



ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1866.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

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

The New York Academy of Music, two piano warehouses, Lutheran Church, and Medical University, were destroyed by fire on Monday night. Loss from three to five million dollars.

The Navy Department has received official dispatches from Com. Rodgers, commanding the U. S. squadron on the coast of Peru, giving a detailed account of the repulse of the Spanish fleet at Callao, on May 2d.

T. C. A. Dexter, a special agent of the Treasury Department, has been convicted by a Military Commission of defrauding the Government of three thousand three hundred and thirty four bales of cotton whilst acting as agent in the State of Alabama.

A letter from Alexander H. Stephens, dated Crawfordsville, Ga., 15th instant, says: "I found all things in Washington, upon the whole, in as good condition, if not better than I expected."

The President's position is absolutely taken, well defined, and universally understood. It is this: That so far and so fast as the unrepresented States present themselves in a loyal attitude by Representatives unquestionably loyal they are entitled to representation in Congress.

The Richmond Examiner speaking of one of the "delegates" from Spotsylvania to the late Radical gathering in Alexandria, says that "he deserves mention on account of the benevolence which he exhibited during the war in running the blockade with goods for our benefit and for his own."

The trial of Julius B. Hall, charged with killing a negro woman and her three children, in Richmond county, came off on the 8th inst. The verdict of the jury was in accordance therewith. Hall was remanded to prison until he could be disposed of as the law provides.

Judge Watson of the Charlottesville Circuit, seems to understand thoroughly one of the best pieces of knowledge for a circuit judge—namely, how to dispatch business. He sends somebody to the penitentiary every three or four hours.

An elderly man from King George county, Mr. Scrivener, was knocked down in the vicinity of Mr. Wm. K. Gordon's, Fredericksburg, by two soldiers, one night last week, and would have been robbed but for prompt assistance.

Wm. Slaughter esq., a venerable citizen of Fredericksburg, formerly of Culpeper county, died in Fredericksburg, last week.

Chatham Bridge, over the Rappahannock river at Fredericksburg, is to be re-built immediately.

A son of Gen. Grant has been appointed a Cadet at West Point.

The Financial Panic in England. It appears that the financial panic in London was of so serious a nature as to require the suspension of the Bank Charter act. There was a run upon many of the private banks, the doors of the banking houses being besieged by such crowds as to render Lombard street impassable.

The panic culminated in the suspension of the Bank Charter act. The suspension was converted in August last into the Union Liability Company, with a nominal capital of five millions sterling, of which a million and a half was paid up.

The following are the names and positions of the witnesses, upon whose testimony, the indictment against Mr. Davis, was founded: James F. Milligan was the chief of the signal office at Petersburg, with the rank of Major.

John Goode, Jr., was a member of the Confederate House of Representatives from the Bedford district, in this State. He was one of the original secessionists.

The following extract from a speech of the late President Lincoln would not make a very good campaign document for the Radicals: "I am not, nor ever have been, in favor of making jurors or voters of negroes, nor intermarrying them with the white people; and I will say, in addition to this, that there is a physical difference between the white and black races, which, I believe, will forever forbid the two races from living together on terms of social or political equality."

In showing the errors, and defects of the District of Columbia distorting bill, now before Congress, the Washington Star says:—"That this bill should have passed the ordeal of the District Committee with its imperfections on its head, is an illustration of what the District may expect when Congress takes the work of legislating for it altogether into its own hands, as is proposed by this bill."

We learn from Washington that the President yesterday withdrew from the Senate the nomination which he had made to that body of Wm. Prescott Smith, Esq., for collector of internal revenue of the third district of Maryland.

The correspondent of the New York Times, who is accompanying Generals Steedman and Fullerton, speaking of the South Carolina branch of the Freedmen's Bureau, says: "It is stated on good authority that nine out of every ten cases of outrage committed on the blacks in this Department have been perpetrated by our own (United States) soldiers."

Rev. John W. Cornelius, sent by the Baltimore Conference to East Rockingham (Va.) Circuit, in a letter to the Harrisonburg Commonwealth, says that, having come to the conclusion that his presence can do no good to the church, and that the people did not desire a minister from the Baltimore Conference, he must decline forcing himself before them.

Among the visitors to West Point appointed by the President, is Mr. B. J. Barbour, of Virginia. Mr. B. is said to be in much favor with the President. He was one of the elected members of Congress from this State, not yet allowed to take his seat.

The bill establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States passed the House yesterday.

Mr. Foster withdrew his name from competition with Mr. Ferrey, as a candidate for U. S. Senator from Connecticut.

CITY COUNCIL. OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 22, 1866. A regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at their Chamber this evening—Present—George Bryan, esq., President; Messrs. Barton, Gwin, Smith, Brewis, Fleming and Uhler.

The Finance Committee reported an act for raising a Revenue for the year 1866, which was read, and on motion passed to its second reading, the blanks filled, the 2d rule was suspended, and the bill passed.

The following order was received from the Common Council, adopted by them, and their action thereon: Ordered, That the Superintendent of Police have the arch on the east side of Washington street, between Wilkes and Gibbon streets, repaired.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Property take possession of the Steam Fire Engine House, and have it insured, or not, as their wisdom may direct; and that the Auditor be instructed to issue a warrant for the horse, &c., to the amount of \$377.48, to the party or parties authorized by the U. S. Government to receive the same—Adopted.

