Richmond Dispatch.

FRIDAY.....AUGUST 31, 1877.

KING WILLIAM COUNTY.

COUNTY COURT—POLITICAL—"WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT"—VERY WARM—FINE CROPS, &C.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

KING WILLIAM COURTHOUSE, August 29, 1877.

County Court—Judge J. H. C. Jones presiding—has been in session since Monday, and still continues. The court was engaged yesterday and the day before in the trial of William C. Long upon an indictment for seducing a young lady from the upper part of this county. This case has attracted a good deal of feeling throughout the county. Public sentiment seems to be very much divided. The jury up to this writing are not agreed, and there seems to be little hope of their so doing. They are understood to stand seven for conviction and five for acquittal. The parties are both of respectable families. The court is to-day engaged in the trial of one Ephraim Fortune (a negro) for house-breaking. There seems to be little doubt that he will soon become an inmate of the State penitentiary. This is one of a family of Fortunes four of whom preceded him about a month ago from this county to the penitentiary for the same offence.

The county is very much divided in the choice of a representative in the next House of Delegates. The more prominent candidates are Judge Roger Gregory, Robert S. Ryland, Esq., and Major C. J. Hill. The Convention meets September 7th to make a nomination. Our present representative, P. Gibson, declined a reélection. This gentleman has represented us for the last four years, and so efficiently and ably has he done so that had he desired a reélection he, beyond a doubt, would have had no opposition. Our people unanimously vote him, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

It has been excessively warm during the last week, and it is becoming so dry that the farmers will be considerably delayed in their fallowing. The corn crop is very fine.

WEST POINT.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

OAK FOREST, August 27, 1877.

To-day was our County Court. Quite a large crowd was in attendance. There was no session of the court, as Judge Dabney was absent.

A convention was held to appoint delegates to the Senatorial Convention that meets in Farmville on the 18th of September. Colonel Booker, of Farmville; Mr. Morton, of Prince Edward; and Mr. Samuel F. Coleman, of Cumberland, urged their respective claims before the Convention.

The delegation was appointed and unanimously instructed to cast the vote of the county for Mr. Coleman. The Convention passed a resolution in favor of Captain P. W. McKinney for Attorney-General.

Dr. J. M. Blanton, master of the State Grange, made a speech to the farmers.

The negroes held a pow-wow in one corner of the yard. Berry, a white Radical from Farmville, pleaded and sweated manfully to get his sable brethren to send him to the Senate. Taz. Branch and other colored speakers "nonrated." There is a big "split" in the party.

The crops are looking tolerably well. Tobacco and corn need rain.

The wheat turned out finely.

The Conservative nominees seem to please every one, and an "independent man" will receive no favors from Cumberland.

JIM, JR.

The Particulars of Miss Mitchell's Death.

GORDONSVILLE, VA., August 30, 1877.

Editors Dispatch: Miss Maggie Mitchell, who was on a visit to her uncle, in this place, as I telegraphed you last night, went to church with her relatives and friends, and on her return from church picked up a lamp to go into an adjoining room, the lamp fell and was broken, and immediately she was in flames. She ran into the street, and before assistance could be rendered her her clothing was nearly all consumed. It was a most heartrending sight. She was taken back into the house, and everything done for her suffering condition that could be suggested. She lingered until about 5 o'clock this morning, when she died. Her father was sent for, but reached here about an hour after she died. Miss Mitchell was about fourteen years old, and the only child, her mother having died when she was quite young. Her remains will be taken to Ruckersville, Greene county, where she formerly resided, for burial.

S.

Capture of Shipka Pass Hopeless—Suleiman Pasha will Use Other Passes.

The *Daily News's* Vienna dispatch dated Wednesday night says: "A telegram from the seat of War states that Suleiman Pasha considers the taking of the Russian position at Shipka Pass from the front hopeless, and will merely construct fortified camps in the villages of Shipka and Hainkoi, and cross the Balkans through other passes northward.

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN SHIPKA PASS.

