



THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 15.

The delay of Congress to act upon the great question connected with the currency caused some embarrassment in business affairs; but now a new trouble has arisen from the conflict between the Comptroller of the Currency and the Secretary of the Treasury.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS—Yesterday the Judiciary committee of the Senate reported back the amended House bill to confer civil rights on all persons in the several States, with a recommendation that it pass.

A Mr. Thompson, of West Virginia, recently a judge of the Wheeling district has published a book. What its title and what its subject is no one is at all sure, as we are sure our readers will know after reading the following extracts:

The Fall River Monitor says of the Congressional appropriation of \$15,000 to Miss Clara Barton, for collecting the names of missing soldiers: "She has made a very profitable thing out of her speculation, and traded upon her patriotism to a good purpose."

The Richmond Public says:—"The tendency of the extremists in Congress is to keep up sectional and class distinctions, and thus, while having the name of Union eternally on their tongues, to widen and deepen the breaches which have been created by the war."

WINTER DIVIS ON THE STATES. [From the New York Tribune.] Henry Winter Davis, ten days before his death, wrote to J. M. Scovel, of New Jersey, as follows:

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times. A number of the New York and Pennsylvania newspapers have taken a stand against the abuses which have grown up under what is popularly called the "deadhead" or free ticket system, and we perceive that a bill has been introduced into the New York Legislature to prohibit the issuing of free passes by the railroad companies of that State.

Two negro children are now on exhibition at Raleigh, North Carolina, that excite much curiosity. They are fourteen years of age, and were born of slave parents in Anson county. The Standard speaks of them as follows: The connection between these girls is closer than in the Siamese twins, there being more of the physical and mental organs common to each. The connection begins below the neck and terminates at the extremity of the spine.

Secretary McCulloch has authorized the Canadian authorities to place officers at railroad points on the American side of the Northern borders, to examine freight and baggage destined for Canada. The Canadians in return, accord on their side of the frontier, similar privileges to American officials.

The six citizens of M. I. o. s. Massachusetts, who were fined three hundred dollars each for tarring and feathering and riding on a rail person who rejoiced over the death of President Lincoln, have been pardoned by the Executive Council and had their fines remitted.

Collector Brodhead has decided adversely to any allowance or compensation, by way of rent or otherwise, for the use of private property seized in captured Southern cities, and occupied by federal officers during the war.

THE WAY TO MAKE MONEY.—One single Petersburg merchant has one hundred new advertisements in the Express of Saturday. That man knows what the true secret of success in business is, and is bound to get rich. There is nothing like Printer's ink to help a man along in the world, and those business men only who use it liberally, succeed in amassing fortunes. Let the merchants of Alexandria remember this and be wise in time.

We are informed by one of our retail merchants that the day after an advertisement of his appeared in the Gazette informing the public that he had butter and venison for sale, he sold out his entire stock—a large one—of those articles.

THE FAIR BEING HELD, by the ladies, for the benefit of the M. E. Church South has, thus far, proved itself the most successful success of the season; the crowded rooms nightly testify to its popularity. A more pleasant place for a gentleman to while away an hour could not be imagined, and the public, by the rush made last night, seem well aware of the fact.

TABLEAU, representing scenes in history and romance, serious and comic, in which the characters are personated by the fairest and most graceful of ladies, are nightly presented. No one should miss an opportunity of attending. mar 15-17

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H. H. WELLS, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, office at his dwelling, No. 123, Cameron street, Alexandria, Va. mh 15-1m

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COMMON COUNCIL. OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, held March 15, 1866, there were present, John B. Smoot, President, Messrs. Brent, Burke, Markell, Lambert, Ashby, Whittington, Brown, Herbert, Clifford, Wither, Summers, Martin, and Hough.

Resolved, That the Committee on Light be requested to enquire into the expediency of reducing the expenses of the Gas Works.

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Presidents of the two Boards of the City Council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate for the transfer of the stock held by this corporation in the Alexandria Canal Company with any parties, free from incumbrance, upon condition the party or parties shall put the canal aqueduct and locks in complete order, for the transportation of coal, and other business by the first of A. R. 1867, to the satisfaction of the President and Directors of said Company, and provided, any transfer of said Company, made in such proportions from time to time as said President and Directors shall think justified by the progress of work.

Resolved, That the order for the publication of proceedings of the last meeting of Common Council be reconsidered, and the order was rescinded.

An application from the Sun Fire Company, asking permission to erect a flag pole at the corner of Fairfax and Cameron streets, was presented, and on motion of Mr. Markell, was granted, and sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

A communication from the Hydrant Fire Company was presented, when Mr. Ashby offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That 1,000 feet 2 inch plank be purchased by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the floor of the Hydrant Engine House for the use of the Steam Fire Engine House. The 26 rule being suspended the resolution was passed and sent to the Board of Aldermen.

A petition of John N. Van Ness, for the erection of a frame building on the north side of Wolf, between Union and Water streets, was, on motion of J. B. Johnson, referred to the Committee on Streets.

Report of J. H. Young, Engineer Steam Fire Department was received and referred to Committee on Public Property.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, in relation to the Laws of the Corporation, was amended by referring to Committee on General Laws.

cate or otherwise transfer the stock in said canal, held by this corporation, as well as the interest of the State of Virginia in same canal, subject however, to the ratification or rejection of the City Councils, and that they shall report all proceedings touching this subject to a future meeting of the same, and that one member from each Board of City Council be appointed by the Presidents to serve on the Committee.

The committee appointed to revise the rules of order, were, on motion of Mr. Brent, discharged.

The President appointed the following committees: On General Laws—G. W. Brent, A. Herbert, J. B. Johnson and E. S. Hough.

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"HOUSEHOLD BLESSINGS" THE CELEBRATED PATENT UNION WASHING MACHINE, AND CLOTHES WRINGER COMBINED, Universally admitted to be the best in the world.

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E. H. CLARKSON, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN TIN, SHEET IRON, and JAPANESE WARE, Wholesale and Retail, NO. 77, PRINCE STREET, Opposite Gazette Office, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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