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ALEXANDRIA:

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 29, 1858.

We are in receipt of a letter from our young townsman, R. R. FOWLE, esq., dated April 3rd, written at Camp on Rio San Pedro, New Mexico. The writer is Acting Commissioner and Quartermaster of the El Paso and Fort Yuma Wagon Road Commission. We make an extract:—"You are aware that Gabriel Wharton and Peyton Hume are attached to our commission. Peyton has been from us now three months, superintending the construction of one division of our road. He will return in the course of a fortnight. The portion of the road which he has charge of as Assistant Engineer, lies between the Pimas Villages, on the Gila River, and Fort Yuma, on the Colorado. The highest compliments have been bestowed on the work, and of course on his management, by all who have passed over it; and I am sure it is justly deserved. Wharton left us to lay out some work behind our advance party. Both are well. We have now three working parties in the field, and in the course of next week three more will start in advance of the main party. On Monday the Engineers leave us for the town of La Mesilla, on the Rio Grande, going through Nugent's Pass in the San Calistro Mountains, and laying out the work ahead for the working hands to complete. They expect to reach the Rio Grande in about six weeks, and will be disbanded. Our party comprising the officers and laborers, teamsters &c. follow on, completing the work laid out, and reaching La Mesilla in about three months, where, the labors of the commission being ended, the party will be disbanded.

You are are aware, doubtless, of the object of this Commission. It has had only $200,000 appropriated to it, but I am sure a good use has been made of it, and much benefit will accrue to the territory through which the road it has made will pass.

The New Orleans Picayune speaks in high terms of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which recently held it sessions in New Orleans. It says that not only intellectual power, but a spirit of conservatism admirably blended with that of progress, characterised the men who guided its deliberations. It was worthy of note that every thought, every sentiment uttered, was eminently national. The leading men in the body, though they did not on all occasions obtrude themselves upon public notice, were those who formed links between the present and past generations.

Two "emigrants" from Liberia, returned to Farmville, Va., give a very unfavorable account of their experience in, and the prospects of, the Colony in Africa. Their story is said to be very much exaggerated, and many of their statements are denied. It seems to be thought, however, that there is a lack of industry and energy in the colony, and that too large a number of the colonists occupy themselves in trading, peddling and other shifts to raise a little money to buy provisions, instead of going to work with their plows and hoes to produce it.

The Steam Pump of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, immediately opposite the mouth of the South Branch of the Potomac, has been placed in thorough repair, and after due examination and trial, is found to answer its purposes admirably. In case of a drought it is thought it will be of immense advantage in keeping up a supply of water for the canal. At present, *water* is not the thing wanted.

The Protestant Episcopal Convention of Maryland, has referred the whole matter, relative to a division of the Diocese, to a committee of nine of the clergy and laity to examine and report on the same at the next convention, after obtaining the sense of all the clergy, parishes and congregations, and if favorable, then to report proper lines for the division.

Mr. Stanton, from the Select Committee, in reference to the supposed bribery of members of the House of Representatives, to procure the passage of the tariff bill of 1857, has made a voluminous report, a synopsis of which we have already published. It discloses a curious history of intended bribery and wholesale fraud, upon the part of a lobby agent.

A lad named King, was brutally murdered by a man named Walls, near Oldham, in Alleghany county, Md,, on Monday last—Walls attempted to make his escape, but was arrested after considerable difficulty, and lodged in jail.

The Union announces the result of the County Election, in Alexandria, under the head of "Unexpected Victory," and says—"The Democracy of Alexandria rejoice greatly in their success, having carried both the candidates to which regular opposition was offered!"

The Committee on the Judiciary in the House of Representatives, have reported against any action on the subject of a Bankrupt Law.

The article copied in a late number of the Gazette, relative to the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, should have been credited to the Cumberland Telegraph.

The River and Harbor bill in the Senate, and the Appropriation bills in the House of Representatives, are now the principal topics of discussion in Congress.

The Fortification bill was defeated in the House of Representatives, by thirteen majority. It will probably come up again in another shape.

Mr. Seward has introduced a proposition, into the Senate, to continue the present session of Congress, until the 30th of June.

The Senate has postponed the Homestead bill until January next.

News of the Day.

"To show the very age and body of the TIMES."

The Secretary of War has decided the awards of contracts, under the letting of the 11th inst., for the works of the Washington Aqueduct. These works embrace all the structures and the work necessary to complete the Aqueduct, not already under contract or completed. The cement contract has not yet been decided; it will amount to about $86,540; the sand contracts amount to $14,400; those for work and other materials than cement, sand and bricks to $682,480.42; making the total of the awards under the recent letting $683,420.42.

