TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[REPORTED FOR THE RICHMOND DISPATCH.]

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—*Senate.*—Bills were passed for the relief of certain settlers in Iowa and Arkansas, and to release the government title to certain lands occupied by the city of Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. Chesnut, of S. C., defended the South in a political and commercial aspect, showing the disastrous effect of emancipation in the West Indies.

The Homestead bill was considered.

A resolution was adopted, calling on the President for information relative to the number of vessels captured in the slave trade, what ports they were fitted out at, and the residences of the captains and crews.

Adjourned.

House.—The House considered Mr. Covode's resolution proposing to arrest Augustus Scheli, collector of customs at New York, and bring him before the House for contempt. No action was had.

The Judiciary Committee reported on the President's protest. The report takes ground against the President's views, and denies the correctness of his position. Two of the Committee make a minority report on the same subject, saying that the President can only be reached by charges and impeachments. No action was had, and the subject was continued until to-morrow.

The California Telegraph Line.

ST. LOUIS, April 7, 1860.—The California telegraph line via the Butterfield overland mail route, was extended to Springfield, Missouri, eighteen miles beyond Maloy's station, yesterday, and a large force of men are at work pushing it forward to Fort Smith, on the Southwestern border of Arkansas. Advices from California by the last mail state that the line on that side is being rapidly extended from Fresno City this way, and it is expected it will reach Los Angelos by the 1st of July; thence to Fort Yuma it will be built with all possible speed. With telegraphic communication to Fort Smith on this side, and Los Angelos on the other, it will be very easy for the mail company to reduce the time between New York and San Francisco to ten days, as the roads between the first-named points will admit of very rapid traveling.

Bloody Affray.

BOSTON, April 7.—At South Reading last night, John Foley was killed and two of his friends wounded, one supposed mortally, by Henry Thompson. The Foley party were celebrating a wedding in a part of Thompson's house. They became noisy and riotous, when Thompson started for the police, was pursued and attacked, whereupon he stabbed his three assailants.

The Presidency.

AUGUSTA, GA., April 9.—Hon. A. H. H. Stephens, in a private letter to one of the Georgia delegates to the Charleston Convention, protests against the use of his name for the Presidency.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—The four mile race yesterday was won by *Fanny Washington.*—Time—7:37—8:02½; beating *La Variete, John Brickwindge* and *Reserve.*

Traffic on the Great Western Railway.

HAMILTON, C. W., April 7.—The traffic on the Great Western Railway for the week ending yesterday, shows an increase of $11,400 over the corresponding week last year.

PARKS & MINER,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
Offer for sale—
30 hhds. HAMS and BREAST BACON.
30 hhds. SHOULDER and SIDE BACON.
25 kegs Goshen BUTTER.
30 bbls. No. 1 LARD.
50 boxes English Dairy CHEESE.
40 bbls. New Orleans and Cuba MOLASSES.
15 hhds. Bright New Orleans SUGAR.
25 bbls. C and Extra C Coffee SUGAR.
100 boxes Adamantine and Tallow CANDLES.
50 boxes Oswego Pure STARCH.
25 bags Rio and Laguayra COFFEE.
100 bbls. Rye WHISKEY, BRANDY, GIN and WINE. PARKS & MINER,
mh 21—tr 13th st., near Cary.

CLARKSON & ANDERSON, No. 106, MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA., Importers of Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, &c., have for sale—4,000 dozen Pocket Knives; 3,600 sets Knives and Forks; 50 doz. Ivory Table and Dessert Knives; 100 dozen Plated Table and Dessert Forks; 300 doz. Shoe and Butcher Knives; 100 dozen Rodgers' and Wade & Butcher's Razors; 80 dozen Razor Strops; 20 dozen Scissors and Shears; 5,000 gross gimlet-pointed Screws; 2 000 dozen butt, table and other Hinges; 500 sets bed and furniture Castors; 3,000 dozen tin, pad, chest and anvil stock Locks; 100 gross tea and table Spoons; 5,000 lbs. Griffin's Horse Shoe Nails; 200 kegs Hammered Horse-Shoes; 20 tons Iron Axles; 50 000 Carriage and Plow Bolts, &c. Also—Agents for Fairbank's Scales.

OLD DOMINION CANDY FACTORY.—I have just completed in the rear of my wholesale and retail store, the largest Candy Factory in this city, for making superior Refined Candies. Merchants are requested to leave their orders at my wholesale store, if they wish to save fifty per cent. I have also, at this time, a complete stock of Confectioneries, unequalled for their freshness. Call at A. ANTONI'S,
St. Nicolas Saloon.
Opposite Kent Paine & Co.

BEAR IT IN MIND.—Bear it in mind that BOSSIEUX'S STEAM REFINED CANDIES are the very best that can be made, and are unequalled anywhere. Everybody says so. They are whiter, harder, glossier, cleaner, and better made, and challenge competition, and are sold a little lower than the horrible poisonous stuff imported from New York by some of our Statesrights men, who preach about home industry, and practice foreign encouragement. Call and get a package at 30 Main street.
LOUIS J. BOSSIEUX.

HOOP SKIRTS! HOOP SKIRTS!!—We have just received a lot of Hoop Skirts, made very light, of the very best tempered steel, to which we invite the attention of the ladies. We are offering them at very low prices. We have them of the following sizes, say, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 18 hoops, for misses; 18, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50 hoops, for ladies. The above makes a very fine assortment, and we are offering them cheaper than a skirt of good quality has been sold for before.
CHILES & GREENERY.

