dignity of its Speaker. It is seldom we find a deliberative body more orderly, or the individual members of which are more sensible of the proprieties and decencies of life in their intercourse with each other.

The voluminous, able, exhaustive, searching and lucid report of the joint committee to investigate the defalcation in the office of the secretary of the sinking fund is now in the hands of the public printer. It tells what we knew before, but more succinctly. The committee condemns the negligent manner in which the affairs of the sinking fund have been managed, and add, "they deem it an important question for the General Assembly to determine whether the officers of the sinking fund board are not responsible on their official bonds for the deficiencies existing."

The tax bill drags its slow length along, like a wounded snake, in the House, and some of the debates on mooted points are occasionally eminently nonsensical. The House wrestled with six sections yesterday. Of the six or seven hundred sections composing the bill only one hundred and five have so far been disposed of.

The Governor to-day refused to pardon Bradford Robinson, colored, who on the 29th of September, '73, by the Police Court of Richmond, was sent to the city jail for twelve months, for grand larceny. His excellency pardoned Abraham Woodhouse, sent at the March term of the Corporation Court of Norfolk to the penitentiary for four years, for forgery.

The bill to lease the penitentiary will probably be called up to-morrow in the House.

### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, March 31.

*Senate.*—This body met, President in the chair. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Moreman.

Reported from committees without amendment: Bill for the relief of the sureties of A. S. Modesitt, late treasurer of Page county; regulating the sale of ardent spirits in the town of Chase City, Mecklenburg.

The resolution adopted yesterday in reference to calling the roll of the Senate daily and notation of absentees was rescinded, ayes 20, noes 8.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Governor, transmitting the resignation of A. Mahood, judge of the Fourteenth judicial circuit, to take effect April 1, 1874. Tabled.

Introduced and referred:

By Mr. Lawson—Bill to incorporate the Pittsylvania and Patrick Railroad Company.

By Mr. Herndon—Bill to incorporate the Ladies Memorial Association of Fredericksburg.

By Mr. Grimsley—Bill in reference to limitation of actions.

By Mr. Herndon—Bill in relation to the punishment of persons convicted of second offence petit larceny.

By Mr. Ragland—Bill to require Western tobacco coming into the state to be inspected before it can be sold or offered for sale.

Passed: Senate bill to provide for the registration of bonds issued by local authorities in aid of internal improvement; to incorporate the Alleghany Improvement Company; in relation to the public roads of Nelson county.

Indefinitely postponed: Senate bill imposing a tax by the state on dogs, &c.

Bill for the relief of Cocke & Collier, &c., was rejected for the want of a constitutional vote—ayes 13, noes 9.

The bill making an additional appropriation for the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, was made the order of the day for Thursday next, at 12 o'clock; also the bill for the establishment of the Southern Lunatic Asylum.

The assessment bill was taken up, when Mr. Pridemore moved to indefinitely postpone. Mr. Thomas moved to lay the bill on the table. Pending discussion thereon, the Senate adjourned.

*House.*—The House was called to order at 11 o'clock by Speaker Hanger. No prayer.

A number of bills communicated from the Senate were referred to appropriate committees.

The special order, the bill providing for leasing the penitentiary, was postponed until to-morrow.

The bill for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes was called up, and variously debated and amended.

Adjourned.

### STATE NEWS.

—Extra Billy Smith says he is not a candidate for Congress in the Fauquier district.

—Mr. Wm. N. McVeigh has been placed in possession of the Underwood house in Alexandria.

—Application has been made to Congress for pay for the county jail in Essex, which was destroyed by federal soldiers in 1865.

—Mrs. Maria J. Frank, mother-in-law of James M. Mathews, of Richmond city, died suddenly in Tappahannock last Wednesday.

—The Washington and Ohio railroad, of which Hon. Lewis McKenzie is president, has been completed to Purcellville, Loudoun county.

—Robert W. Lacy, a Lynchburg man, was recently killed in Tarrant county, Texas, by being caught in the gearing of a mill.

—Let a women's Sumner memorial fund be collected and devoted to the education of colored people in the Hampton, Virginia, Normal Institute.

—Albert Barksdale, colored, was murdered with an axe, on March 29, near Pittsylvania C. H., by a colored paramour of his wife. He has been jailed and confesses the deed.

—In the House of Representatives on Thursday last, Mr. Hunton, of Virginia, presented the petition of Mary W. Jones, widow of Commodore Thomas ap. C. Jones, praying for an increase of her pension to fifty dollars per month, which was referred to the committee on Revolution pensions and war of 1812.