The report from Fort Leavenworth that Col. Kane and Abel Gilbert had arrived there from Utah, is altogether a mistake. Mr. Gerrish left Gilbert at Fort Bridger. Col. Kane, when last heard from, was in company with Gov. Cumming, *en route* for Salt Lake City. Gilbert had seen Brigham Young, while there and proposed to return to that city from Fort Bridger on the fifteenth of April.

The Winchester Republican says:—"The recruiting stations in the Valley have been closed, at least for the present, and the men who have been enlisted will be despatched for service in Col. Fauntleroy's regiment on the Pacific coast. At the station in this place, under Capt. J. H. Whittlesey, twenty-eight men were enlisted in all, with eleven in Staunton and about twenty-two in Lexington. These are enough to compose a company, and as special care was used to select able-bodied and intelligent men, they will make a handsome company of mounted dragoons, and will give a good report of themselves whenever occasion requires. Col. Fauntleroy will rejoin his regiment at once."

The Boston Traveller says that Mr. Buss, the Assistant Secretary of the Society for Ameliorating the Condition of the Jews, was at the business men's prayer-meeting at the Old South Chapel, in that city, the other day, and gave an account of his conversion to Christianity. It reports him as having said that he had recently received a letter from England, giving an account of a meeting of Rabbis in that country to discuss the question whether Christ was the true Messiah; and that they had agreed if the Messiah did not come in fifteen years to accept Christ as the true Messiah.

The immense nugget of gold discovered about a year ago in Australia, weighing 1,743 ounces, said to be the largest mass of pure gold ever discovered, and worth from thirty to forty thousand dollars, has been carried to the Crystal Palace at Sydenham for exhibition. A London paper in giving an account of this discovery, intimates that the nugget is worth, as a geological curiosity, much more than the intrinsic value of the metal. Few persons, however, could afford to preserve so expensive a specimen of native gold for the mere purpose of stocking a mineralogical cabinet.

It is pleasant to see that the war talk in Congress has not interrupted the social *entente cordiale* at Washington. The Star of yesterday says:—"The ball at Lord Napier's was last night the centre of metropolitan attraction. The wealth, beauty, and intelligence of Washington were well represented in the throng that filled the rooms of the British Legation. The Diplomatic corps, the Vice President of the United States, Speaker Orr, General Henderson, and a number of others holding high stations in the civil and military service of the United States, were present."

As the guests at the New York Hotel were seated at the dinner table on Wednesday afternoon, an altercation occurred between Mr. Hiram Cranston, proprietor of the hotel, and Dr. Gaillardet. Mr. Cranston was very seriously injured by Dr. Gaillardet, who struck him on the head with a bottle of champagne, and then with the pieces of the broken bottle. One or two of the guests, including Captain Granger, of the army, were also injured by pieces of the broken glass, which flew about in all directions. The offender, who was arrested, came near being lynched by the waiters, who were indignant at the outrage. It is alleged that the doctor had a patient at the hotel, with a disease which he concealed from the proprietor. The latter, on hearing of it, ordered the doctor to leave the establishment. This led to the affray.

The Baltimore Sun gives an account of the progress made in the cutting of a new and improved channel from Baltimore city to the Bay. The work is prosecuted with seven dredging machines and two steamers, under the combined appropriations of the city of Baltimore, the State of Maryland, and the Federal Government: and is under the superintendence of Captain Robert Leslie and the special direction of Major Brewerton and Captain Costigan. The channel has already been so far opened that it shows a depth of twenty feet at low water.

The Cumberland Telegraph says:—"During last week we had some extraordinary cold weather, with any quantity of rain and some snow. On Friday morning ice appeared on the mountains west of us, and it is said that the fruit has been very seriously damaged, if not wholly destroyed. Friday night was also very cold, with quite a frost on Saturday morning, causing those compelled to go out early, to snap their fingers sharply to keep up the circulation of the blood."

On Thursday week, the Spring Term of the Jefferson Circuit Court commenced, Judge Parker presiding. Solomon Hafflebower, charged with stealing two horses was acquited in both cases. Solomon Hafflebower, charged with stealing a negro man was discharged from costody on Tuesday last, having been brought before Justice Lock—no testimony before the Magistrate sufficient to justify his detention.

Billy Bowlegs seems to be on a general bender while making his stay in New Orleans. He is a great imbiber of spirits, to judge from the draughts which he gulped down, and, from all accounts, is a most unconscionable beggar. He is something over the medium size, will weigh about 160 pounds, has a good sized head, a fine forehead, and a keen eye. Sam Jones, still in Florida, has never been seen but by one white man.