A special to the Paris *Temps*, dated Gorny-Studeni, August 28th, says that General Nepokoitzchitzky, chief of the Russian staff, who visited the Shipka Pass to ascertain the condition of the troops, reports that they are well supplied with provisions and very determined. The Turks are getting wearied. Several thousand unburied dead cause an unbearable stench around the hill. Considerable reinforcements arrived at Gabsova on Sunday. The correspondent estimates the Russian garrison in the pass now at thirty battalions.

The *Times's* military correspondent at Bucharest says: There are indications that the blow will fall in Plevna very shortly.

The *Times's* Belgrade dispatch states that many engineer officers have left for the frontier. Pontoons and bridge materials are ready at the Morava and Timok rivers and at Kladva. To-morrow eight battalions of regulars will leave for the frontier. They have been camping and drilling for a long time at Belgrade. Servia can place in the field 40,000 men, exclusive of the first-class militia and reserves.

Three Persons Severely Bitten by a Rabid Dog.

[By telegraph to the New York Herald.]

BRIDGEWATER, N. H., August 28.—A fearful encounter with a mad-dog took place in this town to-day. This afternoon a large mastiff entered the house of Widow Huckins and sprang at the throat of a young woman, a daughter of Mrs. Huckins. She threw up her arm and the dog bit her in the right hand. The mother, who was in another room, hastened to her assistance, when the dog sprang at her, biting her in the same way.

SEEKING OTHER VICTIMS.

The dog then ran down the road to the house of Gilman Fletcher. Here a small pet dog was tied in front of the house. The mastiff sprang upon him and killed him. Mr. Fletcher, who was the only one at home, raised a window to ascertain what the trouble was, when the dog bit him in the left arm, making an ugly wound. Mr. Fletcher then seized a pair of large tongs and stepped to the door, when the dog sprang at his throat.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

A blow from the tongs knocked him back, but he instantly rallied and made another spring, with the same result. Thus the fight continued for a long time, the dog becoming more infuriated at every blow, when finally he succeeded in driving his fangs into Fletcher's right arm, tearing the flesh into shreds. It was now a fight for life, and by a desperate effort the dog was given a blow that partially stunned him. This was promptly followed up, and the dog soon dispatched.

Mr. Fletcher is one of the most prominent men of Bridgewater, and he has the sympathy of the whole community.

The Boston *Advertiser* calls Ran. Tucker "one of the descendants of John Randolph."

HOW THE WORLD GOES.

CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS AT SHIPKA PASS.

THE INTEREST IN THE EASTERN WAR NOW CENTRES UPON PLEVNA. AGAIN—DEATH OF ADMIRAL SEMMES—THE SARATOGA RACES—MERCHANTS OF PHILADELPHIA TO PROSECUTE SUITS IN CONNECTION WITH THE RAILROAD COMPANIES AGAINST ALLEGHENY—NEW GRADE OF WHEAT ESTABLISHED IN NEW YORK—FIRE AT SANDY HOOK—THE POST-OFFICE BURNED AND MAILS ROBBED—JUDGE CARTTER, OF WASHINGTON, SAYS HE WILL REFUSE A REQUISITION OF GOVERNOR HAMPTON FOR CARDOZO AND OTHER SOUTH CAROLINA RADICALS NOW IN WASHINGTON—CHINESE NEWS—DAVENPORT NOT DEAD, BUT VERY LOW, &C.

Washington.

MILITARY ORDERED TO MONTANA—NAVAL-OFFICER CORNELL'S CASE—PERSONAL—NAVY-DEPARTMENT ADVICES, &C., &C.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—The War Department has ordered the Third infantry to Montana without delay. This regiment is now on duty in Pennsylvania, and was formerly in Louisiana and Mississippi.

The general impression here is that the Cabinet will to-morrow take action concerning the case of Naval-Officer Cornell at New York, who, despite the Executive order concerning officials acting on political committees, has refused to resign the chairmanship of the Republican Executive Committee of New York.

Advices to the Navy Department state that the Adams, Commodore Rogers, arrived at Bahai, Brazil, August 5th, from Rio de Janeiro. All well. On the passage made thorough examination of the Happen bank, and was unable to find any trace of the shoal reported by the bark Professor Ayer. Commodore Rogers reports the discovery of an unknown bank, the centre of which is in lattitude 17° 7′ south, longitude 30° 54′ 30″ west, and it is about fifteen miles long and ten wide.

