



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1870.

In a case before the Washington Court, on Saturday, the plaintiff filed an affidavit objecting to trial before Judge Olin, on the ground that he believed he could not obtain a fair trial. Judge Olin refused to entertain the affidavit, and said if the plaintiff had more experience in law practice he would send him to jail. He ordered the case to go on. This is a second time within a few days that parties have sought to remove cases from before Judge Olin.

It is very evident that the speeches of Red Cloud, delivered in Washington and New York, during his late visit, have made a considerable impression, and excited more sympathy in behalf of the Indians, than has been expressed for a long time past.

The opponents of Chinese labor are not satisfied with the action of the Senate in depriving that race of the benefit of naturalization, but desire that Congress shall go further and pass a bill to prohibit contracts for servile labor.

The oldest person in the U. S. is said to be a lady named Holland, living near Havre de Grace, Md., who is over 114 years of age, and has a daughter aged 78 years.

There is not a very good prospect that there will be any financial legislation of any considerable importance before the end of the session of Congress on the 15th.

The Chinese, who are in New York, are said to live in the worst portions of that city, amid the worst of the population.

NEWS OF THE DAY

To show the very age and body of the Times.

A Philadelphia telegram of Saturday to the Pittsburg Dispatch says:—“A grave difficulty in the order of Knights of Pythias, growing out of the opposition of the Supreme Lodge of the World to an organization known as ‘Conclaves of Supreme Pythian Brotherhood,’ has culminated in an application to the Supreme Court by Grand Chancellor Philip Lowry, Jr., to restrain John Stotzer and others from proceeding with the work of the Order. This application was not entertained, but it will be brought up in another Court next week.”

At Woodstock, Connecticut on the 4th, a grand mass meeting took place, at which President Grant was present, and where speeches were made by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, General B. F. Butler and ex-Governor Hawley. The President made but one speech during the day, and that was but a few words in acknowledgment of the congratulations of the people of Plainfield. President Grant spent yesterday at New London, Connecticut, and left in the evening for New York.

For three or four Congresses the heirs of Thomas W. Harvey, deceased, have been endeavoring to get a second extension for the patent for the manufacture of wood screws, and three votes have been taken, all of which resulted adversely to the claimants for the extension. Nothing daunted, however, they determined to “try it again,” and on Saturday last they were successful, for the House passed the bill by a vote of 77 to 48.

The Congressional executive democratic committee have selected a democratic committee to act during the recess of Congress, as follows:—Richard T. Merrick, chairman; Gen. Noah L. Jeffries, Gen. Denver and Thomas M. Smith. The committee will make active preparations in a short time for the distribution of documents, &c., for the fall campaign.

Officer Murphy, of Baltimore was killed by three rowdies on Monday, the offense being that he had interfered with the blackguardism of females on the streets. They have been arrested and the punishment of their crime now rests with the authority that has previously been so lenient.

Some of the Senators are desirous of extending for at least ten days the time fixed for the adjournment of Congress, the 15th instant, being apprehensive that the necessary public business cannot be transacted by that time; but the House it is thought, would not consent to such an extension.

The foalbury race from New Orleans to St. Louis between the steamboats Robert E. Lee and Natchez has been won by the former, which made the run in three days eighteen hours and fourteen minutes. Large amounts of money changed hands on the result.

A new scheme to defraud the revenue has just been developed in the fifth district of Virginia, where the assessor has discovered genuine tobacco stamps so doctored as to be capable of removal from original packages and transferred to a second, and perhaps a third.

The steamer Holatia, which arrived at New York yesterday, passed on the 23th of June the miniature steamer City of Ragusa, from Liverpool, bound to New York.

The new School Board of Cincinnati was organized yesterday. The officers elected are all in favor of using the Bible in the public schools, and their friends are in the majority.

Negotiations for a postal convention between the United States and France have been reopened by the French Minister, under instructions from his Government.

Commissioner Delano has announced his intention of going to Kentucky in the fall to take part in the canvass of that State, especially in the Seventh congressional District.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The daughter of a late Judge of our State courts married near Richmond on the 15th of this month, a man whom her father, four or five years ago, would not permit her to marry. Her husband brought her to Richmond, and he opened a little news and fancy store on Broad street, getting his stock on credit from persons who were so simple as to trust him. He has deserted his wife and his newly founded establishment, departing for parts unknown. Since his departure, inquiry has developed the fact that he has another wife in one of the Piedmont counties.