On Wednesday evening, a German named Jacob Walmsley, residing in New York, feeling rather indisposed, sent to the liquor store kept by Thomas Russell, for 3 cents worth of the best brandy. The liquor was brought to Walmsley, who drank the potion. In a short time afterward it was discovered that he was dead. It is supposed that the article was pure oil cognac, and was given in mistake for the best brandy.

Married, at Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening, by the Rev. Dr. Martin, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, Senor J. M. Mosquera to Miss Georgiana A. Sayen. The bridegroom is of Spanish nobility, and possesses a princely fortune. The bride is the daughter of a wealthy German merchant of Philadelphia. The bridal party left the next day for New Grenada, to spend the honeymoon.

Already two New York regiments have proffered their services in case of war with England and our naval officers have exhibited a praiseworthy alacrity in seeking active employment.

The railroads in Ohio are all reported as more or less damaged by the late rains; but all things considered, they escaped very well. Trains were interrupted, but on the several roads, with the exception of the Ohio and Mississippi, cars were to be despatched on Wednesday as usual. The latter road, it was supported, would be in running order within forty-eight hours.

The New York Herald understands it to be quite certain that an engagement has been almost completed with Mr. Lumley, the manager of her Majesty's theatre, London, and that he will bring to this country in August next his entire opera and ballet company, with which will be given from fifty to one hundred representations in New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

Application has been made by and permission granted to a company of Philadelphia gentlemen to run a line of steam packets from Harper's Ferry to Georgetown on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. The boats will be put on before the lapse of much time. As soon as this is consummated, the President and Directors will make a business trip over the entire length of the canal.

The highest waterfall in the world is in the Sandwich Islands, and is stated to be between four and five thousand feet high. The stream on which the fall occurs runs among the peaks of the highest mountains—so high that the water actually never reaches the bottom—so great is the distance that the water is converted into mist and ascends to the clouds again.

The two branches of the Presbyterian church, known as the Associate and Associate Reformed Synods, which have been in session at Pittsburg for several days, have united under the name of the "Synod of the United Presbyterian Church." The ceremonies attending the Union took place on Wednesday, with interesting services, and in the presence of a crowded congregation.

There is a rumor, and we hope only a rumor, that the venerable Chief Justice Taney is about to resign his seat on the bench of the United States Supreme Court. The Washton correspondent of the "Press" writes:—The rumor of the resignation of Chief Justice Taney is again revived, and a number of names are suggested in connection with the vacancy.

The sparkling Catawba wine from the vineyards of Mr. Longworth, at Cincinnati, is rapidly establishing for itself a character and gaining acceptance even against the taste which has been cultivated by a long indulgence, in wines of foreign growth. Mr. Longworth is also now manufacturing brandy, which in addition to its fine flavor and strength, has the recommendation of purity.

On Tuesday a tremendous storm of rain, lasting throughout the entire day, visited the Cumberland region. The Potomac, Wills' Creek, Patterson's Creek, and the South Branch of the Potomac are higher than they have been for several years, and from three to five feet higher than they have been this year. Great apprehensions are felt for the safety of the canal.

The summer travel in Europe is already commencing. The steamer Persia, which sailed from New York yesterday for Liverpool, took out 216 passengers. In the list we notice the names of Col. Pickens, of South Carolina, United States Minister to Russia, accompanied by his lady, and Capt. Magruder, of Washington.

The Turkish Admiral Mohammed Pacha and suite were entertained on Tuesday night at the Revere House, Boston, by a grand banquet tendered by the city government.—Speeches were made and toasts given by Mayor Lincoln, Mohammed Pacha, Edward Everett, Commodore Stringham, ex-Mayor Rice and others.

The Missouri Democrat and the St. Louis Intelligencer have hitherto been the only newspaper advocates of emancipation in Missouri, but they are now joined by the Albany Courier, the Alexandria Delta, and the German paper in St. Louis, making five Missouri journals, all in favor of making Missouri a free state.

John W. Farmer, who fed the hungry of New York, during the last winter, at a free dining saloon, has made a report of the good accomplished. He has given away 230,893 meals, which cost him at least $20,000—Every body that came was fed, and no questions were asked.

The Philadelphia papers are discussing the project of a "temporary home for inebriates." The "homes" of inebriates are generally "temporary"—but this is much better philanthropy than stealing negroes to starve them. Attend to your drunken men, and the South will take care of the negroes!