The Navy Department is in receipt of a dispatch from Commodore. White, dated Rio de Janeiro, August 6th, on board of the United States steamer Frolic, in which he states that a great drought had prevailed in Brazil for several months, causing great loss and much suffering. The health of the officers and crew was good.

The State Department has a copy of an edict issued by the Queen of Madagascar on the 20th of June emancipating the slaves on that island. The treaty of 1865 between Madagascar and the western Powers prohibited further introduction into that country of slaves from beyond the sea, but according to the late edict the obligations of the treaty have been continuously violated; and now most slaves introduced prior to 1865, and since, are emancipated. The Queen's orders provide for the proper care of the late slaves.

FIRE AT SANDY HOOK—THE POST-OFFICE BURNED AND MAILS ROBBED.

The postmaster at Sandy Hook writes the Department, stating that on the night of the 22d one half of the town was burned, including the post-office and entire contents. The fire was incendiary, and was caused by a band of desperadoes, their purpose being to rob the mails. The postmaster reports the band still at large, and says that they now threaten his life. He further states that the authorities are unable to arrest them, and advises the Department to discontinue the mails to that point until a force sufficient to cause their arrest can be had. The matter is now under consideration at the Department.

JUDGE CARTTER WON'T HONOR GOVERNOR HAMPTON'S REQUISITION.

A special to the New York *Times* says Chief-Justice Cartter, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, says he has made up his mind to refuse to honor the requisition from Governor Hampton in case the latter should call upon him for the arrest of Cardoza and other South Carolina Republicans now in Washington, who are said to have been indicted by a Democratic judge and jury in that State. Judge Carter says that he has not thought about the matter, and will not give it any consideration until it becomes necessary for him to do so. In that case he will probably consult the President, who can very soon tell him whether or not Hampton has been recognized as the legal Governor of the State.

Judge A. B. Shoomaker, of Louisiana, has been appointed special agent of the Internal Revenue Office.

South Carolina.

EX-REPUBLICAN OFFICERS INDICTED.

COLUMBIA, August 30.—The grand jury to-day returned true bills for breach of trust against ex-Lieutenant-Governor Gleaves, ex-President of the Senate Montgomery, ex-Governor Moses, ex-Clerk of the House Jones, ex-Treasurer Parker; also against the clerk of the Senate, Woodruff, for forgery to the amount of $4,000; against one F. S. Jacobs, forgery for over $3,000; against Scott Parker, and United States Senator Patterson, for conspiracy in the same forgery; against Patterson for bribery of members of the Legislature in the matter of the Blue Ridge railroad and others cases, and against Patterson, Parker, and H. H. Kempton of New York, for conspiracy to bribe the Legislature.

Maryland.

SALE OF THE BALTIMORE SUGAR REFINERY.

BALTIMORE, August 30.—The Baltimore Steam Sugar Refinery was offered at auction this morning under a deed of trust executed by Woods, Weeks & Co., and knocked down to Mr. George B. Graham at a bid of $52,500. This refinery had been in successful operation for twenty-five years until within a few weeks past. The buildings covered a square of ground, bounded by Lombard and Concord streets, Market space and Jones's falls. The *Evening News* says the ridiculously low figures at which the establishment was sold will become apparent when it is known its cost was nearly $500,000, and it would cost over $197,000 to replace the machinery at once.

New York.

A NEW GRADE OF WHEAT.

NEW YORK, August 30.—The Committee on Grain of the Produce Exchange met to-day and established a new grade of wheat to be known as "white winter wheat," and which shall consist of white wheat grown in this State that is unfit to grade as extra white wheat, but which is better in quality than No. 1 white.

The Mortons.

SENATOR MORTON'S SON NOT DEAD—THE SENATOR IMPROVING.

RICHMOND, IND., August 30.—The report last night that John Morton, a son of Senator Morton, was dying when the last steamer left Alaska, is pronounced untrue by a member of the Senator's family, who received a letter written by John Morton himself upon the departure of the vessel. He had been ill, but was convalescing, although he thought it injudicious to undertake a long journey until he was stronger.