COMPOUND ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER.—This Essence contains all the properties of the Jamaica Ginger in its most concentrated form, and possesses the best medicines now in use. It is an excellent tonic, perfectly grateful to the stomach, and is invaluable for Indigestion, Cholic, Heartburn, Flatulency, Headache, Acidity or Pains of the Stomach. Prepared and sold by A. BODEKER & CO., Druggists,
No. 10 Main street.

CLOTHING AT WHOLESALE.—We are now prepared to show country merchants, a much better assortment, and cheaper stock of SPRING CLOTHING than heretofore. Having important advantages in the purchase of our goods, most extensive operations, and an experience of more than twenty years in the manufacture and sale of Clothing, we believe we offer more desirable styles and better workmanship, for the money, and lower prices, than any other house in the trade.—Devoting the whole of our attention to this branch of business alone, and determined to build up the trade of our city, we offer as great inducements as those of any house in any market in this country.
KEEN, BALDWIN & WILLIAMS.

BACON, LARD, &c.—15 hhds. Hams, Breasts and Side Bacon; 15 bbls. No. 1 Refined Lard; 10 kegs Extra Goshen Butter; 20 bbls. New Orleans Molasses; 5 hhds. Porto Rico Molasses; 50 bbls. C. Extra C and B Sugar; 5 tierces new Rice; 100 boxes Adamantine and Tallow Candles; 20 boxes Smith's Family Soap; 100 bbls. Wood's and Magruder's Rye Whiskey; 50 casks Wine, Brandy and Gin; 60 cases Hyson and Young Hyson Teas, for sale low to the trade.
PARKS & MINER, 13th street.

CLOSING OUT—A CHANCE FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.—Having taken the store No. 79, Main street, lately occupied by Messrs. Butler & Co., where we intend to open in a few days, with a new and magnificent stock of China, Glassware, House-Furnishing and Fancy Goods, we offer our stock at the corner of Broad and 3d streets at such prices as will insure their speedy sale and give our customers a chance to get great bargains. Please call immediately at SCHAAF & CO.'S,
Corner of Broad and 3d streets.

MANCHESTER SCALE WORKS.—We have on hand from the above factory, PLATFORM SCALES, weighing from 400 to 2000 lbs.—Also, COUNTER SCALES of every variety, and is agents for the manufacturers are prepared to take orders for railroad track, depot and warehouse Scales, &c., which for neatness, durability and accuracy cannot be surpassed.
VAN-LEW, TAYLOR & CO.,
No. 74 Main street.

IMPORTANT TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.—NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE FIFTY PER CENT.—Country merchants wishing to save fifty per cent. can do so by calling at my Wholesale and Retail Store. The only complete stock of Confectioneries in this city. I have also connected in the rear of my Store, the largest Candy Factory this side of New York. Merchants are requested to call and examine for themselves.
A. ANTONI, St. Nicholas Saloon,
155 Main street, opposite Kent, Paine & Co.

CHAMPAGNE WINES.—We have now in store, a choice assortment of Champagne Wines, to which we desire to call the attention of purchasers. Moet & Chandon's Imperial Green Seal, De St. Marceaux & Co.'s Imperial Red Seal, and Carte Noir; Chas. Heidsick & Heidsick & Co.'s quarts and pints; Geisler & Co., our own importation, quarts and pints; Mumm's (Imperial Verzenay; Royal Verzenay, all in the cribs and for sale by
SELDEN & MILLER,
Corner Pearl and Cary streets.

LINEN GOODS, LINEN GOODS.—Irish Linens, the cheapest in the city; Linen Damasks and Towellings; Linen Demmins, and a variety of Linen Goods, bought recently at a great sacrifice at auction, and will be sold at a small profit, at the established cheap store of
ALFRED MOSES, 6 Main street.

I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED Mr. DOMPLINGER my agent, to hold the LONE STAR BEER SALOON, to buy and sell for me only.
April 6th, 1860. C. WENDLINGER.
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THE MISSES E. & A. PLACE wish to inform the ladies of Richmond and vicinity, that they have opened their DRESS MAKING ESTABLISHMENT in Broad street, between Clay and Marshall streets, where they will be pleased to receive any orders in their line of business. ap 7—1m

A SUPERIOR KID GLOVE.—Ladies, we have received the report, advance in price, and will sell our 50 cent Kid Glove at 37½ cents per pair.
ALFRED MOSES.

CHAMPAGNE, MEDOC, CLARET, SHERRY, &c.—In bond and for sale, Champagne, Medoc, Claret, Sherry, Port, Madeira, Malaga, Rhine Wine, Brandy, Gin, Whiskey, Rum, Ale, Porter, Cordials, Bitters, Segars, Tobacco, Snuff, Pickles, Sauces, Preserves, Olives, Sardines, Cheese, Chocolate, Coffee, Teas, Sugars, Molasses, Rice, Starch, Soap, Candles, Mustard, Pepper, Spices, Salt, Saleratus, Cracker, Flour, Meal, Hominy, Grits, Lard, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Onions, Apples, Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Candies, Fish, Oysters, Preserved Meats, Fruits, Jellies, Jams, Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, Matches, Blacking, Tobacco, Segars, Snuff, Pipes, Pocket Knives, Fancy Articles, Toys, Dolls, Cigar Cases, Pocket Books, Combs, Brushes, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, Hair Oil, Cologne, Fancy Goods, Notions, Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, Pistols, Powder, Shot, Percussion Caps, Fishing Tackle, Cordage, Twine, Tobacco Boxes, Cigar Lighters, Ink Stands, Pocket Books, Wallets, Razors, Strops, Shaving Soap, Brushes, Mirrors, Combs, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Shoe Brushes