—St. George W. Teackle, Esq., a prominent member of the Baltimore bar, died very sudden in that city on Thursday, of heart disease. He was born in Accomac county, Virginia, and was in the sixty-sixth year of his age. He was educated in part at Dickinson College, Carlisle, and afterward at the University of Virginia during the active participation in the management of that institution by Mr. Jefferson.

### Chandler vs. Sener.

HEATHVILLE, VA., March 25.

*To the Editor of the State Journal:*

A brief editorial notice under the above caption in the last WEEKLY JOURNAL is likely to make an impression not designed or intended. By the card referred to, which we ask space to correct, THE JOURNAL states: "The card suggests L. H. Chandler as an *independent* candidate for the First district." Nothing was farther from the mind and purpose of the originator of the suggestion than to present him or any other gentleman as an independent candidate for Congress in competition with the regular nominee. All that was intended was to suggest "him, or some gentleman who possesses like ability, strength and popularity, to cope with and be a formidable candidate to any candidate the opposition can bring forward," and that the selection should be taken at large, irrespective of residence. The suggestion refers only to a candidate for the regular nomination, unless it should be thought wise, as you suggest, and which we endorse, that the people, untrammeled by Congress, should choose for themselves. It is true Mr. Chandler has never been consulted, nor has any intimation whatever on the subject come from him, and we are quite sure that he could not be induced to run as an independent candidate if there was any other Republican candidate in the field. But if the nomination should be tendered him unsought and unasked—the position seek the man and not the man the position, as always should be the case—it would become his or any other gentleman's duty to accept and obey the voice of the people, who are the highest authority, and have a right to demand the services of any citizen under our Republican form of government; and we have a poor opinion of one who will disregard it, even if it demands sacrifices at his hands.

We are grateful you endorse *the one* idea of the card: "to choose men of the highest ability and worth, irrespective of residence." We most cheerfully accord to Mr. Sener all the credit he can claim in attending to the interests of his constituency, and have no disposition to criticise any of his acts. The writer of this was the first, in 1872, to solicit him to become a candidate, and predicted his election (then an entire stranger to him except by reputation), and shrank from no sacrifice during the campaign to secure his election. We want no position of Mr. S. or any other Congressman. Our convictions are now much stronger than they were then that he *cannot* be re-elected, and that the only chance of the party retaining the district is to adopt the suggestion of the card.
E. NASH.

INDIAN DEFICIENCIES.—The statement that the House appropriations committee have inserted in the deficiency bill an item of about $1,000,000 for the Indians of New Mexico and Arizona is incorrect. This amount of money is to be appropriated for *all* Indian tribes throughout the country, including the Sioux and many other tribes besides the Apaches.

IT is rumored that several gentlemen of the city, moved thereto by the panic, long bills, and the published reports of the glories of the Spring openings, are about to organize a prayer crusade against the milliners and force them to close their shops. They will thus relieve themselves from a heavy burden of expense, and show their wives the beauty of their threatened attack upon the liquor sellers.

## CITY NEWS.

FASHION DOTS.—Mrs. M. J. Davis, our fashionable modiste, has just returned from New York, and will exhibit some of her goods this week. It will be impossible for her to have her reception until after Easter. She has a very large assortment of goods that have just arrived. Also some very exquisite pattern bonnets and hats to be seen at her rooms. The favorite styles have scarcely been decided upon yet, though chips and black lace bonnets seem to be the handsomest that are made up and exhibited at the receptions in New York. One of our fashion papers says black and white chip bonnets and black net bonnets are the fashionable choice for Spring wear, and will also comprise the Summer selection. Black hats will retain all their popularity; indeed the choice lies between black and white, with trimmings of silk and flowers to match the costume. The Directoire, the Ratagas reversed, the Gypsie, and cap bonnets called indiscriminately, the Charlotte Corday, Normandy, and Alsacian, are the popular styles. The flowers are more beautiful than ever, all being in bouquets this year, no trailing flowers being worn at all. Roses without foliage, large blush roses, tea roses, and the dark red Agrippina roses are bunched together six or eight on a stem, and almost suffice to trim a bonnet. These are the only large flowers used; all other blossoms are culled from the forest and mountains, and are the tiny littly flowerets that come in early Spring. I saw among Mrs. Davis' selections some of the most exquisite feather flowers; so frail and yet so beautiful, they looked as if they had come from Eden. Mrs. Davis has the largest assortment of children's hats and bonnets that have ever been offered in this city. She has employed one of the most fashionable artistes in that line of business, and will make that one of her specialties this season. The French cap, made up in silk and muslin, trimmed with black velvet and daisys, or little wild flowers, is most beautiful and becoming to babies and little girls (though the Normandy cap has lost none of its favor), and is made up and trimmed in the most elaborate manner, with lace, or very plain, just as one fancies.