Senator Morton is still improving slowly.

The Indian War.

A NEW COLUMN OF CAVALRY SENT TO THE NEZ-PERCES TRAIL.

OMAHA, NEB., August 30.—General Wesley Merritt has been ordered to take command of a column of cavalry of about ten companies, to rendezvous at Camp Brown, in Wind River Valley, whence they will proceed northward to the Nez-Perces trail. He will have with him the well-known Fifth cavalry, a regiment which has proved uniformly successful fighting Indians. Five out of seven companies of the Ninth infantry, which have been stationed at Omaha barracks, left yesterday to relieve cavalry companies stationed at various posts in order that they may join Merritt's command.

Admiral Semmes Dead.

DEATH OF THE CONFEDERATE ADMIRAL IN ALABAMA.

MOBILE, August 30.—Admiral Semmes died at 7 o'clock this morning at Point Clear.

The Turf.

THE RACES AT SARATOGA YESTERDAY.

SARATOGA, August 30.—There was beautiful weather to-day, a good track, and a fine attendance.

In the first race—for a purse of $200 for two-year-olds, five furlongs—the entries were H. McDowell's War-Dance (filly) and Enquirer (filly), Bonnie Wood, Speculation, and Duncan F. Kenner. The race was won by War-Dance (filly); time, 1:04¼. Bonnie Wood came in second, lapping; and Speculation third.

In the second race—a free handicap for three-year-olds, mile and a quarter—the starters were Bradamont, Monnor, Barker, Lady Solers, Wash. Booth, and Bombodier. Bradamont was the favorite, and won; time, 2:13¼; Barker second, Booth third.

In the third race—for a purse of $500 for all ages, to carry 100 pounds, no allowance for mares or geldings, mile and quarter—Rhodomanthus was the favorite in the pools. The starters were Rhodomanthus, Madge, Courier, and Australand. The race was won by Rhodomanthus; time, 2:13; Courier second, Madge third.

In the fourth race—one mile, the winner to be sold—there were six starters. Half an hour was spent in effecting a start. Queenstown won; time, 1:44; Sister of Mercy second, First Chance third.

The last was a free handicap hurdle-race of a mile and a quarter. There were three starters. Kelso won; time, 2:21¼; Waller second, Bamboro third. Waller was the favorite.

THE LONG BRANCH RACES.

LONG BRANCH, August 30.—There was a fair attendance and a good track. The first race was declared off on account of insufficient entries.

In the second race—mile and one eighth heats—the betting on starters was: Dalgasian, 55; King Bee, 50; Woodland, 24; Hattie F., 14. King Bee won the first heat by three lengths before Dalgasian second, Hattie F. third, Woodland fourth. Time, 2:03¾. The second heat was won in a canter by King Bee ten lengths before Dalgasian second, Woodland third; Hattie F. distanced. Time, 2:04¾.

In the hurdle-race, mile heats, there were three starters, with betting averaging—Risk, 100; Derby, 36; New York, 23. The first heat was won by New York by two lengths before Risk; Derby third. Time, 1:56¼. New York got off first, and was never headed.

In the betting on the second heat Risk was still the favorite. New York won the heat by a head before Derby; Risk four lengths off. Time, 1:54½.

The Late Strike.

ACTION OF PHILADELPHIA MERCHANTS RELATIVE TO LOSS BY THE LATE STRIKE.

PHILADELPHIA, August 30.—The merchants suffering by loss of freight at Pittsburgh during the riots held a meeting to-day, and appointed a committee to confer with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with power to make such terms as they may deem advisable for a prosecution of suits in connection with the railroad company against Allegheny county; provided that the railroad company furnish the claimants with a guarantee for the payment of losses within two years.

Railroad Accident.

A PANIC AT LONG WHARF AND ITS RESULT.