A company of northern gentlemen, including Messrs. Albert Ordway, George Dick and others, have purchased one hundred acres of land on the Chesterfield side of James river, a short distance below Youngling's James River Brewery, and opened a granite quarry. The granite is said to extend to the water's edge, and with a fifty foot wharf, can be shipped in seventeen feet of water. It is in no place eighteen inches below the surface: is of most excellent quality.

Mrs. Claiborne Duvall's house, seven miles above Spotsylvania Court House, was burned down on Sunday morning last. It caught from a stovepipe. Very little was saved. Mrs. Dr. Finney, with her child, only one day old, were rescued with great difficulty.

The remains of Capt. A. A. Lipscomb, a Confederate officer during the war, have arrived from New Orleans, and been interred in the soil of his native State at Hollywood. He died February 25th, 1869.

REWARD FOR LITERATURE.—It is said that Washington Irving drew \$90,000 from his last publisher as his share of the profits of ten years sales of his works, and that during his lifetime he earned \$250,000 by his pen. It is estimated that Sir Walter Scott cleared \$500,000 in twenty-five years. Dickens, it is said, left an estate of \$450,000, and he must have spent at least a hundred thousand dollars during the last twenty years. No other author ever made so much money by his pen.

LETTER FROM RICHMOND.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, July 5.—The conservative members of the Legislature, in conference, last night, determined not to consider, at this session, the question of re-appointing the State for congressional representation. The question as to the number of Representatives to which Virginia is entitled, was considered, and there was much diversity of opinion, but no conclusion arrived at. The question of politics and political parties in the State was not broached.

In the Senate, to-day, a number of bills were passed, among the most important of which are the following:—House bills authorizing the distribution of State documents to certain colleges; authorizing the repeal of charters of certain incorporated companies, other than internal improvement; regulating proceedings against a turnpike road out of repair; incorporating the town of Bowling Green in Caroline county; authorizing the appointment of three clerks to the Court of Appeals; incorporating the Richmond Bank note engraving and chromo lithographing company; to provide for the publication of the unpublished decisions of the Court of Appeals prepared by P. R. Gratton, esq.

A joint resolution from the House requiring the Superintendent of Printing to have certain acts of the Gen. Assembly bound for distribution, was agreed to.

The bill for the establishment of a branch of the National Asylum for disabled soldiers in this State, was passed.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections reported it inexpedient to re-district the State for the election of members of Congress.

A bill was reported incorporating the Harrisonburg and Covington Railroad Company; also a bill repealing all acts in relation to the Virginia Canal Company—the old James river and Kanawha Canal Company.

The House bill to incorporate a company to construct a turnpike road from Snyder's Spring in Frederick to intersect a road from Winchester to Front Royal, was passed.

It was resolved to proceed with an election for judge of Danville on Thursday.

The bill authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell to the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company the State's interest in the road to the said company with an amendment to enforce the payment of the instalments, was passed.

The bill incorporating the town of West Point, in King William county, was passed.

A resolution to appoint an additional clerk to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and take charge of the Library, was re-committed.

The bill appropriating the Public Revenue for the fiscal year of 1869-70, was ordered to be engrossed.

Among the appropriations are the following: Legislative expenses \$250,000; civil officers \$100,000; criminal charges \$85,000; support of criminals \$40,000; transporting expenses of penitentiary \$12,000; contingent expenses of courts \$40,000; penitentiary \$45,000; Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum \$25,000; slaves condemned prior to the war \$2,325 (an attempt to strike this clause was negatived ayes 7, noes 15); pensioners \$250; public printing \$30,000; commissioners of the revenue \$41,000; civil contingent fund \$30,000, &c. &c. The total amount is \$1,107,509.21.

A substitute for the bill providing for dividing the townships into voting districts—allowing the trustees to change the places, was ordered to be engrossed.

The House bill prescribing the times for holding the terms of the Circuit Courts was referred.

The House bill authorizing the repair of the Hall of the House of Delegates and Executive Chambers was passed.

A bill amending and re-enacting the act to encourage immigration—making all contracts agreed to in foreign countries binding here, was passed.

The bill authorizing the counties of Campbell and Pittsylvania and the city of Lynchburg and town of Danville to subscribe to the Lynchburg and Danville Railroad Company was passed.

A bill amending an act providing for a charter for Richmond, was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to authorize the organization of chain gangs in cities, towns and counties, was advanced.

Pending the consideration of the bill to authorize the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company to lease, hold and operate the Piedmont Railroad, the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Delegates the bill prescribing the duties and compensation of township officers failed on its passage for want of the requisite constitutional vote.