Mrs. Davis has received many orders already for Easter, as our ladies feel on that day, when all hearts should be so glad and happy, and our churches decked with such lovely flowers, that we should appear in our new, bright, fresh *bonnets* at least.
GEM.

"STONEWALL" COUNCIL.—At a regular meeting of "Stonewall" Council, No. 74, Friends of Temperance, held at Springfield Hall Monday evening, March 30th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: President, James H. Ainsley; associate, John C. Tyler; secretary, Wm. H. Vaughan; financial secretary, W. R. Roane; treasurer, J. F. Shinberger; chaplain, J. A. Robinson; conductor, Thos. A. Riddick; assistant conductor, Geo. W. Moore; inside sentinel, Wm. H. Wood; outside sentinel, Raleigh S. Fergusson; ex-president, J. B. Burroughs.

It gives us pleasure always to say a word in the advancement of that which looks to the amelioration of the fallen condition of mankind, the building up of virtue, and the diffusion of contentment and happiness; hence notices like the above are ever welcome to our columns, especially when we see the names of those whom we delight to call friend in the truest sense of the word mentioned therein. "Stonewall" Council is battling heroically against intemperance, and we wish it a hearty God-speed.

THE BROAD-STREET ASSOCIATION—AN INJUNCTION TO BE ASKED FOR AGAINST THE RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Broad-street Association was held at the office of the president last evening. A resolution was unanimously adopted calling upon the property-holders on said street to unite in an application for an injunction to restrain the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company from using steam engines on Broad street.

A paper having the above object in view is being circulated to-day, and a number of prominent business men and property-holders have signed it.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of in this court to-day:

W. H. Roberson, colored, suspicious character, discharged.

John W. Terrell, colored, stealing, jailed ten days.

John Finnegan, tres pass, jailed thirty days.

Richard Willis, colored, fighting in the street, fined $5.

The R. B. Smith and Wm. Burgess, fined in this court yesterday for disorderly conduct, were both colored men.

SOCIETY NOTE.—The fashionable circles of the city have long been exercised as to the probable nuptials of some of Richmond's fairest daughters. During the coming month a number of our reigning belles will embrace the matrimonial beatitude. Among them the following on the dates named: Eighth of April, Miss J. H. W. will be led to the altar by Mr. G. P. H.; on the 14th, Miss M. M. T. by Mr. P. H., and on the 16th Miss A. B. B. by Mr. E. C. M.

POLICE COURT STATISTICS.—The number of persons before the Police Court during the month of March on criminals charges were 336. Number charged with ordinance violations 33. Of this number 13 were sent to the grand jury, 17 were convicted of petit larceny and sent to jail, and 25 were committed to jail in default of surety. The amount of fines imposed during the month were $422.20; of this amount $388.90 were collected.

THE COLEMAN CASE.—William D. Coleman was again before Judge Guigon to-day on the motion entered by his counsel yesterday to set aside the judgment rendered Saturday. The examination of witnesses as to the sanity of Colonel Mayo occupied the court up to the hour of our going to press, with no probability of the argument being begun before to-morrow.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the quarterly meeting of the Richmond Amateur Literary Association, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Geo. D. Lambert; vice-president, James Macdougall; secretary, M. Bates; assistant secretary, Leslie Shelton; treasurer, T. C. Leak; chaplain, A. L. Fuqua; critic, Theo. A. Johns; censor, James Bates.

SUPREME COURT.—The judges of this court were in conference to-day.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The birthday of her most gracious majesty, Queen Victoria, will be celebrated in this city on the 25th of May. Last night the general committee of arrangements held a meeting in this city, Thomas P. Jackson, Esq., in the chair.

Letters from the British Ambassador, Sir Edward Thornton, and the Right Rev. Bishop Gibbons heartily sympathizing with the movement and promising to attend the banquet, were read.

It was resolved that the Hon. W. H. Milnes be asked to preside at the banquet, and that Henry Jacob, Esq., of Prince Edward; John Trotter, Esq., of Mecklenburg; John Stewart, Esq., of Richmond, and James Porter, Esq., of Albemarle, be vice-presidents.