SALEM, MASS., August 30.—The accident at Long Wharf last night is attributed to the carelessness of the conductor of the train in running down upon a crowded pier with no head-light or lantern to give warning. F. Sweasey, one of the injured, died this morning. Several persons are reported to be missing. Several ladies in their fright jumped overboard, but all were rescued.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

SALEM, MASS., August 30.—Last evening as the Lowell train, carrying an excursion party by Plymouth Rock, was running down Pennsylvania pier it struck a group of five persons, killing two and fatally wounding one, and seriously injuring two.

The Late Railroad Accident.

CONDITION OF THE WOUNDED.

DES MOINES, August 30.—All the wounded by the railroad accident on the Rock Island road yesterday, who were brought here, are doing well. The physicians are confident that none will die. The dead were brought here last night and several were forwarded this afternoon to their friends. The work of clearing the wreck is still going on to-day. Two bodies are known to be in it, and it is feared there may be three or four others, as that number of passengers is still missing. A body, supposed last night to be that of Goffry Price, of Cincinnati, was to-day identified as V. Flowers, of Wisconsin.

The Chicago Bank Troubles.

NO UNUSUAL STIR OR EXCITEMENT YESTERDAY.

CHICAGO, August 30.—Beside a small run on the Fidelity and some other savings banks there was no unusual stir in banking circles to-day, and no excitement in any quarter. None of the officers of the State Savings Bank have yet turned up.

Obituary.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JUDGE MINOR, OF CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, August 30.—Judge John L. Minor, formerly of the Superior Court of this State, fell dead on the sidewalk in this city this morning.

Not Dead.

DAVENPORT, THE ACTOR, VERY LOW.

NEW YORK, August 30.—A dispatch from Canton, Pa., this evening states that Davenport, the actor, is very low.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

France.

A MEDAL CONFERRED ON AN AMERICAN CAPTAIN FOR SAVING A FRENCH SHIP.

PARIS, August 30.—A decree of President MacMahon has been issued conferring a gold medal upon Lieutenant Fozier, commander of the American steamer Pix, for saving the French ship Peabody in the Mississippi river.

Greece.

ITALIAN SOLDIERS TENDER THEIR SERVICES TO THE GRECIAN ARMY.

PARIS, August 30.—A dispatch to the *Times* says advices from Athens state that 2,000 Italians have offered their services to the Greek army. In Crete the agitation continues. Five hundred Christian families have asked permission to leave the island, but the Governor has refused the request.

China.

CHOLERA IN THE SEAPORTS—CHINESE VICTORIES—POPULATION OF JAPAN, &C.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30.—Hong Kong advices received by the City of Peking, dated to August 4th, from Shanghai to the 5th, says cholera continues in the Chinese seaports, but it is believed to be decreasing.

There are renewed reports of Chinese victories in the western provinces.

The United States ship Kersarge was seriously damaged, but not disabled, in a storm off the coast of Turkien.

J. C. Myers, late Consul-General at Shanghai, returns to America by this mail-steamer to protest against his removal, at the instigation of Minister Seward.

The returns of the Consul of Japan for 1875 give the population as 33,625,678.

The Japanese Industrial Exposition will open on the 21st of August in a new edifice erected for that purpose in the Park of Ueno, in Tokio.

Admiral Reynolds, of the United States navy, is compelled by ill health to return to America.

The War News.

PREPARATIONS FOR A SANGUINARY BATTLE AT SHIPKA PASS—LOSSES UP TO THE PRESENT TIME.

LONDON, August 30.—The second edition of the *Standard* has an Adrianople dispatch, dated 1 o'clock this morning, which says troops are pouring to the front at the rate of 15,000 per day. These battalions come from Batoum. A large number of Albanian volunteers are arriving to join Suleiman Pasha. They have exchanged their old guns for Martin-Henry rifles. No decisive action will take place at the Shipka Pass until the arrival of reinforcements on one or both sides.

The *Standard's* correspondent at Russian headquarters telegraphs under date of Monday that the losses up to the present time are no less than 12,000 on both sides. Gabrova is full of wounded. It is rumored that Generals Rodersky and Demosky are wounded. Prince Mersky seems still to be between Selva and Lottscha, but communication is so difficult that the fact is uncertain.

Bebrasloa has been burned by irregulars from Rosgrad.