The bill was then taken up and discussed until the hour of adjournment, that provision taxing real and personal property 50 cts. (one fifth for school purposes) on the \$100 of assessed value, as fixed by the Senate, was agreed to.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC AND FREDERICKSBURG AND RICHMOND RAILROADS.

The Legislature of Virginia has passed a bill incorporating a company for the construction of a railroad from the city of Richmond to some point on the Potomac river in the county of King George, with the right to construct a branch from said main line to Fredericksburg, &c. The point upon the Potomac as to be hereafter selected. We noticed the fact last week that the U. S. Senate had passed a bill authorizing the Baltimore and Potomac road to extend their lateral branch across the Long Bridge into Virginia, and that this company, by the completion of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg road, would furnish a continuous and unbroken line to Richmond. The company recently incorporated by the Virginia Legislature for the purposes above named, it is generally understood, is under the control of backers of the Baltimore and Potomac road. We are not versed in “railroad diplomacy,” and it were we would not profess ourselves competent to solve the enigma presented by the above. It is evident that the Baltimore and Potomac Company do not intend to build both of the above routes to Richmond. If the “main stem” through Charles county is to be built, (and a portion of the route below Marlboro' is being now graded,) it seems pretty evident that the same company will not construct the Alexandria and Fredericksburg road. Every indication points to the building of our road, in fact, a portion of it is already under contract. If it is not to be completed to the Potomac—Gov. Bowie recently asks—“Where is it to go?” As the case now stands, we think the probabilities are in our favor. But we confess our inability at present to see through the palpable darkness which at this time seems to cover up the intentions of the great railroad operators.—(Part Tobacco (Charles County) Times.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held July 5th, 1870, there were present:—

Mr. H. Marbury, esq., President; Messrs. Markell, Simpson, French, Suttle, Harmon and Agnew.

The President appointed the standing committees as follows:—

Committee on General Laws: Messrs. J. S. French and C. F. Suttle.

Committee on Claims: Messrs. J. P. Agnew and H. L. Simpson.

Committee on Schools: Messrs. J. P. Agnew and J. S. French.

A resolution appointing a committee with instructions to farm out the office of Night Watchmen to the highest bidder, taking necessary bond, &c., and report their action to the Council for confirmation, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

A resolution appointing a special committee to investigate the law in regard to the police night watch, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

The Board then proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of electing city officers.

A resolution rescinding the resolution in regard to the meeting of Council for the election of officers, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

The Board then adjourned.

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council, held July 5th, 1870, there were present:—

J. B. Smoot, esq., President; Messrs. Shinn, Wheat, Moore, Neale, Lawson, Waterman, Harrison, Wedderburn, Price, Portner, Massey, Evans, Parker and Dixon.

On motion of Mr. Price, it was resolved, that a special committee of the proceedings of the last meeting be filed by meeting;—That on motion, the rules of order of the preceding Board were adopted.

The standing committee on Finance, Messrs. Massey and Wheat, being appointed at the previous meeting, the President appointed the remaining standing committees as follows:—Committee on Claims: Messrs. Neale and Wedderburn.

Public Property: Messrs. Price and Evans. Light: Messrs. Shinn and Dixon.

Streets: Messrs. Moore and Harrison. General Laws: Messrs. Lawson and Portner.

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CONGRESS.—In the Senate, on Monday, the Naturalization bill was taken up and almost the entire day and evening session were occupied in debate upon the Chinese emigration question.

Mr. Sumner's amendment to the bill, to strike out the word “white” from all naturalization laws, was finally rejected, and an amendment adopted to confer equal naturalization rights upon aliens of African nativity and persons of African descent, and the bill was passed. At yesterday's session a committee of conference was appointed on the Funding bill. The Tax and Tariff bill was taken up, and Mr. Chandler's amendment to allow goods to be transported across the Continent in bond, without breaking bulk, was rejected. At the evening session the Senate reversed its action and adopted a House bill for the same purpose. A motion to reconsider the vote on the income tax failed by a tie vote.

In the House of Representatives yesterday Mr. Washburne submitted a report in favor of cheap postal telegraphy. In the case of the contested seat from the Eighth Kentucky District, George M. Adams, the sitting member, was continued in it. Five thousand dollars for expenses incurred were appropriated to Sidney M. Barnes, the contestant. Mr. Booker was continued in the seat from the Fourth Virginia District, and without further action the House adjourned.

[COMMUNICATED.]

ALEXANDRIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY.—Over twelve months ago there was a meeting of the members of the Corn and Produce Exchange, for the purpose of organizing an association under the above title, that our city might not be behind Lynchburg and Leesburg, &c., in an enterprise essential to the agricultural, manufacturing, and mining advantages of our section, and I learn that some twelve or sixteen hundred dollars were immediately subscribed by our business men, and a committee appointed to canvass for general subscription, previous to an organization. Now, I desire to know what this committee has done and to suggest that they make a report of their progress, and the condition of their subscription list, as this matter of holding a fair here should be pushed with all possible energy. XXX.

COMMERICAL.

Alexandria Market, July 6, 1870.

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as Flour, Extra, Family, Wheat, Corn, Potatoes, etc.

MARINE LIST.

Table listing ship arrivals and departures, including ship names, destinations, and agents.

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVALS—TO-DAY. Boats W W Sheppard, A Chamberlin, R H Haydock, M Lennan, A Clark, G P Lloyd, A H Grant, C Gilton, R Marshall and Goldfinch, to American Coal Co; boats M P C Morrison, J L Hamilton and W W McGraw to Maryland Coal Co; boats Florence and Lions, to Hampshire Coal Co.

DEPARTURES. Boats Junitta, G Blackler, Eagle, H S Bother, E Stevenson, Henry Keney, W J Miller, E Bayler, John P Moore, M E Hagerman, W L Shaw, Ironsides, W W Sheppard, A M Myers, A Chamberlin, M Lennan, A H Bratt and R H Haydock, for Cumberland.

I HAVE this day disposed of my stock, good will and fixtures to WM. F. HENDERSON, who will carry on the Hay, Grain and Feed business at the old stand, 89 and 91 Cameron street. Thankful for past favors, I hope my customers and the public will patronize my successor. All parties having claims against me will please present their bills for payment, and all parties indebted to me will please come forward and settle.

JAMES E. HENDERSON, Alexandria, Va., June 17, 1870.

W. M. F. HENDERSON, Nos. 80 and 91 Cameron street, (under Liberty Hall), COMMISSION MERCHANT, And wholesale and retail dealer in HAY, STRAW, GRAIN and MILL FEED. Solicits country consignments of all kinds. All goods delivered free of charge—promptly to all parts of the city. je 21-1m

NOTICE—CERTIFICATE No. 1, for ten shares, and certificate No. 9, for ninety shares, of the capital stock of the Alexandria and Potomac Railway Company, in the name of D. C. McCallum, having been lost or mislaid, application has been made to the said company for a reissue of the same to the undersigned, who is the lawful owner. je 24-lw2m G. B. ROBERTS.

VICHY WATER! VICHY WATER! This Water is highly recommended by the Faculty for Rheumatism, Headache, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Acidity of the Stomach, &c. Affections of the Kidneys and Bladder. Only for sale on draught by COOK & CRIGHTON, Sign Red Columns, 107 King street. je 22

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise. [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., rendered at February term, 1869, in the suit of Wm. R. Church, plaintiff, vs. J. H. Merriam, et al., defendants, I will sell, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of July, 1870, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, by public auction, the following REAL ESTATE, to-wit:—A LOT OF GROUND, in the city of Alexandria, Va., fronting on Peyton street 24 feet and running back 100 ft., with a frame stable thereon, adjoining the lot belonging to Wm. Bushby. A LOT on Peyton street north of that above described, fronting on Peyton street 129 feet and running back 20 feet.

TERMS.—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments, payable at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, bearing interest from the day of sale, to be taken for the deferred payments, and the property liable to be resold at the risk and cost of the purchaser upon failure to comply with the terms of sale, and the title to be retained until all the purchase money has been paid, the purchaser and conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. CHARLES E. STUART, FRANCIS L. SMITH, Commissioners.

By Green & Wise. [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] COMMISSIONERS' SALE.—Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., rendered at the March term, 1869, in the suit of Jane T. James vs. Ann Emerson's Adm'r., def't., and Delilah Haynes, plaintiff, vs. the same defendant, the undersigned, Commissioners, will sell, by public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, the 9th day of July, 1870, TWO LOTS OF GROUND: No. 1 beginning on the east side of Water street, 97 feet south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on Water street 24 feet; thence east and parallel to Wolfe street 62 1/2 feet; thence north 21 feet; thence west 62 1/2 feet, to the beginning. This lot has a FRAME DWELLING, with good back buildings. No. 2 adjoining lot No. 1, fronting 74 feet and running back 62 1/2 feet; has upon it a large four story BRICK BUILDING, with a large lot of ground, &c. The purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until the purchase money has been paid, the purchaser to give bond, with security, with interest from the day of sale, and the property liable until the purchase money is fully paid. FRANCIS L. SMITH, W. ARTHUR TAYLOR, LYSANDER HILL, GEORGE WM. BRENT, Commissioners.