An act authorizing the funding of the interest due on the funded debt on the 1st day of June, 1866, and sixty-six, was received from the Board of Aldermen, amended, and the 2d rule suspended, and the act passed.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police have the arch on the east side of Washington street, between Wilkes and Gibbon streets, repaired—referred to Committee on Streets. Council then adjourned.

NOTICE.—This is to give notice that from and after this date I shall not deliver bread any longer, but will continue to change my BISCUITS for family use, which can be had by calling at my bakery, near the corner of King and St. Asaph streets.

A DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT IS OFFERED FOR SALE, at a low price. It is situated on the east side of Pitt, between Prince and Queen streets, 21 feet front, and 132 deep. For further particulars apply to CHAS. J. STANLEY SCHAFER, No. 3, north Fairfax st.

GROCERY STORE, STOCK AND FIXTURES FOR SALE.—Intending to change my business, I offer at bargain, the entire stock of GROCERIES, GOOD WINE and FIXTURES of my store, at the corner of Prince and Pitt streets—an old and well established stand.

W. W. ADAMS, No. 78, King street. BAKER'S EXTRA FINE CHEWING TOBACCO. Baker's Choice Smoking Tobacco. Espanola, La Reina, and other fine brands of Segars, for sale by J. C. MILBURN, my 3-4-5 Opposite the Market.

GENUINE LONDON PORTER. Duckworth & Co's Genuine London Porter. A lot just received and for sale by GEORGE E. WHITE, 89 and 91, Cameron street.

FRESH CONGRESS WATER. Received and for sale at HENRY COOK'S DRUG STORES, 33, and 224, King street.

IRON RAILING.—Castand Wrought IRON RAILING, suitable for grave yard enclosures, furnished to order, at low prices, by E. H. CLARKSON, 422-43-44 No. 77, Prince st. opp. Gazette office.

Insurance.

G. I. THOMAS, No. 73, PRINCE STREET, (OPPOSITE THE GAZETTE OFFICE.) FIRE, MARINE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENCY.

THE HOWARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE HOWARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE HOWARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF N. Y. Cash Assets, July 1, 1865, \$13,500,000. Annual income, in cash, 3,500,000.

THE GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. Assets (Gold), in the United States, \$15,000,000. FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

THE ASSOCIATED FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, of Baltimore. Wm. A. Hack, President. John Dukerath, Secretary.

MARYLAND LIFE INSURANCE CO., of Baltimore. Geo. P. Thomas, President. Jno. W. Davis, Secretary.

THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA. (CHARTERED IN 1814) Continues to insure against loss or damage by fire.

190 WALL PAPERS. 190 SOUTH KING ST., SOUTH KING ST., WINDOW SHADES, PAPER CURTAINS, PICTURE FRAMES.

THE SIO SUITS. A few more received in TAN AND BROWN COLORS. COAT, VEST AND PANTS for \$16.

POTOMAC SHAD AND HERRING. Shad in barrels and half barrels. Family Roe Herring in barrels and half barrels.

BOARDING IN THE COUNTRY. The undersigned will be prepared to receive Boarders on the 1st of June. A fine healthy location and beautiful scenery.

500 BUSHELS CORN for sale by GEORGE E. WHITE, 89 and 91, Cameron st.

Drugs, Chemicals, &c.

STABLER'S OLD STAND!! ESTABLISHED 1792. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

E. S. LEADBEATER & CO., DEALERS IN FINE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.

PAINTS, OILS, ACIDS, DYE STUFFS, KEROSENE OIL AND LAMPS, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, SPONGES, MEDICINE CHESTS, &c.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS, GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES, AND PROPRIETORS OF RICE'S WORM DESTROYING DRUG.

EDGAR WARFIELD, WM. J. HALL, WARFIELD & HALL, DRUG STORE, Corner of Prince and Fairfax streets.

Having purchased the stock of Mr. Pauli, to which we have added largely, we have on hand a large and complete assortment of New Drugs, Chemicals, Dry-Staffs, Perfumery, Pomades, Fancy Glass-Ware, Hair, Clothes, Shaving, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Coarse and Fine Combs; a great variety of toilet articles for the hair, skin and teeth.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, OILS, and VARNISHES, Window Glass and Putty, Spices and pure ground ditto, Choice Liquors, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco and Segars, Pure Port, Madeira, and Sherry Wines, Fancy Toilet Articles and Perfumery.

APOTHECARY, 94, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA., Manufacturer and Dealer in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DYE STUFFS, &c.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND BANK STOCK.—By authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered on the November term 1865, in the suit of E. Johnston, guardian, vs. A. E. Page, et al., the undersigned, as commissioner therein named, offers at private sale the following valuable real estate, situated in the city of Alexandria:

A LOT OF GROUND, with a substantial Brick Warehouse thereon, on the south side of King street, about the middle of the square, between Fairfax and Water streets, fronting on King street 25 feet, and running back 82 feet 3 inches to a 12 feet alley.

A LOT OF GROUND, with a Store and Dwelling thereon, on the north side of Duke and east side of St. Asaph sts., at the intersection of said streets.

A SQUARE or 2 acres of ground, bounded by Queen, Fayette, Princess and Payne sts. This square will be subdivided into lots to suit purchasers.

FOR RENT.—That comfortable three-story brick DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 41, Duke street, near the corner of Water. The house has been neatly refitted. Gas and water on the premises. To a good and careful tenant the rent will be moderate. Apply at the "Churchman's" office, "Gazette" Building, to GEO. W. ROCK.