INTEREST CENTRED ON PLEVNA AGAIN—THE TURKISH ARMY IN A HAZARDOUS POSITION.

LONDON, August 30.—The *Times's* military correspondent at Bucharest telegraphs: For a moment interest concentrates itself again on Plevna, where Osman Pasha is strongly reinforced by Suleiman Pasha and guns from Widdin. He is increased with 400 guns, and ought to make a good defence; but if defeated the Turkish loss will be irreparable in face of an immensely superior Russian cavalry. Osman Pasha's defeat would, moreover, immediately give the Russian force enough, even without coming guards, to push again over the Balkans.

SULEIMAN PASHA'S ACCOUNT OF THE SITUATION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 30.—Suleiman Pasha telegraphs the following, dated August 29th: We continue to blockade the enemy, and threaten his retreat by the Gabrova road. There has been some artillery firing to-day. Our outposts exchanged musket shots with the enemy. A reconnoisance in the vicinity of Gabrova shows that the Russians occupy Ehilagatch, three hours march this side of Gabrova.

A dispatch from the commandant at Neirsinge, dated August 27th, says: The main Montenegrin army has withdrawn from before Niesics, leaving only a corps of observation.

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CONGREGATION "BETH AHABA."

The BOARD OF MANAGERS will be in attendance at the synagogue (Eleventh street) on SUNDAY, September 2, 1877, from 10 to 12 A. M., for the purpose RENTING PEWS and SEATS for the ensuing year.

Those desirous of changing their seats, or who may be in arrears, will find it to their interest to attend.

M. HUTZLER,
au 29-4t Recording Secretary.

BOOK AND JOB WORK NEATLY EXECUTED at the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE

FINANCIAL.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

THURSDAY, August 30, 1877.

American Gold.—104 bid.

State Securities.—Virginia consols, 64⅝ bid, 64¾ asked: Virginia consols, new, 40 bid: Virginia deferred, 4¾ bid: Virginia tax-receivable coupons, 80⅝ bid, 81 asked.

City Securities.—Richmond city 8's, 117½ asked: Richmond city 6's, 101 bid, 101½ asked: Petersburg city 6's, 95 bid, 96½ asked: Norfolk city 8's, 104 bid: Norfolk city water 8's, 109½ bid: Manchester bridge 8's, 103 asked.

Railroad Bonds.—Virginia Central Railroad third mortgage 6's, J. and J., 72 bid, 75 asked; Southside Railroad second mortgage preferred 6's, J. and J., 62 bid: Southside Railroad third mortgage preferred 6's, J. and J., 46 bid, 55 asked: Petersburg Railroad first mortgage 8's, J. and J., 82 bid, 88 asked: Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad mortgage 8's, J. and J., 100 bid: Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad mortgage 7's, J. and J., 95½ bid; Richmond and Danville Railroad consolidated 6's, M. and N., 72 bid: Piedmont Railroad first mortgage 8's, A. and O., 85 bid: Northwestern North Carolina Railroad 6's, 72½ bid.

Railroad Stocks.—Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad common, 100 par, 50 bid, 55 asked: Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad six per cent. guaranteed, 100 par, 80 bid: Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad seven per cent. guaranteed, 100 par, 91½ bid: Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad common, 100 par, 84½ bid: Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad guaranteed, 100 par, 110 asked.

Bank Stocks.—First National, 100 par, 115 bid: Planters National, 100 par, 110 bid, 111½ asked: State Bank of Virginia, 100 par, 80 asked: Union Bank of Richmond, 50 par, 46½ asked: Citizens Savings, 25 par, 22 asked.

Insurance Companies.—Virginia Fire and Marine, 25 par, 39 bid, 41 asked: Virginia State, 25 par, 28 bid: Virginia Home, 100 par, 100 bid, 110 asked: City, 100 par, 76½ asked.

Miscellaneous.—Old Dominion Steamship Company, 100 par, 74 bid.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 30.—Gold opened at 104⅝.

Noon.—Stocks buoyant. Money on call, 3 per cent. Gold, 104. Exchange—Long, 483; short, 486. State bonds weak. Governments firm.