Messrs. Perry, Scott, Bowler, Lindsey, and Dr. Whitehead were appointed a committee of arrangements.

It was resolved that no tickets be issued after the 11 th of May, and that no ticket be issued except on payment of the money for the same. On the motion of the Rev. Dr. Wall, it was resolved that ladies be especially urged to be present at the banquet. Captain Hathaway, Mr. St. Andrew and others warmly advocated the patronage of the fair sex.

It was resolved that there be a ball after the banquet and that the tickets be charged one dollar, admitting a gentleman and lady; also that Henry Jacob, Esq., be invited to deliver the opening address at the business meeting previous to the banquet.

REPUBLICAN WARD MEETINGS.—The Republicans of Monroe ward organized last night by the election of the following officers: Gilbert Boyd, president; William L. Johnson and W. F. Worthington, vice-presidents; B. C. Cook, secretary; George E. Bailey, assistant secretary; C. Shaffer, treasurer. William H. Trent, Phillip Gray, H. L. Pelouze, William A. Garrett, Phillip Green, George E. Bailey, J. W. Johnson, C. Shaffer, W. F. Worthington, William L. Johnson, Gilbert Boyd, J. H. Scott, and John W. Johnson, were elected an executive committee for the ward. The executive committee will meet to-night at the corner of Third and Broad streets at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing and preparing important business for the ward.

The Republicans of Jackson ward also met last night and reorganized by the election of the following officers and committees: Joseph Crump, president; R. M. Manly, vice-president; John G. Baugh, secretary; Jas. B. Burrell, assistant secretary; Dr. Henry Mosby, treasurer; city central committee, Josiah Crump, R. White, J. W. Winston; executive committee, Jas. B. Burrell, Landon Boyd, W. H. Lester, Jas. H. Baugh, Dr. Henry Mosby, Andrew J. Morton, R. M. Manly, Royal White, Wm. S. Selden.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.—A called session of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, in the Hall on Broad street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. A large attendance is expected.

CONVICT.—Mary Hall, of Fredrick county, to-day entered as a boarder with Colonel French Strother, for petty larceny, for the ensuing twelve months.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. Mr. Tyler, of this city, is preaching every evening at the Disciples chapel in Norfolk.

### Items.

THE ST. JAMES HOTEL has been doing a good business ever since it opened.

MR. WM. T. BIRDSALL, of the house of Lindenmyer, was in the city to-day.

MARCH don't go out like one of the best behaved lambs that ever was slaughtered.

THE site of the new reservoir is located one mile west of the terminus of Clay street.

THE recently built addition to Dr. Hoge's church is receiving the finishing touches.

THE CIRCUIT COURT, Judge Wellford, will commence its next session on the 6th or 7th of April.

THE CITY ENGINEER is urging forward the work on the new reservoir with commendable zeal.

THE GRASS on the Capitol Square is about the only green thing the growing of which one can witness with pleasure.

ALL THE SUNDAYS in the new-fast-waning period of religious meditation have been Lent—there is not a Sunday left.

POVERTY is elegantly mentioned by one who knows whereof he speaks, as a painfully conspicuous absence of indispensable funds.

THE FAIR in Stearns' block is held by the ladies of several Baptist churches in this city for the benefit of the Venable-street Chapel.

THE PUMP-HOUSE has gotten a new turbine water-wheel. John Tyler is praying for a flood, so that he may test its capacity under water.

VERY STRICT CHURCH MEMBERS believe that all who are saved outside of their demonination are either the favored of a special providence or of a grand, overwhelming mistake.

FOREIGN BUYERS of Virginia tobacco complain bitterly of the deception practiced in poking in the hogsheads inferior tobacco. The Tobacco Exchange is going for the offenders with a specially elongated pole.

OLD PROBABILITIES arranged his machine to give us some fair weather to-day, but from the specimen now before us some newly-inducted apprentice must have turned the handle of the apparatus the wrong way.

THE EPISCOPAL AND CATHOLIC church choirs of our city are actively rehearsing their music for Easter Sunday. We understand that the music to be furnished by the Monumental church choir will be unusually grand.

MR. EMANUEL HELLER, a former resident of this city, where he has many relatives and friends, died in Farmville last Sunday night at 10 o'clock, suddenly of appoplexy. His remains were brought to this city and interred.

THE OLD CLERK'S OFFICE of the Chancery Court looks as if it had been struck by lightning. Things are scattered around there. The room is full of empty nothingness, debris strews the floor, and the iron windows and frames have been carried off to adorn the temporary City Hall.