The Encampment of Knights Templars of Richmond, Va., have accepted an invitation of the De Molay Encampment of Knights Templars to visit Boston on the approaching anniversary of St. John's Day, on the 24th of June next, to participate in Masonic ceremonies commemorative of the day.

The citizens of Newark, Del., are said to be indignant because the jury acquited young Weaver of Baltimore, of causing the death of J. E. Roach, at Delaware College, and thus leaving the inference that he was killed by some one else. An investigation meeting has been held.

The evidence accumulated shows that the captain of the British war-steamer Styx is a regular drunkard. No other excuse can be given for his outrageous conduct. Most of his violence has been committed after dinner debauch.

Capt. John Moler was on Friday last re-elected President of the Valley Bank in Charlestown, by the new Board of Directors.

Tammany Hall is about to call a meeting to "express" itself about British outrages on American vessels.

Tuesday was the hottest day of the season at Norfolk; the rays of the sun, it is stated, being exceedingly powerful.

Narrow Escape.

A singular circumstance took place in Blandford on Tuesday. The facts are given by an informant of the South Side Democrat, as follows:—

"A negro woman, named Martha Saunders, had been ill for some time past, and on Monday morning her family and friends assembled around her, and took, as they thought, their final farewell. She appeared to expire about 10 o'clock the same day, and the ceremonies of preparing her for the grave were duly performed, and every preparation was made for the solemn rites of the burial ground. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, some minutes before she was to be carried to her last resting place, much to the astonishment of those present, she reared her head, and finally sat erect in her coffin. A general stampede took place among the darkies who came to attend the obsequies, and so stupified with fright were those who remained, that some time elapsed before assistance was rendered her. A physician was sent for, and stimulants administered, which considerably revived her, and at last accounts she was improving, but it is thought she cannot survive longer than a few days at farthest."

Late Foreign News.

INDIA AND CHINA—The Calcutta correspondent of the Times says: "We have now a hot-weather campaign upon our hands.—The Sepoys, some three thousand excepted, having escaped, are swarming in Rohilcund and the provinces east of Benares. Bareilly overflows with them.

"Nena Sahib has a strong body of cavalry, in which he reposes great confidence; also some 25,000 Sepoys and an armed rabble.

"The commander-in-chief has 8,000 men, including 6,500 Europeans in Lucknow, under Sir H. Grant. Goneopore, Baunpore, Benares, Allahabid and Dinapore have been weakly garrisoned, and the remaining 8,000 Europeans and 2,500 natives proceed to Rohilcund. The head-quarters are transferred to Cawnpore, and Sir Colin Campbell is expected to command the great attack in person."

MINISTERIAL CRISIS—The London Post anticipates a triumphant vote, which will restore the liberal party to office and power. The Daily News, after remarking that the object of Mr. Cardwell's motion is avowedly to drive the present ministry from office, asks what prospect is there of a more liberal and stable ministry, and one more able and willing to adopt a generous and liberal policy?

The Chronicle says the scene in the House of Commons last night was very exciting, if the debate was not.

The Times, in referring to the division in the Lords, says: 'The Commons will probably take another view of the question, and one which will leave Lord Derby no other choice but to share the resignation which he has sanctioned in his colleague."

AUSTRALIAN GOLD.—The Swiftsure is off Falmouth from Melbourne with gold worth three hundred and twenty thousand pounds. The Thames also arrived from Geelong with forty-two thousand pounds.

THE FUNDS.—The Times' City Article says: "The question as to the probable late of the ministry has been the sole topic of discussion to-day, and the amount of business in the funds has been limited—prices generally dull. In the discount market and at bank there was an increased demand, partly perhaps in preparation of the large amount of India and China bills which fall due on Monday. In the stock exchange, advance on government securities is offered at two per cent.

Episcopal Convention in Winchester.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the whole occasion, in view of the exclusiveness which is generally attributed to a branch at least of the Episcopal Church, was the cordiality with which members of the Convention, both clerical and lay, united in the union prayer meetings, which were assigned for the week to the Kent street Presbyterian church, but which were transferred toward the close of the week, to the commodious Methodist Episcopal church, for greater accommodation. At the union prayer meeting of Saturday afternoon, Bishop Johns delivered an earnest exhortation, and the services of Sunday afternoon were conducted by Episcopal laymen, Philip Williams in the upper hall of the Methodist church, and D. Holmes Conrad, of Martinsurg, in the basement, both apartments being requried to contain the crowd, estimated at not less than fifteen hundred. Several addresses were delivered, one by the Rev. Mr. Atkins, an eloquent visiting Episcopal divine from Philadelphia, and another by a clergyman from the gallery, under the manifest inspiration of the moment. All this may not have been in accordance with "the thirty-nine articles," but it was with the genius of Christianity; and the Episcopalians of Virginia, in their "low church" capacity, regard that as of paramount importance. It is a happy circumstance in the prevailing union meetings that members of the various denominations can meet together, in disregard of non-essentials in creeds, for the promotion of vital religion. If pursued out to its legitimate conclusion, it will be productive of a degree of good that even the most sanguine piety could not have fully aspired to at the start.—*Win Rep.*

Early Wheat.