Evening.—Money offered at 4 per cent. Exchange firm at 483. Gold steady at 104⅛. Rates for carrying, blank. Governments steady: 1881's, coupons, 111⅜; 1866's, blank; new, 106⅜; 1867's, 108⅝; 1868's, 110⅜; new 5's, 108⅜; 10-40's, coupons, 112⅝. States quiet: Tennessee 6's, 43; new, 43: Virginia 6's, 30; new, 30; consolidated, 78; deferred, 5⅛; Louisiana 6's, 50; new, 50; levee 6's, 50; levee 8's, 50; Alabama 8's, 39; Alabama 5's, 39; Georgia 6's offered at 99; 7's, 106½; North Carolina 6's, 18; new, 7; special tax, 1; South Carolina's, 35; new, 30; April and October, blank. Stocks weak: New York Central, 101½; Erie, 101½; Lake Shore, 63½; Illinois Central, 63½; Pittsburgh, 80½; Chicago and Northwestern, 32½; preferred, 61¼; Rock Island, 100½.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, August 30.—Virginia 6's, old, 30; deferred, 5; consolidated, 65; second series, 31. North Carolina 6's, old, 15. Bid to-day.

COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, August 30, 1877.

OFFERINGS REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—*White*, 694 bushels. *Red*, 5,496 bushels.

CORN.—*White*, 150 bushels.

OATS.—792 bushels.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—*White*, 318 bushels prime at $1.42; 104 bushels at $1.25; 12 bushels at 86c.; 60 bushels at $1.35; 30 bushels at $1.30—total, 524 bushels. *Red*, 650 bushels prime Fultz at $1.35; 312 bushels prime Fultz at $1.36; 78 bushels prime Fultz on private terms; 26 bushels at $1.21; 64 bushels at $1.15; 508 bushels very good Fultz at $1.30; 26 bushels at $1.10; 100 bushels Fultz at $1.34; 164 bushels Fultz at $1.25; 276 bushels mixed grades on private terms; 100 bushels prime Fultz and Lancaster at $1.40; 36 bushels very good Fultz at $1.32; 150 bushels at $1.02; 50 bushels mixed at $1.27; 8 bushels Lancaster at $1.26; 110 bushels common on private terms; 18 bushels common at 95c.; 320 bushels good Lancaster at $1.35; 46 bushels very good Lancaster at $1.35; 150 bushels very good Fultz at $1.33; 32 bushels at $1.20; 900 bushels at $1; 194 bushels at $1.27; 150 bushels very good Fultz on private terms—total, 4,478 bushels.

CORN.—*White*, 150 bushels very good at 62c.

OATS.—398 bushels very good spring at 30c.; 30 bushels prime spring at 32c.; 120 bushels common spring at 27c.—total, 548 bushels.

Flour.

Fine, $4.50; superfine, $5.50@$5.75; extra superfine, $6@$6.25; common family, $7@$7.50; fancy family and City Mills, $8.25. Supply large, and very dull.

RICHMOND MARKETS.

THURSDAY, August 30, 1877.

Country Produce.

Bacon: 27c. ℔ lb.

Butter: Prime to choice yellow, 22@23c.; fair to good, 17@20c.

Corn Meal: 70@72c. ℔ bushel for country.

Dried Fruit: Apples, 2⅝@4½c. ℔ lb.; peaches, peeled, 7@8c.; unpeeled, 5@6c.; cherries, 10@11c. ℔ lb.

Eggs: In barrels, 11@12c. ℔ dozen; in crates, 12@13c.

Feathers: Prime live-goose, 40c.; common, 25c.

Flaxseed: $1@$1.10 ℔ bushel.

Hay: Virginia timothy, 75@85c.; clover, 65@70c., and very dull.

Oats: Baled, 70@75c.

Potatoes: Irish, ℔ barrel $1.50@$1.75.

Lard: Country, 10@11c.

Rye: 55@60c. ℔ bushel.

Sumac: 75c.@$1.25, according to quality.

Baled Straw: 40@45c.

Tallow: 6@7c. ℔ lb.