THE DEUTSCHE SCHEUTZEN GESELLSCHAFT has been organized in this city with fair prospects of success. The members have been liberal in their contributions, and the society hope during the coming Summer to purchase land on the western suburbs and to erect the necessary houses and shooting stands. A society or association of this sort existed here prior to the late war.

## BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON CITY

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS

THE CARPET-WEAVER'S STRIKE

THE KENTUCKY LOTTERY "964"

NEWS FROM ABROAD

ANOTHER VESSEL WRECKED

ALL ON BOARD LOST

CUBAN OUTRAGES

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

THE FAMINE IN INDIA

Etc., Etc., Etc.

### Fire in Petersburg.

[Special to The State Journal.]

PETERSBURG, March 31.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock last night the wooden stables belonging to the Misses Archer, daughters of the late Allen Archer, was set on fire and totally destroyed. The buildings contained nothing valuable, hence the loss is estimated at not more than $300. No insurance. An unsuccessful attempt was made about ten days ago to burn the same buildings. P.

### CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

DEATH FROM MALPRACTICE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—The coroner held an inquest to-day on the body of Catherine Clace, aged twenty-seven, a domestic, who died on Saturday last at No. 1245 Pearl street from the effects of an abortion. The jury are of the opinion that Dr. A. Gibson Mahon and Clayton L. Landis were the principals in causing the violence, and that Louisa Reed, at whose house the deceased was nursed, was an accessory after the fact. All three parties have been committed.

SENTENCE OF A BANK ROBBER.

BOSTON, March 30.—William A. Glover, convicted two years ago of being accessory to the Boylston bank robbery, has been sentenced to twelve years in the State prison.

BAR TENDER SHOT.

SPRINGFIELD, March 30.—Frank Morgan, of Albany, shot Frank Blair, bar tender, through the lung this evening, it is thought fatally. Morgan escaped. The origin of the quarrel is unknown.

WIFE MURDER.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—Patrick Hazelton, a laborer, killed his wife with a poker during a drunken quarrel last evening.

DIED IN CHURCH.

BOSTON, March 30.—Mr. Gogler, organist at the Baptist church on West Concord street, died of heart disease in his seat last evening, while playing his instrument.

### NEW YORK.

#### Financial.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Stocks active. Money 4@5. Gold 113⅜. Exchange long, 485; short, 488. Governments strong and active. State bonds quiet.

#### The Sanborn Trial.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The decision of Judge Benedict, expected to be delivered to-day, is upon the point made by the United States district attorney that Sanborn illegally took money which was collected by Hawley and Vanderverken, both of whom were in the employ of the government, and such collections should have been turned over to the treasurer, and also that the contract between Sanborn and the Secretary of the Treasury specifically holds that he (Sanborn) could not receive any money unless he personally contracted. The district attorney puts in evidence that the preliminary letter of the Secretary of the Treasury interpreted the contract that Sanborn must make his collections himself.

#### Items.

NEW YORK, March 31.—It is understood the government will try Charles Callendar during the next criminal term on an indictment charging him with accepting a bribe of $76,000 from the Ocean National Bank of this city, to influence his official action as bank examiner.

The war between the great railway trunk lines on the subject of carrying emigrants is assuming an interesting shape, and is likely to prove beneficial to emigrants, as it will result in a great reduction of rates as long as it lasts.

### WASHINGTON.

#### Congressional.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Mr. Fenton presented the memorial of the recent convention of South Carolina tax-payers asking for relief against misrule and corruption in that state. Referred to the judiciary committee.

### PENNSYLVANIA.

#### The Carpet-Weavers' Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—The carpet-weavers at their meeting last night determined to adhere to their strike. In Kensington alone 112 shops are idle.

### KENTUCKY.

#### The Louisville Lottery—Capital Prize, 964.

LOUISVILLE, March 31.—The drawing of the Kentucky Library Gift Concert commenced this morning. The capital prize of $187,000 was drawn by ticket No. 964.

## FOREIGN.

### ENGLAND.

#### The Review at Windsor—Honors to the Ashantee Victors—Loss of a Steamship with all on Board.

LONDON, March 30.—The review at Windsor to-day was witnessed by immense crowds. The men bore evidences of the campaign, being bronzed and worn in appearance, but their condition was generally good and the march past was unusually spirited. In the presence of the entire force the Queen, assisted by the Princess of Wales and the Duchess of Edinburg, made Sir Garnet Wolseley Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath, and conferred on Lord Gifford the Victoria Cross. The ceremony was most impressive, and the troops repeatedly cheered for the Queen, the members of the royal family, and Wolseley.