The Lynchburg Virginian says:—"We published, some two or three weeks ago, a paragraph from the Richmond Whig, in relation to the early maturity of a crop of wheat grown on the farm of Charles H. Boughton, esq., of the county of Essex. The circumstances of the case are these:

"Seven years ago, Mr. Boughton found in his field of wheat, four heads that had ripened some fifteen days earlier than the remainder of his crop. He preserved the grain and sowed it, and has continued resowing it every year, until his crop comes, in this year, at least a month earlier than usual. He has been applied to from time to time, to sell portions of it—being offered from four to ten dollars a bushel for it—but he has refused to sell any, until he could make his entire crop from this early variety.

"This he has accomplished this year, and he is selling the seed now at five dollars a bushel. He harvested his wheat some time ago, and it is now in the market. Our Agricultural friends, who may wish to make a trial of it, can be supplied by sending their orders to his brother, Joshua L. Boughton, esq., Tappahannock, Va. The advantages of having a variety of wheat that matures early, are apparent to all. Most of the accidents and casualties that befall the wheat crop, overtake it late in the season—so that a kind that ripens early, it appears to us, would be very desirable. The wheat, besides being harvested so soon in the season, is, we understand, of excellent quality."

The Convention Election in Maryland.

The returns from the counties continue to show a large vote in opposition to the call for a Convention to remodel the Constitution of Maryland. As far as received the vote sums up as follows:

	For Con.	Against Con.
Baltimore City	5,404	3,957
Annapolis	17 m.	——
Anne Arundel (5th dist)	9	94
Washington County	——	1,000 m.
Frederick County	——	700 m.
Howard County	148	477
Baltimore Co., (7 dists)	317	1,070
Eastern Shore Cy's. (in part)	——	3,000 m.
	5,895	10,268
		5,895
Majority against Convention		4,373

ICE CREAM.—J. FUSSELL having established an agency for the sale of his celebrated Philadelphia ICE CREAM in Alexandria, respectfully informs the citizens of this place, that he has opened a Depot No. 35 King street, where he will be pleased to receive orders for large or small quantities. The price will be uniformly $1,50 per gallon, except when taken for Schools and benevolent purposes, picnics or excursions. In these cases the price will be less. Will open on Monday, May 31st.
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OTARD, DUPUY & CO., AND JULES ROBIN & CO. BRANDIES. Vintages of 1840, '46, '48, and '51. The above BRANDIES have just been withdrawn from bond, and are of the finest quality imported. Also, pure HENNESSY & A. SEIGNETTE BRANDIES, in store, and for sale by
my 21 KIDGELEY, HAMPTON & CO.

FISH.—300 bbls. prime No. 1 Newfoundland Herring
100 bbls. prime No. 1 St. Johns' Alewives, on hand, and for sale by M. ELDRIDGE,
my 28 Union Wharf.

FAMILY FLOUR—25 bbls. Welch's premium Family Flour, for sale by
my 26 WASHINGTON & CO.

WOOL purchased by
je 26 DANIEL F. HOGE.

Telegraphic Despatches.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—The Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, have been balloting all day for an assistant Bishop, in accordance with the recommendation of Bishop Potter, who has gone to Europe on account of ill health. On the eighth ballot of the clergy, Dr. Vinton, of Boston, received 65 votes, and Dr. Bowman, of Lancaster, 66—scattering 6, and consequently no election. Dr Vinton's name was then withdrawn, and Dr. Stephens, of Philadelphia, substituted. On the ninth ballot, Dr. Bowman received 68, Dr. Stephens 57, Dr. Vinton 10—scattering 3. There being no election, the convention then adjourned, and the balloting will be resumed to-morrow morning.

SAVANNAH, May 27.—The mail steamer Isabel, Capt. Rollins, arrived this forenoon, with dates from Havana to the 25th instant. The ship Clarendon was a total wreck. The English steamer Styx, which has so roughly overhauled a number of American vessels, was at Key West on the 22d inst. Sugar had advanced a half real, and molasses was scarce and advancing.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—Exchange on London is again slightly easier to-day, and the range is 7½@8½ per cent. premium.