By Green & Wise. [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A HOUSE AND LOT OF GROUND IN ALEXANDRIA.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., rendered at the May term, 1868, in the suit of Heppner against Smith and others, the undersigned, Commissioner, do hereby offer, will offer, by public sale, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of July, 1870, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following REAL ESTATE, to-wit:—A HOUSE, situated in the said city of Alexandria, Va., on the east side of Patrick street, 25 feet wide, 120 feet deep, 18 feet in front, and 8 feet 6 inches in depth, improved by a SMALL TENEMENT, and subject to a rent charge of \$5 per annum, payable to the estate of Wm. R. Ball, deceased, on account of a rent charge of \$96 per annum upon the half square of ground, &c. The purchaser to reserve upon the conveyance by Charles Alexander to John V. Thomas, in 175.

TERMS.—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand as a cash deposit, and the residue in equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, and the property liable to be resold at the risk and cost of the purchaser, in the event of a failure to comply with the terms of sale. STUART and CONVEYANCING at the expense of the purchaser. FRANCIS L. SMITH, Comm'r. of Sale. je 5-1s

LONG LEAF FOR SALE. Under authority of a deed of trust from F. K. Lee, dated September 31, 1868, I will sell, by public auction, on SATURDAY, July 9th, 1870, at twelve o'clock m., at the Brown Shed wharf, Alexandria, Va., the long leaf ADA L. LEE. Terms cash. je 22-601s F. FERGUSON BRADY, Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND AT LEWISVILLE, FAIRFAX CO., VA.—By virtue of a decree of the Court of W. A. Moore and wife to S. M. Ball, rendered in Liber W. No. 3, folio 116 of the land records of Fairfax county, the undersigned, substituted Trustee in said deed, will sell, on MONDAY, the 18th day of July, 1870, Court day, in front of the Court House in the city of Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock m., a valuable LOT OF LAND, lying at Lewisville, in said county, adjoining the parsonage lot now owned by Daniel Spear, fronting on the public road to Georgetown, and binding on the road laid off through the Ball estate—a very desirable situated tract, containing thirty-three acres.

TERMS.—One-fourth cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at one, two and three years, with interest, secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and a retention of the title till the last payment is made. M. DULANY HALL, Trustee. Fairfax county, je 17 2w1s

PUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, pronounced on the 11th day of October, 1866, in the suit of Lattshaw vs. Miner, the undersigned, who was appointed a Special Commissioner, will sell, by public auction, on MONDAY, the 1st day of August, 1870, at two o'clock m., at the front door of the Court House of said county, sell, at public auction, TWO TRACTS OF LAND, adjoining each other, one containing 200 acres, and the other 28 1/2 acres, and lying on a comfortable DRY CREEK LINE. The other contains 60 acres, 2 roads and 27 poles.

These tracts of land are situated in Prince William county, on the telegraph road from Leesburg to Front Royal, about two miles from the former place, and are well timbered and watered, and are considered very good lands, and are within two miles of navigable water.

TERMS.—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by bonds, with approved personal security; the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, and the property liable to be resold at the risk and cost of the purchaser, in the event of a failure to comply with the terms of sale. EPPA HUNTON, Comm'r. Prince William co., je 1-601s

NOTICE—I have this day disposed of my interest in the concern of TOLSON, BRO. & CO. Respectfully, A. C. TOLSON.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of A. C. Tolson, will herewith continue the business of Tolson, Bro. & Co., under the firm name of TOLSON & CO. Hoping a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore received, we are, respectively, je 1-1m TOLSON & CO.

COAL! COAL! DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF COAL. All persons wishing to secure their supply of COAL for the winter during the month of July and August, can do so at the lowest market price by leaving their orders at my office. je 6-2m

\$25 REWARD!—Strayed or stolen from the subscriber, on the night of Monday, the 4th instant, a medium-sized dark brown CATTLE, with grey hairs on face, a small horn on right hip, caused by a nail in a thorn, and inclined to hold his head low. The above reward will be paid for his return to me at the store of Mr. R. R. Summers, east basin. je 6-3t C. H. ARMSTRONG.

PRIME FACTORY CHEESE received the day by J. CLINTON MILBURN. je 22