In the House of Lords the Duke of Richmond, and in the House of Commons Mr. Disraeli moved a vote of thanks to General Wolseley, and the officers and men of the expedition, supporting the motion with laudatory speeches. The vote was unanimously adopted with cheers.

LONDON, March 31.—The Messageries Maritime's steamship Nil was lost on her last voyage from Hong-Kong to Yokohoma, and all her passengers were drowned. Among them were the Japanese commissioners to the Vienna exhibition.

The general opinion on the Stock Exchange is that the rate of discount of the Bank of England will be advanced on Thursday next.

### CUBA.

#### Cane Fields Burning—Fearful Destruction of Property.

NEW YORK, March 31.—An Havana letter of the 25th instant says that fires among the cane fields are raging all over the island, and the destruction of property is fearful. The Mary plantation in Remedios, consisting of about 300 acres of sugar cane, was destroyed on the 18th. In the jurisdiction of Cienfuegos, eighteen plantations were burned.

On the Eastman plantation, the owner, his son and three others were killed, and the place burned by negroes formerly slaves of the estate. Every effort has been made to capture the perpetrators, who are said to be insurgents, but thus far without success

### SPAIN.

#### State of Affairs about Bilboa, &c.

MADRID, March 31.—Marshal Serrano has issued an order prohibiting the transmission from Santander and places in that vicinity of private telegrams.

A heavy fire is kept up by the artillery upon the Carlists' positions about Bilboa, but the other troops are resting.

### INDIA.

#### The Famine Passing Away.

CALCUTTA, March 31.—Reports from the district affected by the famine show great improvement in the situation. The measures taken by the government to relieve the distress of the people have proved efficient. There are now no actual cases of starvation outside of Turhoot, and in that district there are but few.

THE Domestic Sewing Machine Company, which in common with so many other business establishments was forced into a temporary suspension during the course of the panic, has recently been enabled to resume in full. Its assets have at all times been more than sufficient to meet all its liabilities, and its original capital stock has never been in any way imperiled; but the general tightness and stagnation of three months ago forced it into a temporary difficulty which was magnified at the time into something more serious than it really was. All that it ever asked of its creditors was a trifling extension of time, proposing to pay all obligations in full, principal and interest. This was promptly and cheerfully granted, and the result was shown that the confidence in the management of the company was not misplaced, for their business now goes on as heretofore. A statement of their affairs show that over and above all liabilities they have their entire capital stock of $1,000,000 unimpaired. Heretofore they have manufactured all their machines in Providence, R. I., but hereafter their principal manufactory will be in Newark, N. J. Their paper fashion department is conducted in the new building of the company, at the corner of Fourteenth street and Broadway.—*New York World, March 24th.*

A MISS BARKER, of Baltimore, bought a sewing machine on the installment plan. She had paid every installment until only five dollars remained due, and the balance she was prevented from paying through sickness. The sewing machine company sued out a writ of replevin. A justice of the peace decided in favor of Miss Barker, but Judge Brown of the City Court reversed the decision and ruled that the company was entitled to the machine and to all the money paid on it. This is *blind* justice (?) with a vengeance. Now let the fickle Goddess place the "Justice of the Peace" in one scale and the "Judge (?) of the City Court" in the other scale, and so hold them up to the gaze of thousands of industrious women laboring to "pay for their machines by installments!"

THE ANNUAL STATEMENT
UNITED STATES BRANCH
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

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| Capital and accumulations | $20,000,000 00 |
| Invested in United States | $2,383,468 81 |
| Losses paid in the United States since organization in the American branch | $18,999,355 78 |
| Losses paid by Chicago and Boston fires | $4,500,000 00 |

ASSETS.

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| Real estate held by the Company in the United States | $424,000 00 |
| Mortgages | 1,032,400 00 |
| United States and State bonds | 1,228,100 00 |
| Cash in bank and in hand | 328,164 32 |
| Premiums in due course of collection December 31, 1873 | 354,898 33 |
| Bills receivable | 13,682 51 |
| All other loans | 2,223 65 |
| | $3,383,468 81 |

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DISTRIBUTION No 250 EVENING, Mar. 30.
4 66 9 52 20 23 76 48 55 18 13 14

DISTRIBUTION No 251. MORNING Mar 31.
7 14 28 52 19 60 17 35 54 9 39 30

Witness my hand at Richmond this 31st day March 1874.
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