The exports of Cotton from this port to Great Britain, during the past week, were 20,000 bales, and from Mobile they were 6,000 bales.

HOBOKEN, N. Y., May 27.—The steamer Persia sailed at 5 o'clock this afternoon, after being detained since yesterday noon. There is much speculation regarding the cause of her detention, which is very unusual for a Cunarder. The most current rumor is, that she was detained to convey late despatches to the British government relative to pending difficulties; but the agents of the line deny this, and say the detention was in consequence of the low stage of water on the bar.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—The heaviest rain ever known, fell within the last twelve hours. The creeks and rivers are rising with frightful rapidity. The railroad bridges were carried off in all directions. No train has arrived or departed this morning. Hill Creek is higher than ever known before. The Ohio has risen nine feet during the last ten hours, and is now rising rapidly. The rain had partially ceased about 10 o'clock, but there is now a light drizzling rain. It is dark and sultry. The whole of last night we had one continued thunder storm.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The report that arrangements had been perfected for a semi-monthly mail from New Orleans to San Francisco, via the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, originated in the fact that the terms were yesterday agreed upon, but it appears that unexpected difficulties arose, which had the effect of delaying the consummation of the contract.

BOSTON, May 26.—The New England Anti-Slavery Society assembled in Mercantile Hall to-day, which was crowded to excess. A long series of resolutions, mainly denunciatory of the New York and New England Tract Societies, were offered by Garrison. Speeches followed from Theodore Parker, Wendell Paillips, and others.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—A dispatch from Nebraska City, dated the 23d instant, says that intelligence from Gales county, Nebraska, has been received, stating that a conflict had just occurred between the settlers and the Kiowa Indians, in which one chief was killed, and a number of stolen horses recaptured. There is much complaint of the Indian depredations in that section of the territory.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Incomplete returns from the election in Kansas, indicate a majority of 750 in favor of the Leavenworth constitution. Much apathy was manifested in regard to the result, and the pro-slavery vote was very small.

LEAVENWORTH, May 27.—Colonel Hays' column will positively march on Friday.—There is no abatement in military movements, in consequence of the recent Utah intelligence.

MOBILE, May 27.—The U. S. steamer Fulton has arrived at Pensacola.

Bank of the Valley, in Virginia.

The officers of the mother bank are: Henry M. Brent, Cashier; Jas. P. Riely, Teller; Jos. S. Carson, Discount Clerk; Nathaniel Bent, Book-keeper; Edwin S. Brent, Note Clerk.

The banking capital of the mother bank and branches amounts, it will be seen, to $1,315,000, forming an important part in the banking capital of the State. The capital of the bank upon which dividends are declared is $1,215,000. Of the capital at Christiansburg $100,000 is a portion of the surplus fund which the bank is permitted to use as banking capital by a special act of the Legislature.

The dividends for the year 1857 were nine per cent.; four and a half per cent semi-annually. The last sales of stock were at one hundred and ten dollars, or ten per cent. above par.

The current year ends the second Wednesday of May, 1859.—*Winchester Rep.*

The Chinaman, Yeh.

We have been favored with the perusal of a private letter from a gentleman of undoubted veracity, dated Hong Kong, February 14th, in which, speaking of Yeh, he says:

"The English and French ambassadors found a despatch from Yeh to the Emperor, in which he reports the decapitation of 20,000 persons in four months. His great delight is to talk of the number of rebels he executed, and he says they exceeded 100,000, and among them between 2,000 and 3,000 chiefs."—*Union.*

MORE NEW BOOKS, PAPERS, AND MAGAZINES AT *FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot.*

A capital Book for Boys is, Fred Markham in Russia, or the Boy Travellers in the Land of the Czar, by W. H. G. Kingston. 75c.

A Woman's Thoughts about Woman, by the author of "John Halifax," "Gentlemen," "Agatha's Husband," "Ogelvies," "Olives," etc., $1

Irish Eloquence—Speeches of the celebrated Irish authors, Philips, Curran, and Grattan, price $1.50.

The Life and Times of Hugh Miller, by Thomas N. Brown. $1.

Lilly White, a Romance, by Edward Goodwin. $1.

The Hand but not the Heart, or the Life of Jessie Loring, by T. S. Arthur, $1.

"Adele," by Julia Kavanagh, "Quaker Soldier," "Sartaroe," "Willis the Pilot," all new and excellent works on hand, and for sale.

