



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Wednesday, January 11, 1871.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times.

The Attorney General has recently decided that detectives appointed under the internal revenue laws are entitled to informers' shares of penalties...

A letter dated Batavia, November 16th, received in Boston city, states that the Italian ship Uncova, from Macao for Callao, with Coolies, was set on fire when near Neptune Island...

The Cumberland Valley Railroad has been completed to Williamsport, Md., so as to connect with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal...

The schooner Magnolia, from Philadelphia for New York, was wrecked off Cape Charles on Sunday night...

A Washington correspondent writes that the only vacancy now existing in the army is in the colonelcy of the 25th colored regiment...

Ex-Senator Frederick T. Frelinghuysen will probably be re-elected U. S. Senator from New Jersey.

A man in San Francisco, a few days ago, shot and killed a young man for having boasted that he had seduced his sister.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Court of Appeals has decided that a person incarcerated for a tax debt to the State cannot be released by any process until the debt is paid.

At a special election in Norfolk, the city decided to issue bonds to the amount of \$75,000 to the Norfolk City Railroad...

The Legislature is again discussing the arbitration of West Virginia's share of the State debt.

At Clifton, Prince William county, a new Presbyterian Church was dedicated last week.

Foreign News.

Despatches of Monday from Bordeaux reiterate the previous reports of French victories near Vendome on Friday last.

The fire on the fortifications south of Paris was increased on Saturday night, but slackened on Sunday...

Mr. Monsell, member of the English Parliament from Liverpool, has offered the Pope a residence on his estate in Ireland.

THE ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILROAD.—The investigation concluded.—The House Committee on Roads was in session again yesterday evening...

Mr. P. V. Daniel, Jr., rose to an explanation, and read an affidavit from Mr. Moncure Robinson, in which he denied having stated to Mr. Roberts that he controlled the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad.

Mr. Stevens of Washington, said that he had attended the meeting at Alexandria to organize the company. He did so in good faith and had no idea of committing a fraud.

Mr. Brooks, yesterday, in the House of Representatives, made a denial of the charges of lobbying alleged against him, and the subject was referred to a special committee.

Rumors about changes in the Cabinet continue. Now it is that Mr. Fish and Mr. Belknap are to retire. We do not know what truth there is in any of these rumors.

Twenty-six newspapers are reported as having recently failed or suspended publication in different portions of the country.

Measures are proposed in the Legislature of Virginia to protect the statue of Henry Clay in the Capitol grounds in Richmond, from further mutilation and injury.

It is said that in Iowa a cave has been discovered filled with skeletons, the remains of a race of men formerly inhabiting that section of country.

Gen. Lee's birth day, Jan. 19, is to be appropriately observed at Washington College, Virginia.

Senator Cameron is said to be largely interested in the late purchase of the Georgia State Railroad.

"General Amnesty," much talked of some time ago, appears to be now in the vociferous waiting.

The bill to provide for holding a National Exposition in Philadelphia, in July 1876, passed the House of Representatives yesterday.

Letter from Richmond.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, Jan. 9.—The weather continues very cold, causing interruptions and delays in trade and travel, and much inconvenience to everybody.

Elder's splendid picture of Gen. Lee—considered one of the best likenesses of that great and good man, now adorns the north wall of the Senate chamber, and it is thought that it will be purchased by the State and permitted to remain where it now hangs.

There is very little of interest going on. The select committee of the House on the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad meets again to-night when the "fight" will be resumed.

The Legislature is at work and the Senate calendar is clear, but the body awaiting the action of committees and the House to-day were not of an important character.

Mr. Shinn introduced the following resolution, which was adopted, and Messrs. Shinn and Evans appointed on the part of this Board:

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Bills of R. M. Latham, \$4 as clerk of election; W. N. Berkley, \$55 42, and \$5 08, for dry goods for Alms House; O. C. Whittlesey, \$16; G. E. Entwisle, \$15, and John S. Beach, \$26, for services for taking census of school children...

A communication from the Mayor concerning the act for the collection of licenses was received, and it was resolved that this Board do not deem it necessary to legislate further on the subject of the Mayor's communication of the 7th instant.

A resolution in regard to another steam fire engine was received from the Common Council and adopted.

The Board then adjourned. Test: JNO. J. JAMESON, Clerk.

Common Council. At a regular semi-monthly meeting of the Common Council, held January 10, 1871, there were present: John B. Smoot, esq., President, and Messrs. Shinn, Wheat, Neale, Lawson, Waterman, Harrison, Porter, Massey, Pries, Evans, Dyon, and Parker.

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A bill of O. C. Whittlesey, amounting to \$16, for services in taking school census, was ordered to be paid.

A bill of J. S. Beach, amounting to \$26, for services in taking school census, was ordered to be paid.

A bill of Wm. N. Berkley, amounting to \$55 42 and \$5 08, respectively, for goods furnished the Alms House, were ordered to be paid.

A bill of G. E. Entwisle, amounting to \$15, for services in taking school census, was ordered to be paid.

A bill of S. S. Suttie & Stuart, amounting to \$8 88, for food furnished the Alms House, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action in ordering it to be paid, concurred in.

A bill of Charles H. Evans, amounting to \$25, for printing blanks, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action in ordering it to be paid, concurred in.

A communication from the Magistrates of the city asking an appropriation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of printing necessary blank forms required in the conduct of cases in which the Commonwealth is a party, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action in referring it to the Committee on General Laws, concurred in.

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FINANCIAL & COMMERCIAL.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Alexandria Market, Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

REMARKS.—The market for Flour is unchanged. Wheat is active for good samples, but inferior grades are dull...

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DEFENSIVE MEDICATION.—Investigation is necessary for the protection of the human body against disease when unhealthy influences are abroad, as iron armor and granite casemates are for the protection of a city...

SPEER'S STANDARD WINE BITTERS.—There is no Charlatanism about Speer's Wine Bitters. Their base is pure wine, all of which is four years old before it is sold or used in any way...

CLEAR & HARMLESS AS WATER. NATTAN'S CRYSTAL DISCOVERY.—Is for sale in various localities by the following Druggists: Ward & Walsh, 19th Street and Pa. Avenue...

Mr. Arthur Nattans, Dear Sir.—After a very thorough and impartial trial of your Crystal Discovery for the cure of the Hair, I feel compelled to acknowledge its very great superiority over any other article now in use for the purpose designed...

Mr. Arthur Nattans, Dear Sir.—I have used your Crystal Discovery with perfect success. Having tried many others, I find yours superior to any I have heretofore used, and I cannot too highly recommend it as a rapid promoter of the growth of the hair, and by a few applications restoring it to its original color. It is perfectly clean and free from any objectionable matter.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 10, 1870. Mr. Arthur Nattans: Sir—I have great pleasure in testifying to the excellence of your Crystal Discovery for the Hair. My back hair is remarkably long and thick, and became prematurely gray (this being hereditary) in eight days returned its natural color, became nut-brown, coloring every hair. I like your preparation for its purity, pleasant odor, and freedom from all mineral and poisonous substances, as well as its other excellencies. I will recommend it to my acquaintances. Very respectfully, Miss L.

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Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that upon inspection it will meet with your approbation.

With a feeling of confidence, I am, very respectfully, H. T. HELMBOLD, Chemist and Druggist of 16 Years' Experience.

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