Wool: Washed, 30@33c.; unwashed, 25c. Burry wool will bring from 3 to 5c. ℔ lb less than above rates.

Cement, Lime, Plaster, &c.

Cement: Rosendale, $1.65@$1.75 ℔ barrel; James River, $1.65@$1.75.

Lime: Agricultural, 10c. ℔ bushel; Virginia, Indian Rock, $1.10; Rockland, $1.10@$1.25, according to quantity.

Plaster: Lump, $4@$4.25; ground, $7.50@$8, delivered; calcined plaster, $2@$2.25.

Dry Goods.

Brown Sheetings and Shirtings: 4-4 Manchester, 6½c.; ⅞ Manchester, 5½c.; ¾ Manchester, 5c.; 4-4 James River, 6½c.; ⅞ James River, 5½c.; ¾ James River, 5c.; 4-4 Graniteville, 7½c.; ⅞ Graniteville, 7c.; 4-4 Rockbridge, 7c.; ⅞ Rockbridge, 6½c.; 4-4 W. Conestoga, 7½c.; ⅞ G. Conestoga, 7c.; ¾ D. Conestoga, 7c.; 10-4 Peperill, 27½c.; 10-4 City 25c. Cottonades, $1.

Bleached Shirtings and Sheetings: 4-4 Wamsutta, 12½c.; 4-4 Masonville, 10c.; 4-4 Rockdale, 9c.; 4-4 Hope, 10½c.; 4-4 Oneida, 10c.; 4-4 Avondale, 9c.; 4-4 Social, 8c.; 4-4 Amoskeag, 9½c.; Whitestone, 9½c.; ⅞ Barnsley, 6½c.; ¾ Red Dog, 6c.; ⅞ Solitude, 7c.; Methuan, 5½c.; Peterborough, 5½c.; 10-4 Waltham, 26c.; 10-4 City Mills, 25½c.

Brown Drills: Petersburg, 7c.; Graniteville, 8½c.; Rockbridge, 9c.

Corset Jeans: Pavonia, 9c.; Amoskeag, 10c.; Hallowell, 10c.

Denims: Harlem, 12½c.; Boston Steam Mills, 8½c.

Prints: American, 6½c.; Allen's, 6½c.; Richmond, 6½c.; Sprague, 6½c.; Manchester, 6½c.; Washington, 6½c.; Hamilton, 6½c.; Merrimack, 6½c.; Mallory, 6½c.; Oriental, Pacific, 6½c.; Arnold, 6½c.; Harmony, 5½c.; Wamsutta, 5c.

Cambrics: Rice, 6c.; English, 5½c.

Drugs, Dyestuffs, Oils, &c.

Alum: 5c.

Alcohol: $2.75 ℔ gallon.

Concentrated Lye: $5.75 ℔ case of four dozen.

Copperas: 2½c.

Cochineal: $1.75 ℔ lb.

Extract of Logwood: 18c.

Indigo: $1.10.

Madder: 12½c.

Oils: Linseed, 75c.; machine, $1@$1.75; sperm, $2.25; whale, 82c.; straits, 50@55c.; Labrador-cod, 65@70c.; lard, 85c.; seed, ℔ gallon; best salad, $9.50; castor, $1.40 ℔ gallon; Virginia lubricating, 30@50c.; kerosene, 15½c. ℔ gallon.

Rice Ginger: 12c.

Roots: Ginseng, 90c.; seneca, without top, 35@45c.

Soda: Sal., 2½@3c., in kegs; English soda, 6c. American, 4½c.

Spirits Turpentine: 42c.

Foreign Fruits and Candy.

Candy: 15@16c. ℔ lb.

Lemons: Messina, $5@$6.50 ℔ box.

Oranges: $6@$6.50 ℔ box.

Groceries, &c.

Bacon: Shoulders, 7@7½c.; clear rib-sides, 9@9½c.; ribbed, 8¾@9c.; Virginia shoulders, 8¾@9c.; virginia hog-round, 9½@10c.; Virginia hams, large 10½@11c.; small, 12@12½c.; sugar-cured, uncanvased, 12½c.; plain hams, 12c.; canvased hams, 13c.

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