Harper's Weekly in monthly parts for June, 20 cts.

Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, monthly part, for June, 25c.

Waverley Magazine, monthly part for June, 25 cts.

American Illuminated Family Magazine, with beautiful Fashion Plates for June, 15c.

Knickerbocker for June, 25 cts.

All the new Books, Papers, and Magazines on hand. my 29

HARVEST IMPLEMENTS.—I have now in store, a large supply of very superior GRAIN CRADLES, made expressly for this market, being much stronger and longer than ever before offered. Also, Grass and Grain Scythe and Snathes, Harvest Rakes, Revolving Hay Rakes, Wire Teeth Horse Rakes, Whet Boards, Whet Stones, &c. For sale by
DRAYTON G. MEADE,
my 27 No. 12, Fairfax street.

ONE CASK very superior Sugar Cured HAMS, just received, and for sale by
L. M. McCORMICK,
my 28 Theatre Building

12 DOZEN CORN BROOMS, 6 dozen Painted Buckets, in store, and for sale by
my 28 JOHN A. DIXON.

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

ORANGE COUNTY.—Our Quarterly Court was in session on Monday last. No important business was transacted. The negro woman, Jane, charged with infanticide, was examined and acquitted, as no evidence was produced to convict her.

About 4 o'clock in the evening, Maj. J. H. Lee, one of the candidates for the Senate from this district, took his stand in front of the Hotel and made a short speech to his fellow-citizens in vindication of his past conduct whilst a member of the Legislature, and in answering and refuting erroneous charges which he says have been arrayed against him to defeat his election.

We regret to learn from some of our farmers that the joint-worm has made its appearance, and is now committing fearful ravages in some of the wheat fields in this County. We have been told by some who anticipated reaping an abundant harvest, that since the appearance of this much dreaded insect, they have despaired of doing so, and think that their wheat crop will be considerably injured. We hope this is not the case in other counties.—*Chronicle.*

SALES OF STOCK.—On Thursday, May 27th, stocks sold at the following prices in Richmond:

3,000 Virginia State stock, 90¾ and int.
21,000 Virginia State stock, 90¼ and int.
7 shares Farmer's Bank stock, 103¼
1,000 Va. Cen'l. R. R. 2 mort. bond, 70 & int.

A man named John Cunningham was mortally wounded Wednesday morning, about three miles below Lynchburg, by Alexander Gousby, captain of a canal boat running on the canal between Lynchburg and Richmond. He made his escape in the direction of Fallsburg Mills, situated on James river, in Buckingham county, and is still at large.

The Richmond and Danville and South-Side Railroad Companies have made an agreement by which produce and most articles of merchandize, can be carried over the two roads at the same price as would be charged if carried the same distance over the roads upon which they are first placed.

A violent storm passed over a portion of Dinwiddie County on Wednesday last, accompanied by hail. Some of the lumps measured eight inches in circumference. It fell to a considerable extent, yet no great perceptible damage was done.

Rev. J. R. McFarland, of Virginia, has been chosen pastor of the Unitarian church at Charleston, S. C.

MARRIED.

On the 12th inst., at Fruitland, Oldham county, Kentucky, by the Rev. Stuart Robinson, D. D., E. H. CAMPBELL, of Charlestown, and Miss ANNIE H. CARTER, second daughter of I. N. Carter, of the former place.

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. J. O. Procter, Dr. LEWIS M. SINCENDIVER, and Miss MARY W. MILLER, daughter of the late Thos. Miller, both of Berkeley.

On the 13th inst., in the Presbyterian Church, at Frederick City, Maryland, by the Rev. Septimus, D. D., JOHN REED, Jr., and Miss MARY A. MARMADUKE, daughter of the late John A. Marmaduke, both of Shepherdstown, Jefferson county.

On Thursday, the 27th inst., by the Rev. E. M. Peterson, Mr. M. J. POWERS, to Miss SUSAN V. BETTY, daughter of George L. Betty, all of Richmond.

At Oakland, Va., on the 25th inst., by the Rev. D. Caldwell, S. GROSS FRY, son of Hon. J. Fry, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to Miss JOSEPHINE, daughter of Wm. H. Cassaday, esq., of Loudoun county, Va.

In Washington, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. Wm. H. Chapman, Mr. GEORGE H. SIMONDS, to Miss CATHARINE C. PEIPPERT, all of Washington.

On the 27th instant, at St. Dominick's Church, by the Rev. Henry Young, EDWARD M. BOWLING, esq., of Prince George's county, Maryland, to MARY MARTINA, fourth daughter of George Mattingly, esq., of Washington.

DIED.

In Philadelphia, on the 15th instant, Mr. HENRY A. FERGUSON, aged 37 years—(Washington Star copy.)

In Washington, on the 27th inst., after a protracted illness, Mr. JAMES H. RICHARDSON, in the 36th year of his age.

In Washington, on Wednesday, the 26th instant, of consumption, Miss JANE MARY THOMPSON, in the 24th year of her age, second daughter of William Thompson, esq., of Washington.

CHICKERING & SONS' PIANOS.—The subscriber is again in receipt of 6½ and 7-octavo PIANOS. These, with the stock in store, complete his usual assortment, always the largest and most elegant in this city, embracing PIANOS of every scale and style, from the neat and plain to the most elaborately finished, from the old and celebrated Factory of Chickering & Sons, whose instruments are acknowledged by all the first artists to surpass all others in the country.

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Some good second hand PIANOS for rent, or for sale at very low prices.

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Washington, my 25—5t Penn'a. Avenue.

THE VIRGINIA HOUSE.—The above well known Establishment has been reopened, by the undersigned, who has procured also the services of a Gentleman of much experience in HOTEL management. He is determined to leave nothing undone to make the VIRGINIA HOUSE worthy of an overflowing patronage. Good fare, good servants, and moderate prices may be expected.

The BAR is amply supplied with the best of Liquors, Segars, &c., and is carefully tended.

A very large and well arranged LIVERY STABLE is connected with the Hotel. Horses taken on livery and carefully attended to at moderate rates. THOMAS HUNTINGTON.
my 27—eo1m

NOTICE.—The annual exhibition of the UPPERVILLE UNION CLUB for the improvement of HORSES, will be held in Upperville on the 19th of June, 1858. Premiums are offered for one, two, and three year olds for Riding Stock, and the same for Colts for quick draught, and for heavy draught.

Persons entering for the premiums, must send in their names on or before the 15th of June.

No entries can be made after that day.

Members will pay their subscriptions to the Secretary. H. A. HALL, Sec'y. and Treasurer.
Upperville, Fauquier Co., my 25—eotJe19

WE CALL attention to our large stock of DRY GOODS, suited to the wants of the present season. Persons in want, will do well to examine our stock before making their purchases. Confident that we have every facility to buy on the best terms, we are determined to make it to the interest of all who want good GOODS, to deal at our house.
my 28 ASHBY & WOOD.

STATE ELECTION.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY—OFFICIAL.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

	DISTRICTS. 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
W. L. Jackson	139	81	221	119	29
Scattering	11	9	32	10	00

Jackson's majority over all 527.

FOR SHERIFF.

	Sangster. (D.)	Monroe. (A.)	Crupper. (Ind.)
First District	154	131	32
Second do	132	80	11
Third do	264	137	19
Fourth do	129	82	36
Fifth do	53	44	2
	732	474	100
	574		
Sangster's majority	158		

FOR CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT.

	Berry. (D.)	Wise. (A.)	Johnston. (Ind)
First District	169	129	16
Second do	128	84	9
Third do	259	145	13
Fourth do	120	102	22
Fifth do	33	60	1
	709	520	61
	581		
Berry's majority	128		

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

	Sinclair. (A.)	Wattles. (Ind)	Powell. (Ind.)
First District	139	168	7
Second do	125	87	6
Third do	209	193	12
Fourth do	102	133	4
Fifth do	61	28	5
	636	609	34
	609		
Sinclair's major'y over Wattles	27		

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.

	Duffey. (A.)	Claughton. (Ind.)
First District	214	94
Second do	167	41
Third do	294	104
Fourth do	141	92
Fifth do	16	80
	832	411
	411	
Duffey's majority	421	

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

	Bowen. (A.)	Johnson. (Ind.)
First District	47	12
Second do	30	96
Third do	133	54
Fourth do	60	35
Fifth do	25	4
	295	129
	129	
Bowen's majority	166	

Twenty-eight scattering votes.

FOR COUNTY CONSTABLES.

	DISTRICTS. 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
*Walker, (Ind.)	208	125	222	122	00
*Hancock, (Amer.)	178	108	164	121	00
*Warder, (Amer.)	147	102	153	100	00
*Allison, (Ind.)	78	67	198	109	00
Davis, (Amer.)	84	71	104	85	00
Padgett, (Amer.)	84	71	95	63	00
Hughley, (Ind.)	41	56	145	45	00
Sherwood, (Ind.)	64	76	62	60	00
Collinsworth, (Ind